

Peter is Freed!

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...everyone who wants to live a godly life
in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,
2 Timothy 3:12 (NIV)

Set Free from Jail

Acts 12:6-19

“Get up quickly!” said the angel. “Follow me!”

Peter was in the jail, chained between two guards, all because he was preaching about Jesus Christ. The leaders in Jerusalem didn’t like that.

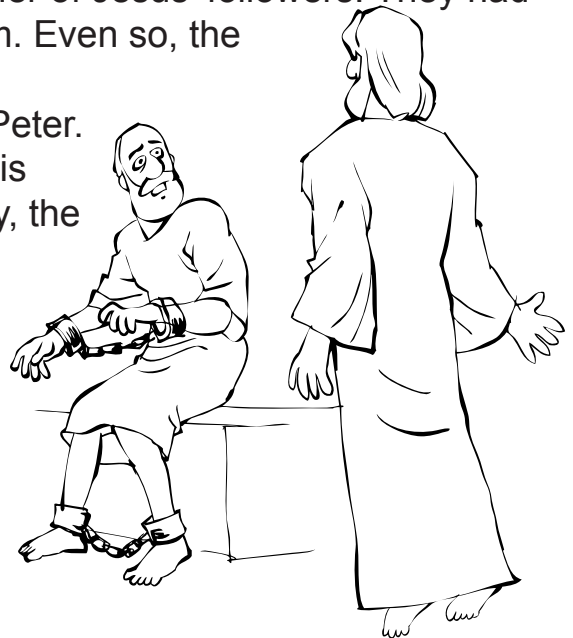
The authorities had already killed James--another of Jesus’ followers. They had arrested Peter and were making evil plans for him. Even so, the church was praying constantly for Peter.

That night, God sent an angel to the jail to get Peter. The angel woke Peter up and the chains fell off his hands, but the guards didn’t see anything! Quietly, the doors of the jail opened and Peter walked out.

Peter thought this was all a vision, but when they got out to the street, the angel disappeared. Peter was really free!

He went to the house where people were praying and knocked on the door.

A servant came to the door and was so excited when she heard Peter’s voice that she forgot to open the door as she rushed back in to tell the others. They didn’t believe her at first, but Peter kept knocking until they let him in. After thanking God together, Peter went to another town. Back at the jail, the guards couldn’t figure out what happened to Peter.

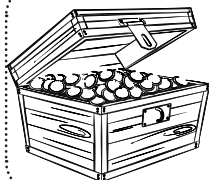


What did we discover?

- 1) Peter was in jail because he was preaching about _____.
 MOSES MONEY JESUS CHRIST
- 2) The church was _____ constantly for Peter.
 EATING PRAYING LOOKING
- 3) God sent an _____ to rescue Peter from the jail.
 ANGEL ARMY WEAPON
- 4) The servant forgot to open the _____ and the people didn’t believe her.
 BOX DOOR WINDOW



How has God answered my prayers?



God hears our prayers.

When we pray together,
God hears and answers us.



**Father God,
help me have faith
when I pray.**

