

Story 115: God Saves Peter

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Read this story in the Bible in Acts 12:1 - 19.

Words to Know

arrested – put in jail or prison

chains – metal links joined together

Questions

1. Why did the king arrest Peter?
2. What did the king plan to do with Peter?
3. Where did Peter sleep?
4. Who woke up Peter in the night?
5. What two things did the angel do so Peter could walk out of jail?
6. Why do you think the soldiers did not know what was happening?
7. What happened when the angel and Peter were outside of the jail?
8. What did Peter do after the angel left?
9. The believers were praying for Peter. What do you think they were praying? How did God answer their prayers?
10. How did the believers feel about God's answer to their prayers?

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