



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, NIV

### Bible Story

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

### Key Question

What does it feel like to be stuck?

Use this guide to help your family learn about faith.

## Activity

### Sticky Situation

#### What You Need:

Masking or transparent tape, beans (or something similar), plastic cup, timer

#### What You Do:

Invite your child to play a game with you. Ask your child to hold out one hand. Wrap pieces of tape around each of your child's fingers, sticky side out. Secure the tape with more tape on the back side. The important thing is that the pads of their fingers are sticky!

Say, "I'll set a timer for 30 seconds. How many beans do you think you can pick up and place in this cup in that amount of time? (Allow your child to make an estimate.) OK—let's see how many you get!"

Start the timer and cheer for your child. At the end of 30 seconds, count the beans in the cup and see how they did.

If time allows, switch places! Let your child put the tape on your hands. See if you can beat their bean count!

When you're finished, say, "Peter found himself in a sticky situation, didn't he? He was stuck in prison—and he hadn't even done anything wrong!"

## Talk About the Bible Story

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

Sometimes "sticky situations" or problems bring people closer to God... and other times those sticky situations make people pull away from their faith in God (i.e. not praying, not coming to church). Why do you think that happens?

Do you think that, sometimes, sticky situations can help our faith grow? How?

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 this story about how You helped Peter out of prison. Help us remember that You have a plan for us . . . and that You can use even our stickiest situations to make our faith in You stronger. We know that You always watch us, and attend to what we are doing. We love You. Amen."