

# KIDTOWN GUIDE

## 2K-5K

**DATE:** 12/13/20

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 12:1-19

**LESSON:** A Prayer for Peter



### INTRO

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - Last week we started learning our new story *A Prayer for Peter*. Do you remember who visited Peter in prison? *That's right! It was an angel!*

**Not Strong Enough!** - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn. *Supplies: An object in your house that is too heavy for your child to pick up.* Parents - Ask your kids to pick up the impossibly heavy object. Encourage them to try 3 or 4 different ways to try to pick it up. After they are fully convinced that they can't pick it up, pick them up with the heavy object at the same time!

**Say** - Today we're learning more about prayer. When we can't do something, it's good to ask for help from those we know can do it. Just like your parents helped you lift the heavy object, God wants to help you too, you just have to ask!



### LESSON - A PRAYER FOR PETER

*One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.*

**Read the Story** - [A Prayer for Peter](#)

**Act It Out** - As you go through each page of the story, act out together what is happening. Choose one person to be Peter, another person to play the angel, and add in Mary and her friends or guards if you have more people.

**Say** - Mary and her friends knew they could trust God with what they were worried about, so they talked to Him about it.



## RESPONSE

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

**Sing:** [God is With Me Everyday](#)  
[This Little Light of Mine](#)

**Coloring Sheet** - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of a family praying together, just like Mary and her friends prayed for Peter.

**Parent Share** - What is something you are worried about that you can trust God with by telling Him about it?



## BONUS ACTIVITIES

**Play Dough Hide and Seek** - *Supplies: play dough, small plastic toys*

One player closes their eyes for a few seconds while the other player sticks a small toy inside the playdough and tries to hide it! Next the ball is passed to the player whose eyes were closed and they get to open their eyes and use their fingers (or any tools they want) to hunt and find the small toy! Then jobs are swapped and the seeker becomes the hider and the hider becomes the seeker. You can make it even harder by putting several items in the playdough so that the seeker has to find all of the toys and say their names or count how many toys they find, etc.

**Christmas Tree Mosaic** - *Supplies: White paper, green paper, glue, markers*

On the white paper, draw the outline of a Christmas tree. Tear the green paper into small pieces. Use glue to attach the green pieces inside of the christmas tree outline. Decorate your tree with markers.