

Peter in Prison - Bible Story

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The disciples continued sharing the good news everywhere they traveled. Many people believed, and the church grew quickly.

King Herod didn't like what was happening. He started bullying the church leaders, and he arrested Peter to please the Jewish leaders. Herod threw Peter in prison and left sixteen guards to stand watch over him.

When the church heard about Peter's arrest, they prayed to God for him.

The night before Peter was to go to trial, he was asleep chained between two guards, and there were guards at the entrance of the prison.

Suddenly an angel appeared and nudged Peter to wake him. The angel said, "Quick! Get up!"

Peter's chains fell off, and he did what the angel told him, "Get dressed. Put on your sandals. Put on your coat and follow me."

The church was still gathered at a home praying for Peter's safety.

Peter followed the angel and left the prison, walking right by the guards through open gates.

He thought he was having a dream until he found himself a free man outside the prison.

When the angel disappeared, Peter realized it wasn't a dream. He said, "Now I'm certain that the Lord sent an angel to rescue me."

Many believers had gathered at the house to pray. The church prayed asking God to deliver Peter.

When Peter reached the house, he knocked at the outer gate. A servant named Rhoda came to answer. When she recognized Peter's voice, she ran back in the house to tell the church, leaving Peter standing outside the gate.

The people didn't believe Rhoda at first, but finally they opened the gate. The church was so excited that God had delivered Peter safely back to them.

Peter shared how God had sent an angel who helped him escape. He told the church to share what God had done, and then Peter left and continued spreading the good news.

(Based on Acts 12:1-17)

