

UNIT 3
SESSION 4

*Bonus
Teaching Hour
for Babies*

PEOPLE PRAYED FOR PETER



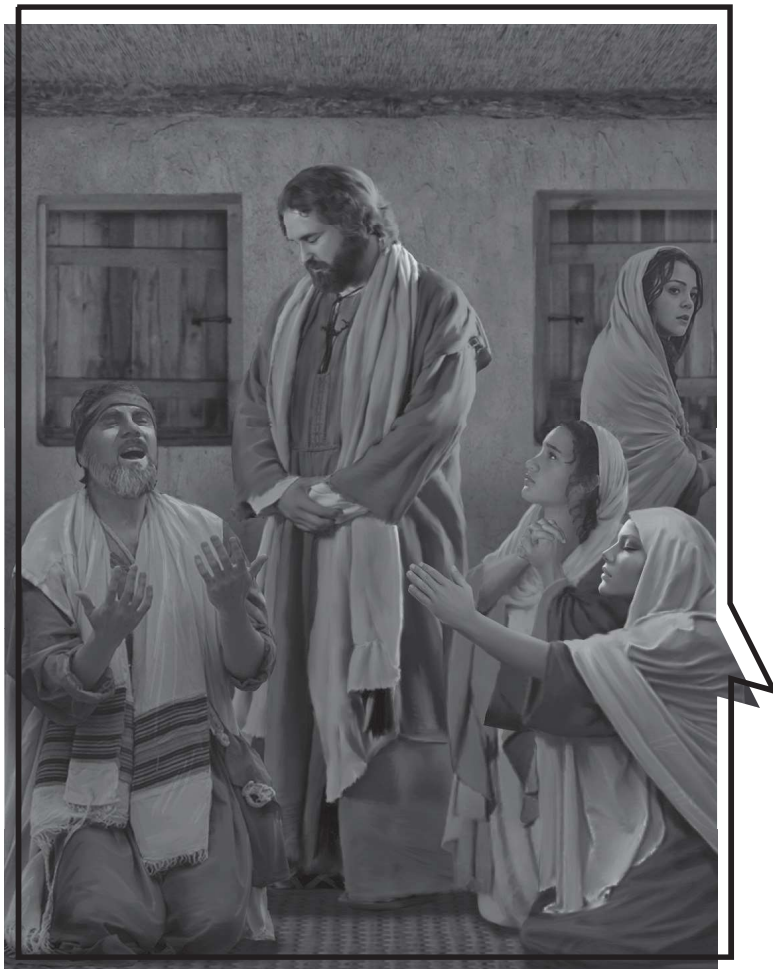
TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

BIBLE STORY STATEMENTS

- » People from church were sad. Their friend Peter needed help.
- » The people loved Peter. They prayed (talked to) and asked God to help Peter.
- » God heard and helped Peter. Peter went to see the church people.
- » The people were glad that God helped Peter.

BIBLE WORDS TO HEAR

- » God, Peter, prayed (talked to)



ROOM

YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

DATE OF USE

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People at church sing, talk to God, and listen to Bible stories.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Acts 12:1-19

BIBLE VERSE

Pray for one another.
James 5:16

LIFE POINT

People at church pray to God.

REMEMBER TO

Use a calm, quiet voice.

Focus attention on the babies.

Review parents' instructions and any medical information.

Put take-home items in children's bags.

Make a final diaper check.

Release children to authorized adults.



BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

BOUNCE A BALL

Gather: Bible, ball

- » Sit with the children on the floor.
- » Bounce the ball gently.
- » Call a baby's name.
- » Comment: "Watch the ball bounce. I will bounce the ball to you. Catch the ball."
- » Bounce the ball to the baby.
- » Comment: "People at church sing, talk to God, and listen to Bible stories. We can play together and listen to a Bible story."
- » Tell the Bible story statements.
- » Mention: "Peter's friends prayed for him. We are friends here at church. We can pray for each other."
- » Pray for the babies.

PULL THE BLANKET

Gather: Bible, blanket

Do: Spread the blanket on the floor. Place the Bible on the blanket.

- » Guide the baby to pull the blanket to move the Bible closer.
- » Reinforce her efforts with words of encouragement: "Great job! The Bible is moving closer."
- » Mention: "God heard Peter's friends pray and ask for help for him. God helped Peter. God is helping you grow stronger."
- » Pull the blanket toward you, letting the baby pull it back.
- » Say the Bible Verse: "Pray for one another. James 5:16. People at church pray to God. We can pray now."
- » Say sentence prayers as you pull the blanket with the child.

WATCH MY FRIENDS

Gather: Bible

- » Place the open Bible on the floor.
- » Hold a baby in your arms facing away from you.
- » Walk around the room.
- » Stop near another child and talk about what the other child is doing.
- » Look out the window if one is available.
- » Point out trees, the sky, or people walking by.
- » Mention: "The Bible tells us to pray for one another. Thank You, God, for (say baby's name)."

CRAWL ACROSS THE COLORS

Gather: Bible, assorted age-appropriate toys, colorful foam mat squares

Do: Join the squares to make a large mat.

- » Arrange the Bible and the assorted toys on the mat.
- » Encourage the babies to crawl on the mat.
- » Tell the Bible story statements.
- » Comment: "Peter's friends prayed for Peter and asked God to help him. God will help us when we talk to Him and ask for help."
- » Name the color and the toys as the baby moves across the mat.
- » Say: "You can do this. You are crawling across the mat. Good job!"