

Peter Escapes from Jail

Quiz: (The answer to all the questions is an angel)

Say: We are going to have a quiz to start Sabbath School this morning.

- Who told Mary & Joseph that Jesus was going to be born?
- Who told the shepherds?
- Who cared for Jesus when He was in the desert 40 days?
- Who told the disciples that Jesus had gone back to heaven and would return one day?
- Who let Peter and John out of jail and told them to preach in the temple?

Say: There is also an angel in our story today.

Bible Story

Sing Songs

Say: This term we are making a book of games that you can play in the car.

Craft: Peter's Escape – Ludo-type game

- Choose a folder
- Make a title
- Hand out the 2 pages
- Colour in the title etc.
- Hand out spots & dice
- If there is time, join together and play the game

Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

Have you ever seen an angel? Do you know anyone who has ever seen an angel?

Have you heard stories about angels?

Discuss: What angels look like: (sometimes angels can look like people)

Discuss what angels do

Can soldiers stop an angel? (No; remember the soldiers when Jesus came back to life)

Be prepared to discuss why bad things sometimes happen (eg. The apostle John was not saved. Note even when bad things happen, angels / Holy Spirit will comfort us and give us strength)

Say: This term we will have a special story to finish each Sabbath School, but before we read this weeks story I want to show you a picture.

Show: Picture of guardian angel

Say: We can't usually see our angels, but the Bible promises that they are there and sometimes we do see the things that they do to keep us safe. Look at this picture, what do you think is about to happen? What is the angel doing?

Ask: Can you guess what our story this week is about? – Yes it's about an angel.

Angel Story: "The Hand that Intervened" from Bedtime Stories V5, p119

Finish with Prayer: Thank God for sending His angels to guard us.