

Lesson 5

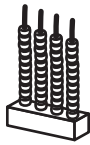
A Jail Bail
Acts 12

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Jail Cells

Set out foam bases, pipe cleaners, and beads. Show children how to stick the pipe cleaners into the bases and thread them with beads to resemble bars. Then show how to twist two other pipe cleaners together to make a cross. Say, **In our story today, God’s helper Peter was in jail. But Jesus rescued him in an amazing way.**



Angel Research

Look up “angels in the Bible” on a digital device (preview images), or in Bible story books. Sometimes angels are depicted as cute and childish, but the Bible portrays them as strong and powerful servants of God, who do God’s will and protect God’s people. God sends His angels to watch over us. Read **Psalm 91:11–12** and **Matthew 18:10**.



Prayer Chain

Cut colored construction paper into strips to make paper chains. Say, **Sometimes we forget to pray or don’t know what to pray about. Let’s make a paper chain to help us remember.** Make a red loop. **Red reminds us of love. It can remind us to pray for those we love.** Continue with other colors: green for things that grow like our food; blue for water and our Baptism; yellow can remind us to praise God; and so on.



Set Free Snack

Make a jail with pretzel sticks and mini marshmallows (put a mini marshmallow on one end of each of four pretzels. Connect into a rectangle. Make more rectangles and connect them to make a cell. Add teddy bear graham crackers to represent Peter and the guards.

