

KIDTOWN GUIDE

Preschool

DATE: 3/28/21

SCRIPTURE: Acts 12

LESSON: Peter Escaped From Prison

INTRO



Say - Last week we talked about people from the Bible who were very faithful. Today we are going to learn about someone who was very faithful, even when he was in prison!

Locks and Keys - Set out a variety of locks and keys for children to explore.

Say - Peter was tied up in chains when God rescued Peter from prison. God sent an angel to help Peter in answer to His people's prayers. When the angel told Peter to get up, the chains fell off of Peter's wrists. He followed the angel all the way out of the prison gate! Peter knew that God wanted him to share the good news about Jesus with everyone, no matter what.



LESSON - PETER ESCAPED FROM PRISON

Watch the Gospel Project Bible video: Peter Escaped From Prison

Story Point #1: (Kids repeat!)

God rescued Peter from prison! (Kids Repeat!)

Peter was in prison because he was telling people about Jesus. A group of Believers who loved Jesus started praying for God to help Peter. That's what we should always do when someone we know is in trouble! Pray and ask God to help them! Suddenly, an angel appeared to Peter in prison and told him to get up! Peter got up and walked past the prison guards, who were asleep! God opened the prison gate for them and Peter walked out! He was free! He ran to the house where he knew people were praying for him. They were so excited to see that God had rescued him!

Christ Connection! (Kids repeat!)

God heard Peter and the believers' prayers and He hears ours, too! (Kids repeat!)

When the believers and friends of Peter's prayed, a miracle happened! God sent an angel to rescue Peter. The same is true for us as believers. We can pray and ask God for what we need, too. He hears our prayers and cares about us. Things change and happen when we pray. Who can you pray for today?



RESPONSE

Sing: [I am With You Always](#) (Key Passage Song)
[Good Good Father](#)

Pray: Dear God, thank you for rescuing Peter and hearing the believer's prayers. Thank you for hearing our prayers and giving us what we need!

Discuss:

- What were the believers in the church doing while Peter was in prison?
Praying for God to help Peter
 - Did God hear and answer their prayers? *Yes!*
 - Who woke Peter and led him out of the prison gates? *An angel*
 - *Allow time for questions and if you don't know the answers, that's okay. Affirm their question and let them know that you don't know but will try to find out.*
 - *If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com*
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BONUS ACTIVITIES

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Peter

Prison Guard - Have one leader be the "prison guard". Have kids line up on one side of the room and pretend to be "Peter". Have the prison guard pretend to be asleep in the middle of the room. All children should try and tip toe quietly by the guard to escape. If the prison guard wakes up, he/she should try and tag one of the children before they get to the other side of the room.

Say - As much as Peter wanted to get out of prison, he couldn't do it on his own or in his own strength. Only with God's help and God's power was Peter able to escape the guards and be rescued from prison!