

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

PSALM 95:6 (ESV)

GRAB A BALLOON

Draw a balloon around each word or person from today's Bible story as you tell how it was used in the story. Then color in the string from the balloon. Try to get a full bunch of balloons.

King Herod

angel

guards

knocking

prayed

church

Rhoda

jail

Peter

MY PRAYER

Fill in the blanks with your own thoughts and ideas.

Dear God,

You are _____

I know that You can _____

Someone I know that needs Your help is _____

_____. Please help

Please help my church to help others by _____

Love,

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CONVERSATION

People Prayed for Peter

ACTS 12:1-19

King Herod began to attack some of the church people. He put Peter in jail for teaching about Jesus. The church prayed for Peter.

Peter was chained in place in the jail cell. He slept with a soldier on each side of him. Other soldiers stood at the door.

Suddenly, an angel appeared and said, "Get up quickly."

The chains fell from Peter's wrists. "Get dressed. Put on your sandals," the angel said. Peter obeyed.

"Wrap your coat around you. Follow me," said the angel. Peter thought he was dreaming, but he followed the angel.

Peter and the angel passed the first guard. They passed the second guard. The gate to the city opened by itself! Then the angel left Peter.

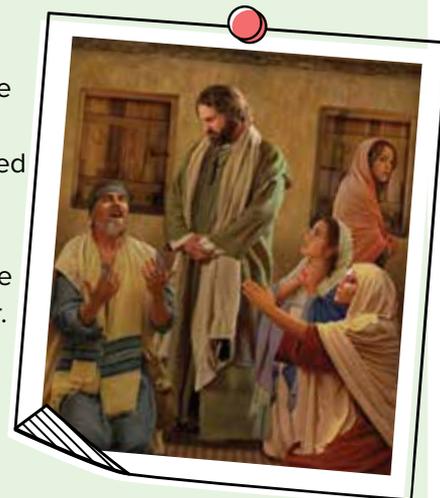
Peter hurried to Mary's house where the church was praying. He knocked at the outer gate. The servant girl named Rhoda came to the gate. When she heard Peter's voice, she hurried to tell the others. She was so excited she forgot to let Peter inside!

The people praying did not believe Rhoda at first. They went to the gate. There was Peter, still knocking!

Peter told what had happened. Then he left to hide from the king. The next morning, the guards could not find Peter anywhere. King Herod was very angry!

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Psalm 54:2

LIFE POINT: The church prays for others and their needs.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that the church prays for others and their needs. After Herod put Peter in prison, church friends prayed for Peter's safety. How does your family pray for people and their needs?

LIVE IT OUT

Does your child know the importance of praying for people? Guide your child to make a list of people your family knows who need prayer. Devote a time every day to praying with your child for the people on your list.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The church meets the needs of people.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 54:2

Monday: 1 Timothy 2:1

Tuesday: Job 42:10

Wednesday: James 5:16

Thursday: Matthew 5:44

Friday: 2 Chronicles 7:14

Saturday: Ephesians 6:18

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *People Prayed for Peter* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.