

Peter's Miraculous Escape From Prison

Acts 12:1-19

CRISTY:

Mean king Herod was on Peter's tail and had him locked up tight and jail. 16 soldiers - that's 8 + 8- stood guard in the cell and around the gate. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 Peter's friends prayed to God in heaven. 7,6,5,4,3,2, I see an angel here- don't you? The angel woke peter and said "time to hurry! I'll help you escape king Herod's fury."

KIDS:

Peter's chains fell off with a 'click, clank, dwing!' "Get dressed" said the angel, "that's the next thing." So Peter got dressed in his coat and his shoes, while those big scary guards just took a little snooze. Peter followed the angel right out of the cell and thought "is this a dream? I can't really tell."

CRISTY:

Then the gate swung open with a big old creak and none of the guards even took a peak. Peter and the angel walk straight ahead while most of the town was asleep in bed. They walked in the light of the moon that shone, then suddenly peter was all alone. He scratched his head and looked around and said "here I am in the middle of town."

KIDS:

"An amazing thing has happened to me! The Lord sent an angel to set me free!" Peter knew that all his friends were praying so he went right over to where they were staying. He pounded on the door with a 'knock, knock, knock!' and when Rhoda answered she had quite a shock. She knew very well it was peter's voice, so she ran and told others "it's Peter rejoice!"

CRISTY:

Peter waited outside impatiently, till the others came running to the door to see. They pushed the front door open wide and there was Peter standing outside. "Shhhhh!" Peter said. "Let me tell my tale, an angel just set me free from jail." That's what happens when people pray. So pray for the people you love each day!.