

The Church Prays for Peter in Prison

Acts 12:1-17

Bible Memory Verse: “Tell the Good News – that Jesus is the Christ.” ~ Acts 5:42

Supplies needed for this lesson:

Crayons, scissors, ribbon/yarn/string, hole punch

For the last few weeks, we have been talking about people who tell others about Jesus. Peter, John and Philip were all Jesus’ special helpers – they lived with Him and learned from Him. But they’re not the only ones who can tell about Jesus. We all can tell others what we know about Jesus. We can also pray for people who tell about Jesus. That’s what our lesson is about this week.

One of the many things that Christians do is pray. But prayer is not the only thing Christians do. For our first activity today, we’re going to make a book that shows some of the things that the church does. Print this week’s Make n share from the end of this lesson plan. (print both pages on the same piece of paper or print on two pages and glue them together back to back) First, color the pictures. Then cut out the book along the solid black line at the top. Next, fold the book in half along the dotted line. Finally, cut out the flaps along the solid lines that run across the top page. Great job! Fold the flaps closed and as you unfold each one, tell someone about something the church does that is shown in the picture. People in the church tell others about Jesus. **We can pray for people who tell about Jesus.**

Now let’s find out more about a specific time the church was praying for something very important. Click the video link at the LCKids web page to watch a video of Miss Sue and Woolly as they tell what the church was praying for and what happened. You can also read about this adventure from the book called Acts in the Bible with your family by clicking on the link called *PS-K Bible Story*.

So, the church prayed for Peter and God answered their prayers by sending an angel to release him. Peter still had work to do, telling others about Jesus, so God freed him from prison to carry on his ministry. People today still tell

others about Jesus, just like Peter. **We can pray for people who tell about Jesus.**

For our last activity today, we're going to make Prayer Reminders to help us remember to pray for missionaries. (Missionaries are people who tell about Jesus.) Print the Prayer Reminder worksheet from the end of this lesson plan. Color the picture. Then cut out the circle. If you know the names of any missionaries, you can write them on the back. Punch out the hole at the top of the circle and thread a piece of ribbon/yarn/string through the hole, tying the ends to make a loop to create a hanger. Hang your reminder somewhere you will see it to remind you that **we can pray for people who tell about Jesus.**

Thank you for joining our virtual class for our last lesson of this school year! I hope you'll check back during the summer to check out the fun family devotions we will be posting each week. Let's end today's lesson with a prayer:

Dear God, thank You for people who tell about Jesus. Thank you for answering our prayers when we pray for people who tell about Jesus. Help us remember to pray every day. We love You, Jesus! Amen.

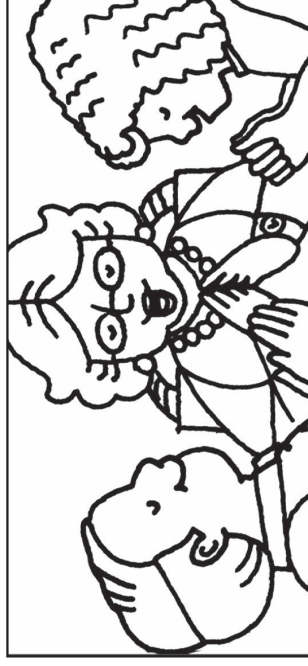
This week's family page can be found by clicking on the link called *Heart Tugs* at the LCKids web page.



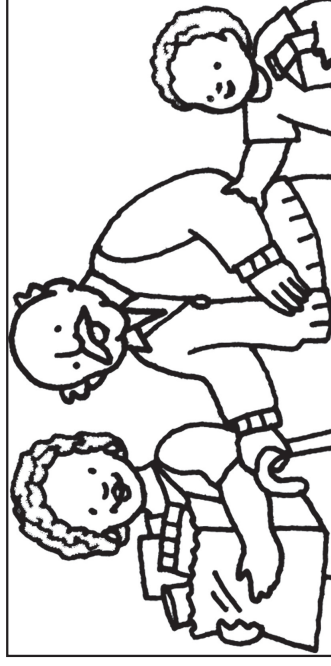
Open-the-Door Flap Book

Lesson 11

Our church prays.



Our church helps others.



**Our church tells others
about Jesus.**



Instructions

1. Color the three pictures inside the book.
2. Cut out the book and fold in half. Cut along the bold lines, cutting the front cover into three flaps.

3. Fold the flaps closed. Open one flap at a time and tell something the church does.

**The church prayed
for Peter while
he was in prison.**

Acts 12

Name





Prayer Reminders

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Acts 12:1-19

An Angel Frees Peter