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Peter escapes from prison

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

Don't worry if you don't do everything in here.
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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Story

New Living Translation

Then King Herod Agrippa imprisoned Peter, placing him under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring Peter out for public trial after the Passover. But while Peter was in prison, the church prayed very earnestly for him.

The night before Peter was to be placed on trial, he was asleep, fastened with two chains between two soldiers. Others stood guard at the prison gate. Suddenly, there was a bright light in the cell, and an angel of the Lord stood before Peter. The angel struck him on the side to awaken him and said, "Quick! Get up!" And the chains fell off his wrists. Then the angel told him, "Get dressed and put on your sandals." And he did. "Now put on your coat and follow me," the angel ordered. So Peter left the cell, following the angel. But all the time he thought it was a vision. He didn't realize it was actually happening. They passed the first and second guard posts and came to the iron gate leading to the city, and this opened for them all by itself. So they passed through and started walking down the street, and then the angel suddenly left him. Peter finally came to his senses. "It's really true!" he said. "The Lord has sent his angel and saved me from Herod and from what the Jewish leaders had planned to do to me!"



When he realized this, he went to the home of Mary, the mother of John Mark, where many were gathered for prayer. 13He knocked at the door in the gate, and a servant girl named Rhoda came to open it. 14When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed that, instead of opening the door, she ran back inside and told everyone, "Peter is standing at the door!" "You're out of your mind!" they

said. When she insisted, they decided, "It must be his angel." Meanwhile, Peter continued knocking. When they finally opened the door and saw him, they were amazed. He motioned for them to quiet down and told them how the Lord had led him out of prison. "Tell James and the other brothers what happened," he said. And then he went to another place. At dawn there was a great commotion among the soldiers about what had happened to Peter.

Acts 12:4-18

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Simple version

Peter was in jail and four soldiers always kept watch. Peter's friends prayed for him. The evening before Peter was to face trial God sent an angel to help release him. He was chained to two soldiers. He was woken by the angel telling him, "Quick, get up!" As Peter stood the chains fell from him. He got dressed and put on a cloak. He walked out of the jail past the soldiers and out to the city. Peter thought that he was dreaming. He soon realised that he was not dreaming and that God had saved him. He went to the home of Mary, John Mark's mother. The maid told Mary and the people who were with her that Peter was there, but nobody believed her. They were amazed when they saw Peter. He told them how he had escaped and then told them, "Go and tell the believers what has happened." The next morning the soldiers realised that Peter had escaped and they also were amazed. They did not know how this had happened.



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Do you sometimes dream that you did something impossible?
2. Why do you think Peter thought he was only dreaming of escaping?
3. How easy do you think it was for Peter to escape prison?
4. When you pray, do you expect God to answer your prayers?



Short prayer

Dear God, thank You that I can talk to You about everything.
Thank You that you are always listening to every prayer. Amen.



Story to colour

PETER escapes from prison

Print Free: www.lambsongs.co.nz

By Jill Kemp

Illustrated by Richard Gunther



Before Jesus returned to heaven he told his disciples to go and tell everyone, all over the world, the good news that He was God's promised Messiah.



Peter was one of the disciples of Jesus. He told many people the good news about God's son, the risen Saviour, Jesus Christ. King Herod wanted to stop people hearing about Jesus.



He arrested Peter, locked him in prison and was going to sentence him after the Easter holidays. Christians everywhere prayed day and night that God would keep Peter safe and set him free.



For three days Peter was chained up and guarded by the king's soldiers. The night before Herod was going to sentence him he went to sleep, knowing that God was with him.



In the middle of the night an angel woke Peter up and a bright light filled the prison. "Get up quickly," said the angel, "Put on your clothes and sandals and follow me."



Peter did what the angel said. As he stood up, the strong iron chains that Herod's soldiers had locked him up with fell off his hands and he was free!



He followed the angel passed the sleeping guards. All the locked prison doors and iron gates opened by themselves. Peter thought he must be dreaming.



Once they were out on the street the angel vanished. Peter knew that God had sent His angel to save him from King Herod. His friends could hardly believe that Peter was free.

Challenges

Dice and cups

You will need:

- Three dice
- 2 plastic cups
- Timer - watch or phone

Can you build a tower of three dice with a plastic cup over each hand in half a minute?



Directions from one place to another

Write instructions for someone to go from one place to another to see if they can find the way. You could use a street map, create a map or write directions from one place to another in the house or garden.

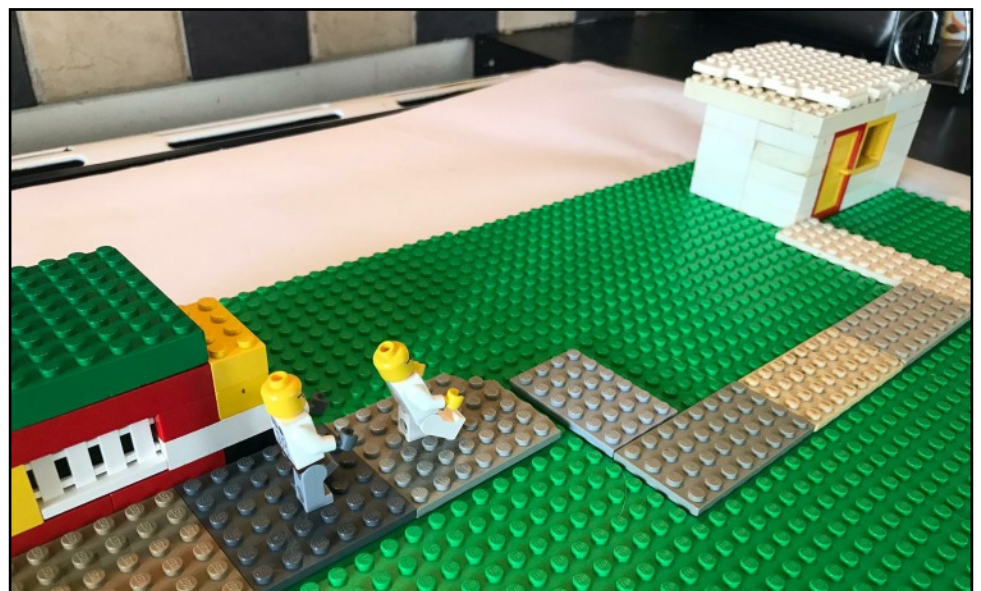


Paper Chain

You and a friend make a paper chain each using strips of paper and glue and see who can make the longest paper chain.



Use Lego to create a model of Peter escaping from prison led by the angel and walking to the house where they were praying for him.



Puzzles

Follow the lines to find words from the story.

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E N G L A T E A G P E O N P E C S E A

Use the code to discover the verse

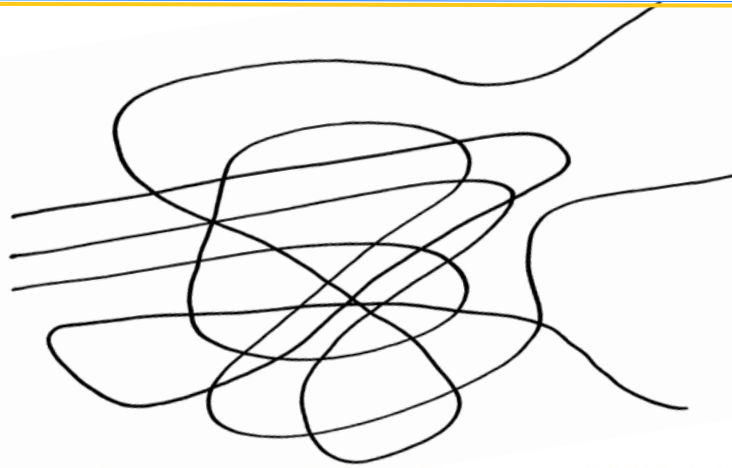
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Can you help Peter to find the way to Mary's house?



Colour in this bookmark and cut it out.

Give

thanks

to God

whatever

happens.

1 Thessalonians 5

verse 18a



Sausage lattice pizza

Recipe

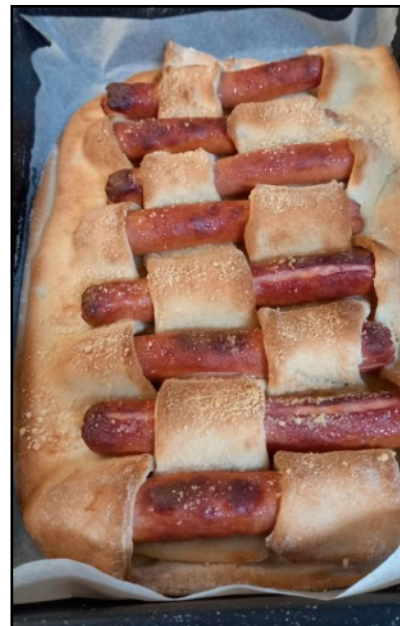
You will need:

- Ready pizza dough from the fridge
- 2 tablespoons of mustard
- 8 hot dog sausages
- 1 tbsp melted butter
- A cup of Parmesan cheese (or cheese of your choice)
- Baking tin with greased baking paper
- A knife
- Rolling pin



Method:

- Put the oven on 190° C
- Roll the dough into a rectangle about 40cm x 30cm.
- Cut the rectangle in half.
- Place one half of the dough on the baking tin (on top of the greased paper).
- Dot on the mustard with a cooking brush.
- Cut the other piece of dough into strips about 3cm wide along the longest piece.
- Place the hot dog sausages about 3cm apart on top of the mustard.
- Place the dough strips over and under the sausage to create a basket pattern ('lattice').
- Use a brush to spread the melted butter over the sausage and dough.
- Spread the cheese over it all.
- Place the sausage pizza in the oven for 15 - 20 minutes until it is golden brown.
- Cut into squares and serve with ketchup.



Video of the story
<https://youtu.be/8D-SOdPhncc>



Cartoon
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzM9aFqkw6s>

Video of song of the week
<https://youtu.be/mvYpYWZIUCA>

Links



Race from prison to a prayer house



Create two bases in two places. One will be the 'prison' and the other 'prayer house'.

Make a collection of the objects from the story eg. pictures of prison bars, characters from story etc made out of paper, house, prison, angel.

Race against the clock to see how fast you can run back and forth collecting one object at a time from the 'prison' and leaving it in the 'prayer house.' Run from the prison to the 'prayer' house bringing one object at a time.



Obstacle race

You will need:

- Obstacles placed throughout the room or garden
- Blindfold

How to play:

- Lead one of your family through the obstacle course.
- Help the person by giving them clear instructions on which way to go.

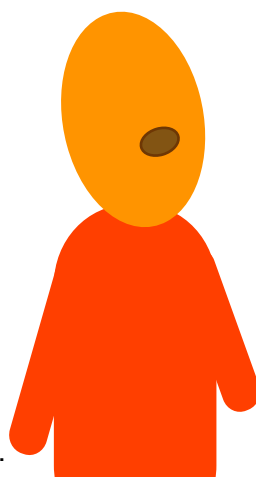


Sing

Pray to the God who is watching;
Pray to the God who is listening;
Yes, our Father God in heaven
hears every cry.

Pray with a bit of believing
Pray with a bit of expecting
For our Father God in heaven,
He will reply.

Thank Him as you ask Him,
Ask Him as you trust Him,
Trust Him as you know He keeps His promises.



Might be a big little answer
Might be a 'Wow!' and a wonder;
For our Father God in heaven
knows what to do.
He can take a problem and sort it
In a way you wouldn't have thought it
For our Father God in heaven,
He cares for you.

Thank Him, Ask Him, Trust Him,
He keeps His promises.
Thank Him, Ask Him, Trust Him,
He keeps His promises.

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Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/mvYpYWZIUCA>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes: ahughes@saintygyuned.org