

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 1/10/21

SCRIPTURE: Acts 12:1-19

LESSON: A Prayer for Peter



INTRO

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

Let it Go! - 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.

Step 1: Get a shoe box or any kind of container with a lid that you don't mind cutting a hole in the top of.

Step 2: Get a stick or bar or wooden spoon that fits inside the box.

Step 3: Cut a hole in the lid of the box big enough for your kid's hand to go through, but not big enough for them to pull the stick out.

Step 4: Have your kid reach through the hole and grab the stick in the middle. Now tell them to get it out of the box. (Hint: it's impossible. That's the point.)

Step 5: Tell your kid to let go and pull out their hand. Pull out the item and hand it to them.

Say - In this story Peter is stuck in a really hard situation. He can't get himself free. There are times in life where we can't get what we want and the only thing we can do is let go, pray and trust God.



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 -

Recreate the story as you read it. Assign roles to everyone who is listening to be Peter, the angel, Mary, the people praying or the guards at the prison. As you read the story have your actors act out each scene in the story.

Say - Mary and her friends knew they could talk to God about what they needed help with.



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 do you say when you pray?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Yarn Maze - Take yarn or string and weave it throughout the room or throughout the house! Make sure it goes around, over, and under furniture and back across itself. When the string has been thoroughly woven throughout the room, have kids start at one end of the string and keep their hand on it the whole time as they work to the other end of the string, they will have to crawl over and under things to stay with the string. As a bonus, you can use clothespins to clip stickers, notes or any small paper prize along the string for kids to collect as they go!

Make a Book - Children have so many stories to tell and only need help writing it all down. Fold paper in half and staple at the crease to make pages. After the story is written, go back and read it to the child so they can illustrate each page!