# STUDENT GUIDE

# **TELL Bible Pathway Part 1**

# Lesson 21

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**Lesson Goal:** The goal of this class is to introduce yourself, introduce the class, and answer this question: "Why is Baptism important?"

Pre-Lesson Preparation: Read Acts 16:16-40.

#### Think

Do you know how we are adopted into God's family? What do you think about Baptism? Is it for you? We will try to answer these questions as we evaluate the Bible story that you read, Acts 8:26-39.

#### **Evaluate**

- 1. Who are the characters in this story?
- 2. What are the objects in this story?
- 3. Where did this story happen?
- 4. When did this story happen?
- 5. What is the problem?
- 6. What events occurred in this story?
- 7. Is the problem solved? How?

#### Learn

- 1. What is the main theme of these stories?
- 2. What sin does this lesson teach you to confess?

- 3. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
- 4. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

#### Lead

1. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

## **Additional Questions**

- 1. By singing in their cell, what do you think Paul and Silas were trying to accomplish? What are some subtle ways you can use to invite people into a conversation about Jesus?
- 2. What is a sacrament?
- 3. What is the work of the Holy Spirit? (Ephesians 2:1-10)
- 4. Where in the Bible does Jesus command baptism?
- 5. Where in the Bible does it say that in baptism God saves sinners?
- 6. Why is it biblical to baptize infants?

### **Lesson Wrap-Up**

1. Why is Baptism important?

### **Closing Prayer**

Next Class: day and time

