

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 1/3/21

SCRIPTURE: Acts 12:1-19

LESSON: A Prayer for Peter



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Today we are going to continue learning the story we started before, *A Prayer for Peter*!

You Have to Ask! - 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.

Have kids try to get you to do a particular action, picking something up or hopping on one foot. BUT they can't ask you to do it, they have to think really hard about it. Then tell them they can ask you to do it. Help kids to understand that you were happy to do what they needed you to do, they just had to ask!

Say - Today we are going to learn about a time when Peter's friends asked God for what they needed and He provided!



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](#)

Questions - Use these questions to review the story after you read.

- Why did Peter get in trouble? *He was telling people about Jesus.*
- What did Peter's friend do? *They prayed for Him*
- Who came to rescue Peter from prison? *An angel!*

Say - God listens when we pray to Him! He wants us to talk to Him about the things and people who are important to us!



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: [Peace Like a River](#)
[Looking at my Heart](#)

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Peter in prison.

Parent Share - Who do you pray for?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Tape Obstacle Course - This activity is great for working on gross motor skills. Use painters tape to create lines, zigzags, and dots on the floor. Have kids walk through the course only on the tape, following the lines and zigzags and jumping to the dots. Have fun seeing how fast they can get through it.

Puzzle Piece Hunt - This works best if you start with a relatively tidied-up space (which can be hard to find in a house with kids!). Hide the pieces of a large jigsaw puzzle around the room and ask the kids to hunt for them. Bring the pieces back one at a time to fit together into the completed puzzle.