



## Children's Cell Newsletter

April 28, 2024

Dear Parents,

I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

This week, we'll learn about **"Peter Was Rescued from Prison"** (Acts 12). *Seeing someone rescued from a dangerous situation causes us to celebrate and be thankful. We're going to learn how God rescued Peter from prison and how the church was praying for Peter's rescue.*

Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions. Most of all, remind your child that prayer is talking to God and listening to Him. Tell them that prayer was an essential practice of the early church. The Bible shows us how the church was devoted to prayer and earnestly prayed to God. The Bible teaches us that as we pray, God hears and will act. We can trust that prayer makes a difference in what happens. **Pray with your child, thanking God He hears our prayers and wants us to talk with Him.**

*Grace and blessings in Christ,*

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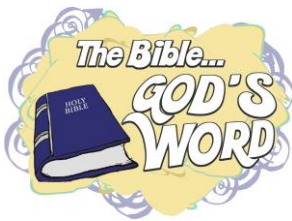
## Peter Was Rescued from Prison

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 12

KEY PASSAGE: 1 Corinthians 12:12

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *What is the church?*

**The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.**



King Herod Agrippa was persecuting believers in the church. He killed James, one of Jesus' apostles. When the king saw how happy this made the Jews, he arrested Peter too. The king put Peter into prison and assigned groups of soldiers to keep guard. While Peter was in prison, other believers in the church prayed and asked God to help him.

The king planned for Peter to be killed. The night before his trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers. He was in chains, and other soldiers stood guard at the gate of the prison. All of a sudden, an angel of the Lord appeared and a bright light shone in Peter's prison cell.

The angel struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" the angel said. The chains fell off of Peter's wrists. The angel told Peter to get dressed, so Peter put on his sandals and his cloak. Then he followed the angel. Peter wasn't sure what was happening; he thought he was seeing a vision.

The angel led Peter out of the prison, past the guards, through the gate, and onto the streets. Then the angel left. When Peter looked around,





he realized the Lord had rescued him from prison and from certain death!

Peter hurried to the house of Mary, the mother of John Mark, where the believers had gathered to pray. When Peter knocked at the door, a servant named Rhoda answered. She heard Peter's voice and she was so happy she rushed back inside, leaving Peter standing outside. "Peter is here! He is at the door!" she announced.

But the others didn't believe her. "You're crazy!" they said. Peter kept knocking, and when they opened the door, they could hardly believe it. Peter motioned to them to be quiet, and he told them how the Lord had rescued him from prison.

"Tell James, Jesus' half-brother, and the other brothers about this," Peter said. Then he left. When the sun came up, the soldiers at the prison couldn't figure out what happened to Peter, and the king punished the soldiers because Peter had escaped.

*God answered the people's prayers for Peter. God had a plan for Peter and the church, and He rescued Peter from his enemies. Peter knew he would face death because he believed in Jesus, but he kept going so he could share the good news of the gospel.*

## Key Passage



**For just as the body is one  
and has many members,  
and all the members of the body,  
though many, are one body,  
so it is with Christ.**

**« 1 Corinthians 12:12 »**

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## REMINDER

### [ Important Notice ]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ This week's Bible reading range is  
**from Day 61 to Day 64 (1 Samuel 29:06~30:21).**
- ✓ Upcoming:  
**Church Spring Picnic & Outdoor Service  
on Mother's Day, May 12th.**
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



### "Paul Became a Christian" (Acts 9)



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