

## Peter Was Rescued From Jail Bible Craft



**Bible Story:** Peter Was Rescued from Jail

**Bible Text:** Acts 12:1-18

**Suggested Learning Outcome:** This craft will help children remember the miraculous way in which Peter was rescued from jail.

### Supplies List:

- Construction paper
- Craft sticks
- Glue
- Crayons

### Instructions:

**Step 1.** Instruct children to color or draw a picture of Peter on construction paper and carefully cut it out and glue it to the top of a craft stick.



**Step 2.** Give children several additional craft sticks and instruct them to color the sticks black. Glue the first stick horizontally onto the paper. Next, glue two sticks vertically with the tops laying on top of the first stick.



**Step 3.** At the bottom, glue a stick horizontally making sure the ends lay on top of the ends of the two vertical sticks. Add two craft sticks for cells bars by gluing them vertically in the middle. This will create a jail cell with a slot at the bottom in which Peter can be slipped in and out.



**Step 4.** Children can place Peter behind the bars and then remove him to reenact this story.



# An angel frees Peter.

Acts 12:1-19



## Peter escapes prison

Prayer chain idea to do at home: Give the children strips of paper. Ask them to write or draw a representation of something that is a challenge for them. Form loops. Link the loops to form a single large chain. Say: Sometimes when we have problems, it feels as if we are tied up in chains and cannot do anything. Maybe we cannot, but Jesus can. He listens when we pray to Him. Jesus has promised that He will hear and answer our prayers. Stand in a circle and let everyone hold part of the chain. Pray that each person will be strengthened in their struggles.

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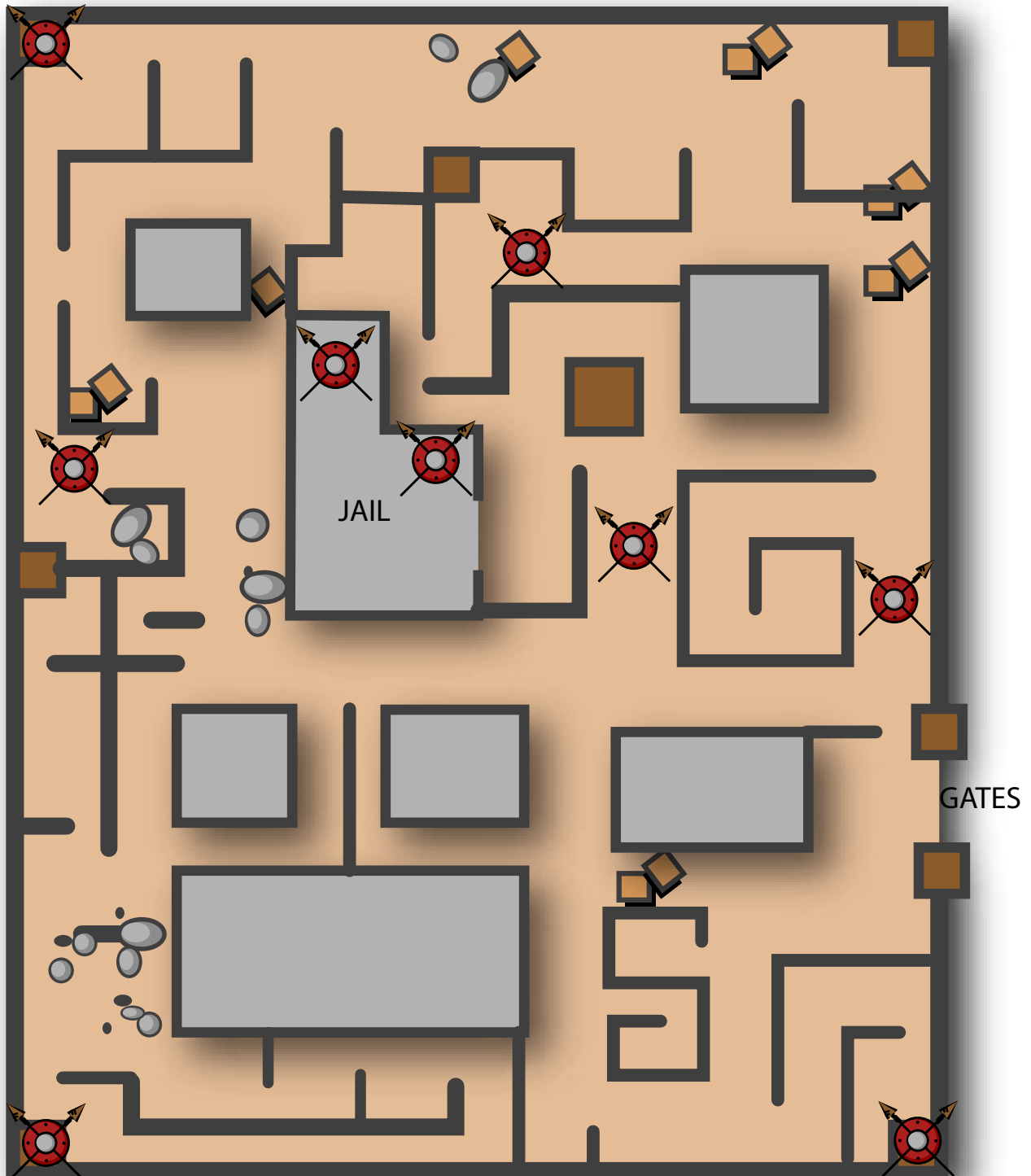
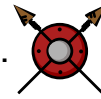
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# Peter's Rescue Maze

Find your way from the jail in the center of town to the gates on the right side without crossing through any guards which are marked by this symbol.





# Peter's Rescue Code Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

## Code key

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|-----|------|------|
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| C 3 | L 12 | U 21 |
| D 4 | M 13 | V 22 |
| E 5 | N 14 | W 23 |
| F 6 | O 15 | X 24 |
| G 7 | P 16 | Y 25 |
| H 8 | Q 17 | Z 26 |
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T I O N S E D E U G I A P V E  
L A I G U A R D S N S E R T E  
T U E D O L O R E D E J A I L  
N I G H T U F E U G A I Y V U  
L A O R E M O L O R S I E E R  
S U M I N A N D R E T A D V E  
L I S I T N N L L A F A C I D  
C N T A L I Q G A T U E R I T  
H O R E R S E R E S C U E D O  
A U L L A M C O N L E Q U I S  
I O N S E Q U I S C I L L A N  
N R E H E A V E N R I R I U R  
S A O R E M O L O R S I T E R  
S U M I N E N C I T Y L T V E

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