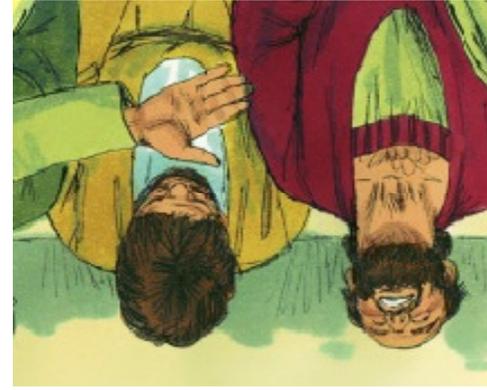




Herod was a cruel and wicked king. He had killed the apostle James. Now he had Peter arrested and put in prison.

Peter was guarded by 16 soldiers! They took it in turns to watch Peter ... 4 at a time.



When the brothers and sisters found out about Peter, they gathered together and prayed for him.

They knew that God could protect him and save him.



On the very night before Peter was to be killed, God sent an angel to deliver Peter from prison.

The angel said to Peter, "Arise up quickly". The heavy chains fell off his hands and the soldiers never woke up!



Peter followed the angel, but it all seemed like a dream to him!

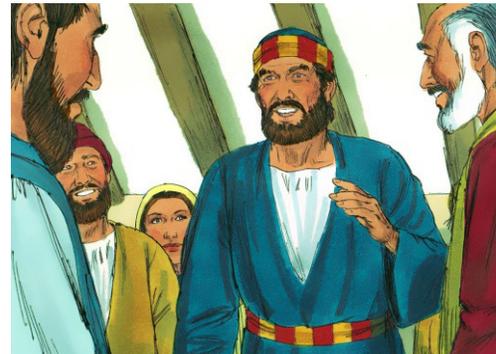
They passed the first and second iron gate that lead out into the city. Amazingly, it opened all by itself!

Peter is Freed from Prison



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Finally they opened the door and they were so amazed to see Peter! Their prayers had been answered.

Peter then explained to them everything that had happened, and how God had sent an angel to free him from prison. Peter then had to leave and go to another place to be safe from Herod.



She ran back inside to tell everyone that Peter was here! No one believed her. They thought she was mad!

Peter knocked on the outside gate and a girl named Rhoda came to see who it was. When she heard Peter's voice, she was so excited.



Peter hurried to the house of Mary where the brothers and sisters were gathered together, praying for him.

The angel continued to lead Peter out of the city and then the angel suddenly disappeared. Peter realised he was freed from prison!