

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: <https://cschurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → JAIL BREAK

Supplies:

- Peter in jail/escaping jail picture (1 set per child, see last pages)
- Crayons
- Stapler
- White glue
- Wooden craft sticks, regular size (6 per child)

Activity Instructions:

- Print and cut the templates so that there are two half-pages.
- Have your child colour them as desired.
- Place a couple of dots of glue on each of the craft stick outlines. Have your child place the craft sticks on top.
- When the glue is dry, staple this page on top of the other, along the top. When your child lifts the page, they can see Peter being freed from the chains.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

- 1. Peter's friends prayed that he would be able to be free. God listened to their prayers, and Peter was freed! Peter's friends were so happy! God hears our prayers too. Let's think of some things that we can thank Him for. Then we'll say "Thank You, God!" and cheer and do a happy dance!**
- 2. When we pray, we're talking with God. What are some things we can talk to God about? (When we're sad - we fall down and get hurt; when we're happy - we get a new puppy or it's our birthday; when we're unhappy - we've had a fight with our siblings.) That's right, we can talk to God about anything!**

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, thank You that You always listen to our prayers. We can talk to You about anything, because You love us so much. We love You. In Your name, Amen.

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