



Preschool

Lesson Plan-04/28/24

**Peter Was Rescued from Prison- Peter's Miraculous Escape From Prison -
(The Church Grows)**

Bible Scripture Adventure Bible- Peter Miraculous Escape From Prison -Pg 1213

Based On: Acts 12:1-18

Christ Connection- God heard the prayers of the people. He had a plan for Peter, and He helped him escape from prison. Peter knew he must die because he believed in Jesus, but he wanted to share the good news about Jesus, no matter what.

Scripture : Like a body has many parts, the church has many people who work together. (1 Corinthians 12:12)

Lesson Objective: Scripture is found in Acts 12:1-18-Peter's Miraculous Escape From Prison.

This week we continue to learn about Peter and the early church. Scripture this week begins during the time of King Herod. King Herod began to arrest some, who belonged to the church. He intended to hurt them. When Herod saw this was approved by the Jews. Herod arrested Peter. Herod put Peter in jail. Herod was going to bring Peter to trial after Passover. While Peter was in prison the church prayed for him. The night before his trial, Peter slept between two soldiers . He was held with two chains. There were also two guards outside the door. The Lord sent an angel to Peter's cell. He hit Peter on his side and woke him up. *The angel said, " Quick get up! (Acts 12:7)* The chains fell off of Peter. Peter put his cloak on . Peter walked out of the prison with the angel. Peter thought he was dreaming or having a vision.They passed by both sets of guards. The gate of the city opened for them all by itself. . They walked down one street and the angel left Peter. While Peter was walking by himself he knew God sent an angel to rescue him. The Jewish people

were hoping for Peter's rescue. Peter made his way to Mary's house. When he got there a servant opened the door. *The servant was excited and cried out, "Peter is at the door."* (Acts 12:14) The people in the house did not believe it was Peter. They all thought he was an angel. Peter kept knocking on the door. Peter asked them to be quiet. Peter told them how the Lord freed him from prison. The Lord had told Peter to tell others about what happened to him. That morning soldiers were alarmed that Peter was not in prison. Herrod ordered a search for Peter. They could not find Peter. Herrod ordered the guards to be executed. While Peter was in prison the church prayed for him. God rescued and protected Peter. God did all of this for Peter because he believed and prayed.

Biblical Truth- God hears us when we pray.

Questions To Ask!

Why was Peter in prison?

Why was an angel sent to prison ?

Who prayed for Peter?

Prayer- God thank you for answering prayers. You answered prayers of believers while Peter was in prison. Thank you for sending an angel to free Peter. Allowing Peter to continue to tell others about Jesus. Thank you for answering our prayers when we pray. We love you.

In Jesus Name Amen

Songs : 1. Love Like Jesus (You Tube)

2. Jesus Loves Me (You Tube Remix)