



WEEK 5

SUNDAY @ HOME



BIG IDEA

I can help others
when I pray.

THE BIBLE

Peter's Miraculous Escape: Acts 12:1-17

THE BIG IDEA | I can help others when I pray.

- I can (*Point two thumbs to your chest.*) I can help
- Help others (*Point to the other people in the room.*)
- When I pray (*Get on your knees and hold your hands together.*)

SCRIPTURE | Acts 12:1-17

- Peter was telling people about Jesus, which was a good thing to do. But some people did not like that. They put Peter in jail.
- Peter's friends didn't know how to help. So they gathered together and prayed.
- God heard their prayers and sent an angel to set Peter free! Everyone was so happy that God answered their prayer!
- When we pray, we talk to God. The Bible tells us to pray, asking Jesus to help us and to help other people.
 - You can ask Jesus to help someone who is sick. (*Hold your stomach*)
 - You can ask Jesus to help someone who is sad. (*Rub your eyes*)
 - You can ask Jesus to help someone get the food they need. (*Pretend to eat from a plate*)
- You can help others when you pray.

ACTIVITY | Catch a Prayer

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Toss a ball to each kid. When the kid catches the ball, they can name someone who they can tell God thank you for.



PRAYER

- Jesus, we want to pray for each other. We want to learn how to help others when we pray.

ACTIVITY | Pray Like This

- **Let's stand up and raise our arms up to the sky.**
 - We can pray like this, with our arms up high. **What is prayer?** (*Prayer is talking to God*)
- **Now let's sit down and hold our hands out.**
 - We can pray like this when we hold our hands out. **Who can you pray for?** (*Mom, dad, someone who is sick, etc.*)
- **Now let's kneel on the floor and put our hands together.**
 - We can pray like this when we kneel down low. **Will God help people when we pray for them?** (*Yes, God will*)

MEMORY VERSE | Matthew 5:16

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give each kid a coloring page along with crayons, markers, or colored pencils. Remind them of today's story, memory verse, and Big Idea as they color!