

Peter Escapes from Prison

Acts 12:1-18



Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Acts 12. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 51 pictures.

Listen to hear what happened when a man named Peter knocked on a door.

Every day more and more people believed that Jesus is God's Son. But some leaders wanted to stop Jesus' friends from telling others about Jesus. They even put some of Jesus' friends in prison!



One day Jesus' friend Peter was put in a prison cell. Peter's friends began to **pray** to God for help. Peter had chains around him. But that couldn't stop God! One night God sent an angel to Peter.



"Quick, get up!" the angel said. Peter looked down. The chains around him fell off his **hands**! Peter got dressed and followed the angel. The guards were all asleep. The gates to the prison opened. Peter and the angel walked outside into the street.



Peter thought he was dreaming. Then the angel was gone! Peter knew that God had rescued him from the prison! Peter **walked** right to the house where he knew his friends were praying for God's help. Peter couldn't wait to tell them what God had done! He knocked at the door. A servant girl named Rhoda came to answer the knock. Before she opened the door, she asked, "Who is it?"

"It's me!" said Peter.

Rhoda knew that voice! She was so excited she forgot to open the door! She ran back to tell the people who were praying. "PETER is at the door!" she shouted.



"Everyone looked up at her in surprise. Peter? "You're wrong," some of them said.

"No!" she said. "It's really Peter!" All this time Peter was still **knocking** at the door! Finally his friends opened the door. Peter's friends were amazed. God had been with Peter, even in prison. And God had answered their prayer!



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Spring Unit 4:

I Thank God for Loving Me

Bible Verse:

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Colossians 3:17

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):

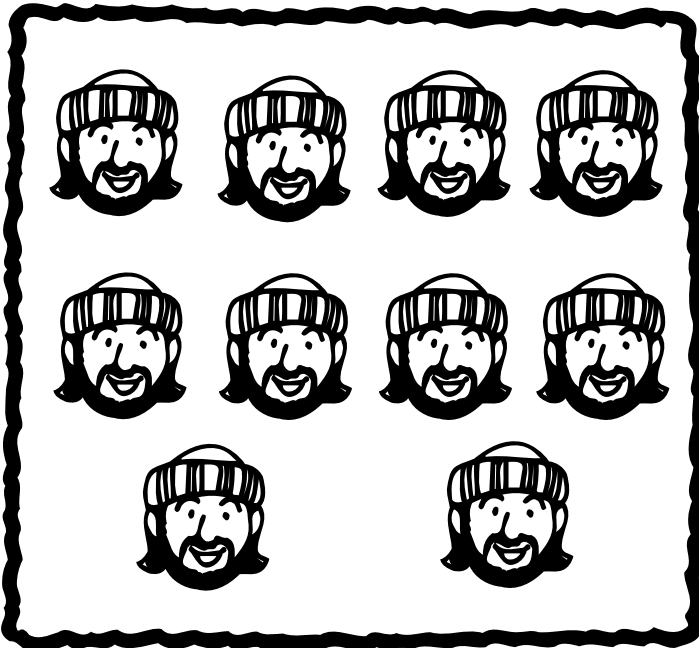
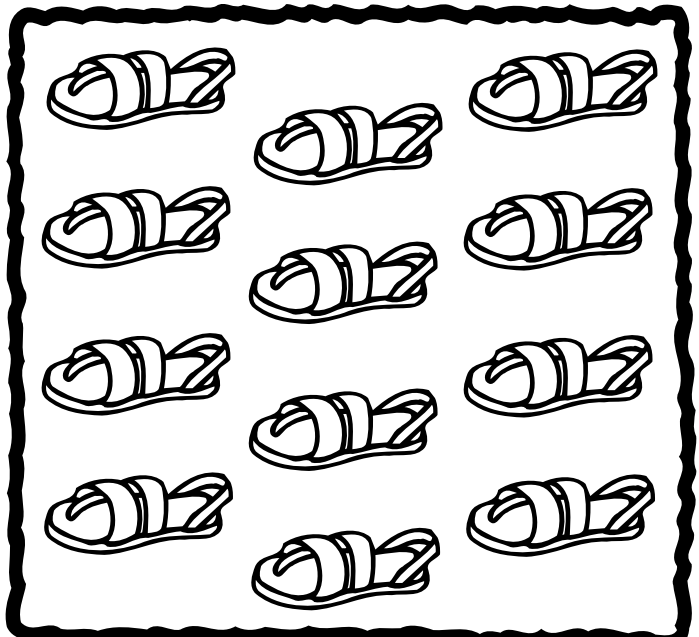
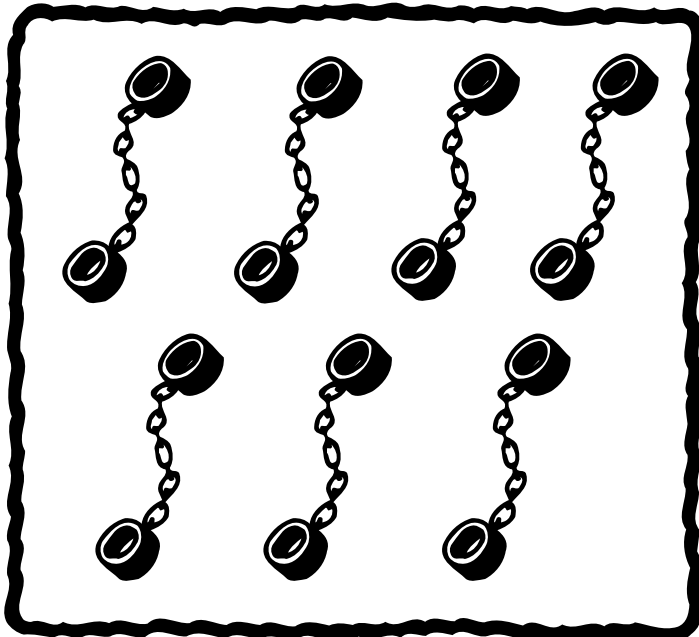
I'm glad God loves and helps me.



Count the objects in each group.

If there are **more** than 8 objects in the group, color the objects.

If there are **less** than 8 objects in the group, draw a ○ around the objects.



God helped Peter get out of prison.

God is with us and helps us, too.

Our Bible says, "God is with you wherever you go." (See Joshua 1:9.)



Find the angel with the **p** on his clothes.

An angel led Peter out of prison because Peter's friends were praying and asking God to help Peter.

Draw 8 objects that begin with the letter **p**.