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Instructions:

*Say the words in **BOLD**

Supplies Needed:

Black and gray paper

Scissors

White paper

Crayons/markers

Give each child 4 grey strips of paper and 3 black strips of paper. Have them link them together starting with a grey strip first. Use tape to link them together switching off colors. **These chains remind us of how Peter was chained to two of the guards to make sure Peter couldn't escape.** Once they have all their links together have them write out on white paper the words "Pray for People" and cut them out and glue them onto the 3 black links. **These words are a reminder of how important it is to pray for people.** Have your child put their hands through each end of their chain. **This is to remind us how Peter was chained in prison.** Have your child drop their chains to the floor. **This is to remind us how an Angel came to free Peter from prison.**



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The chains fell immediately off Peters hands!

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Attached coloring sheet

Markers/Crayons

Popsicle sticks

Construction paper

Glue



INSTRUCTIONS:

Print out the attached coloring sheet and let your child color it however they choose! When they are done help them cut out the picture and glue it onto a piece of construction paper. Using Popsicle sticks, help your child glue them on top of their picture to look like prison bars!





*And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon *him*, and a light shined in the prison:
and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly.
And his chains fell off from *his* hands.*

ACTS 12:7