



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts–Revelation
Unit 2, Lesson 10

Peter Escapes from Prison

Lesson Aim: To know praying together is important.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Peter Escapes from Prison
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Praying Together
- BLOCK CENTER: Peter and the Angel
- ACTIVITY CENTER: God Is with You

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO CHANGES US

When we pray together, we become closer to God and to each other. Let's talk to God right now. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for hearing our prayers. Help us come together in prayer and trust in You alone for the answers. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." 2 Corinthians 5:17a

THE WORD PETER ESCAPES FROM PRISON CLASSROOM PROMISE

Before the children gather for Bible Time, spread the blocks (or toys) on the floor. **Hello boys and girls! I'm so glad to see you. I brought some blocks with me today, but they spilled on the floor. Could a few of you help me pick them up and put them in the container?** Choose a few children (or allow all the children) to help you put away the blocks. **Thank you for your help.**

When we work together, we can do great things. The Bible tells us that when we pray together, God can do great things. Let's find out what happened to Peter when his friends prayed together for him. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 12:10.

WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 12:5-17

Read poem. Display visual.

- Peter was locked in a prison.
- His hands were tied in chains.
- He fell asleep between two guards.
- Then, a light and an angel came.
- "Quick, get up!" the angel said;
- Peter's chains fell to the ground.
- "Get dressed. Get your shoes. Follow me!"
- Then, the angel led Peter right out.
- The city gate opened all by itself.
- Peter knocked on his friends' door.
- All were surprised that Peter was free.
- Their prayers had been heard by the Lord!

What happened when Peter and the angel came to the iron city gate? (It opened by itself.) What did Peter's friends do? (Prayed together to God.)

THE WAY WE CAN PRAY TOGETHER

CRAFT: Escape at the Gate

GAMES: Escape from Prison, The Chains Fall Down

SNACK: Praying Together Snack

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Acts 12:5-17

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: New Hearts, "New Creation" Ball Toss

STORY TIME