

UNIT 1
SESSION 3

People Prayed for Peter

UNIT VERSE
Come, let us worship God.
— PSALM 95:6

Match Shapes

◆ Put the words of the verse in order using the shapes as clues.



Color A Word

◆ Color the spaces with a ★ to show the word.



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CONVERSATION

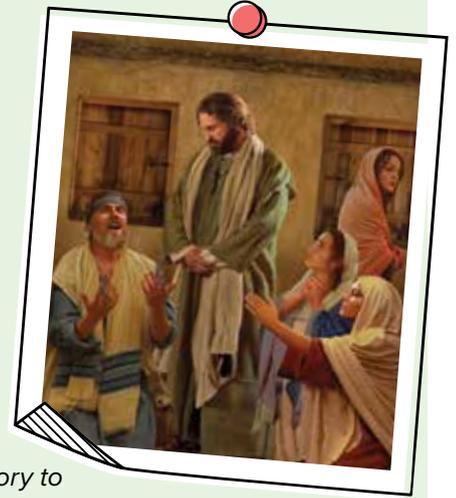
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BASED ON ACTS 12:1-19

WEEKLY VERSE: Pray for one another.

James 5:16

LIFE POINT: People at church pray for others.



Use the words in **bold** to tell the Bible story to younger preschoolers.

Use all sentences for older preschoolers.

Peter told many people about Jesus. The king did not want people to hear about Jesus. He put Peter in jail. Peter's church friends gathered to pray for him.

Peter was asleep in the jail. An angel (**a messenger**) appeared and **said to Peter, "Quick, get up."** Chains fell off of Peter, and the gates were unlocked. **The angel (messenger) said, "Follow me."** Peter **obeyed** the angel. **The angel (messenger) led Peter into the city. Then the angel left.**

Peter knew that God had sent the angel (messenger) to rescue him. Peter went to the house where his church friends were gathered to pray. He knocked. A girl named Rhoda went to the door. She heard Peter's voice and was excited. She ran to tell the others. She didn't even open the door to let him in!

"Peter is at the door!" she said. The people praying didn't believe her. **Peter knocked again.** When **Peter's friends opened the door,** they were surprised to see him. **Peter told his friends how God had helped him. Peter thanked his church friends for praying for him.** Peter left to go to another place.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child learned that people at church pray for others. When Herod put Peter in jail, church friends prayed together for his safety.



LIVE IT OUT

Say the Weekly Verse with your child: "Pray for one another. James 5:16." Make a list of people for whom your family can pray. Take turns praying for each person. Encourage your preschooler to pray with her own words for the needs of others.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People at church worship by singing, talking to God, and listening to Bible stories.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 54:2

Monday: 1 Timothy 2:1

Tuesday: Job 42:10

Wednesday: James 5:16

Thursday: Matthew 5:44

Friday: 2 Chronicles 7:14

Saturday: Ephesians 6:18

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *People Prayed for Peter* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

