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Ready, Set, Move: Follow Jesus Here, There, and Everywhere!



Use this guide to help your family learn about faith.

First, watch this week's video!

Faith: Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

Memory Verse

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see" Hebrews 11:1, NIrV

Bible Story

An Angel Helps Peter Escape from Prison Acts 12:1-19

Bottom Line

God is with you even when you feel stuck.

Activity

Put Peter in Order

What You Need:

Six index cards (or small pieces of paper), writing utensil

What You Do:

Write down the following events on the cards (one event per card). (These events are listed in the order they occurred.)

- Peter in prison, believers praying
- Peter asleep, angel awakening him
- Peter's chains fall off
- Peter walks past guards and out the gate
- Peter at the door, talking to Rhoda
- Peter talking to amazed believers

Now mix up the events so they're out of order. Then lay the cards side-by-side on a flat surface.

Invite your child to play a game with you. Say, "Each of these cards has a scene from our Bible story written on it. Let's read them together. (Read the cards with your child, but keep them out of order.) As you can see, the scenes are out of order. Can you try to put them back in the correct order?" (Use Acts 12:1-19 as a reference, if needed.)

When the events are in the correct order, say, "WOW! Peter was STUCK in prison. But God sent an angel to set him free! And you know what? God is with us when we feel stuck, too."

Talk About the Bible Story

If you had been Peter before the angel arrived, how would you have felt?

Have you ever gotten stuck somewhere physically? How did that feel?

Do you ever feel stuck on a math problem or some other type of question at school? How does that feel?

When you feel stuck in a situation you want to get out of, how can you rely on God like Peter did?

What can you do the next time you feel stuck?

Parent: Talk about a time when you felt stuck, and how God helped you through that situation.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for always being with us, even when we feel stuck. You're always there, just like You were there with Peter in prison. When we face difficult things in life and we're not sure what to do, please give us wisdom to find a way forward. Show us who we can talk to about how we're feeling. Help us to trust You no matter what. We love You SO much, God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."