

WHEN PIGS FLY – PART 3: SAFE & SECURE

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God is a God who rescues! There are times when it appears God did not come to the rescue at all. But there are other times when it appears God did not come to the rescue that we have no idea what else God protected us from. Before, in, through, after it all, God has a plan.

READ ACTS 16:16-40

- Have you ever experienced a time when God protected you? What happened?
- Why do you think it is sometimes challenging to believe that God intervenes to protect us?
- What do you think are some common misconceptions about God's protection?
- What are some ways it seems God did not show up to protect Paul & Silas?
- Why do you think it was possible for Paul & Silas to pray and sing in the midst of such difficult (unfair) circumstances?
- What are some unexpected ways God showed up in the story?
- What are some ways God worked in and through the story beyond the immediate needs of Paul & Silas?
- Why do you think the jailer's attention was turned away from the immediate and onto connecting with God?
- What are some ways God has protected you from things you weren't even aware of – maybe even not giving you something you asked for because it wasn't best for you?
- Do you believe God already has a plan? Why or why not?
- What next step will you take to see where God is for you – even when it seems he isn't?

GOD'S RESCUE MAY NOT MATCH OUR TEMPORARY PLANS