

Peter in Prison

Acts 12:1-17

King Herod didn't like the disciples talking about Jesus, so he started bullying the church leaders. He threw Peter in jail. But the church was together, praying for Peter. An angel came to Peter in the night and helped him escape. Peter went to the house where the church was praying. When he knocked on the gate, a servant named Rhoda answered. She was so excited that she forgot to open the gate. The church came out to see Peter, and he told them about the angel helping him escape. Peter told the church to share how God had taken care of him and keep praying. Then Peter left to continue sharing the good news.

Verse of the Month

"As for us, we can't stop speaking about what we have seen and heard." Acts 4:20

What Do You Think?

Peter thought the angel was a dream at first. How do you think he felt when he realized he was free?

How would you have felt if you had been with the church praying when Peter showed up?

Family Activity

Talk about how we can pray to God, and God hears and answers our prayers.

What do you want to pray about? Share these things with your family, and pray for these things together.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for listening to our prayers and answering. Help us listen carefully for your answers; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.