

Peter Escaped from Prison

Discussion Questions

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 12

STORY POINT: God rescued Peter from Prison

MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 28:19-20

- **REVIEW MEMORY VERSE:** 1 Chronicles 16:31

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What is our mission as Christians? Our mission is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Preschool Review Questions:

1. What were the believers in the church doing while Peter was in prison? (praying for God to help Peter)
2. Did God hear and answer their prayers? (Yes!)
3. Who woke Peter and led him out of the prison gates? (an angel)
4. What did Rhoda do when she heard Peter's voice at the door? (She was so happy she ran back inside without letting Peter in.)
5. What is our mission as Christians? Our mission is to make followers of Jesus from every nation by the power of the Holy Spirit.

K - 5TH GRADE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Ask the following questions. Lead the group to discuss:

1. Why was Peter in prison? Remind kids that King Herod was persecuting Christians. He had killed Jesus' half-brother James. King Herod saw that the Jews were pleased, so he also arrested Peter and put him in prison. Lead kids to discuss how the early church might have felt facing such intense persecution. (Option: Choose a volunteer to read Matt. 5:10.)
2. Do you pray big prayers? Why or why not? Invite kids to share their thoughts. Praying might not seem like much, but remind kids who they pray to. Assure them that God hears and answers our prayers. He may not always answer in the way we expect, but He always does what is for His glory and our good. (Option: Choose a volunteer to read Mark 11:24.)
3. What do we need to complete God's mission in the world? Let kids name anything they think is required to share the gospel. Explain that God can use anyone in His mission—no matter where they live or how many languages they know. Remind kids that we can pray and ask God to work through us by the power of the Spirit. (Option: Choose a volunteer to read Rom. 8:26.)

Journal and prayer

Give a sheet of paper to each child. Ask the kids to write about or draw a picture to answer the following questions:

What does this story teach me about God or about the gospel?

What does this story teach me about myself?

Whom can I tell about this story?