

UNIT 1. SESSION 3



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, your child learned that people at church pray for others. When Herod put Peter in jail, church friends prayed together for his safety.



LIVE IT OUT

Say the Weekly Verse with your child: "Pray for one another. James 5:16." Make a list of people for whom your family can pray. Take turns praying for each person. Encourage your preschooler to pray with her own words for the needs of others.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People at church worship by praying, giving, singing, reading the Bible, and learning more about God and Jesus.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 54:2 Monday: 1 Timothy 2:1 Tuesday: Job 42:10 Wednesday: James 5:16 Thursday: Matthew 5:44 Friday: 2 Chronicles 7:14 Saturday: Ephesians 6:18 (CONVERSATION

People Prayed for Peter

ACTS 12:1-19

Peter was one of Jesus' disciples. Herod put Peter in prison for telling others about Jesus. Soldiers guarded Peter. His church friends prayed to God for Peter; they prayed and prayed.

One night Peter was sleeping between the soldiers. An angel appeared and woke him. "Quick, get up!" the angel said. The chains fell from Peter's wrists.



The angel told Peter to get his clothes and sandals. He said, "Follow me."

Peter followed the angel, but he did not know if what was happening to him was real or if it was a dream.

Peter and the angel walked past the guards, through the gate, and out into the street. The angel left Peter.

Peter realized he was not dreaming. He knew that God had rescued him from the prison. He went to the house where his church friends were praying for him. He knocked at the door.

A girl told the people that Peter was at the door. They did not believe her. When they realized that Peter had really been set free, they were very excited. Peter explained to them how God had brought him out of prison. Then Peter left for a safe place.

In the morning, the prison guards looked for Peter, but they could not find him. God heard and answered the people's prayers.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Pray for one another. James 5:16

LIFE POINT: People at church pray for others.

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *People Prayed for Peter* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.