

# LESSON DISCUSSION GUIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD

3 & 4 Year Olds

June 1 & 2, 2024

#### **MAIN POINT:**

God Listens To Our Prayers

# **BIBLE VERSE:**

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

King Herod had put Peter in jail for telling others about Jesus. Peter's friends who loved God, got together to pray all night long. Suddenly Peter saw a bright light. God had sent an angel to rescue him! The angel told him to stand up, and his chains fell off. Then the angel led him out of the jail. Peter was free! Peter went to the house where his friends were praying. The girl who answered the door was so excited to see him, that she left him standing on the step while she went and told the others. They were so excited to see Peter. God listens to our prayers!

#### **WATCH IT**

Find the lesson video on our website: <a href="https://cschurch.ca/childrens-online">https://cschurch.ca/childrens-online</a>

### DO IT → GOD HEARS ME WHEN

#### Supplies:

- Cardstock circle with faces that show different emotions (bottom piece, 1 per child, see last pages)
- Cardstock circle, with window opening to reveal image on bottom circle (top piece, 1 per child, see last pages)
- Brad fastener (1 per child)
- Crayons
- Scissors

#### **Activity Instructions:**

- Print and cut out the templates.
- Have your child colour them as desired.
- Place the window piece on top of the emotions piece, and secure together with the brad fastener in the middle.

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### **TALK ABOUT IT:**

- 1. Let's play a little game. I'll tell you a kind of feeling, and you show me what that feeling looks like by making a face. Ready? Show me your happy face. Show me your sad face. Show me your scared face. Show me your mad face. Show me your silly face. I love you whenever you make all those faces, and God loves you when you do too.
- 2. We can talk to God when we're happy, scared, mad, shy, sad, or feeling silly. We can talk to Him anytime! Even though our emotions, or the way we're feeling changes, that doesn't change how God listens to us. He always listens to our prayers no matter how we're feeling. How are you feeling today? Choose which "face" you have for today and then let's pray together. (Allow child to choose which face is their emotion for today. Make that face together while you pray.)

# **FAMILY PRAYER:**

Dear Jesus, Today we are feeling \_\_\_\_\_ (happy, sad, mad, silly, etc). We are so glad that no matter how we feel, You listen to us because You care for us. We love You. In Your name, Amen.



