



## PETER'S RESCUE

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Acts 12:3–19

**FOCUS VERSES:** Matthew 19:26; Jeremiah 32:17;  
Psalm 77:11–12

**Summary:** King Herod was persecuting followers of Jesus. Peter was arrested. The night before his trial, Peter was woken up by an angel of the Lord. The angel told him to get up and the chains fell off of Peter's hands. Peter followed the angel out of the prison. He went to the house where many believers were praying for him. They were amazed Peter was free and Peter shared how the Lord rescued him from prison.



### MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

*Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours.*

**(1 CHRONICLES 29:11A)**

**BRITE**  *Idea*

**God is powerful.**

HE

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God is omnipotent—all-powerful. There is nothing He can't do.

WE

#### WHAT CAN WE DO WHEN WE ARE IN A BAD SITUATION?

We can trust God is always with us and there is nothing that is too hard for Him.

ME

#### HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



# TAKE-HOME

OLDER ELEMENTARY  
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Large empty box for drawing or writing a response.



DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

## CHOOSE YOUR Challenge

- Memorize 1 Chronicles 29:11a by putting it to a melody.
- Make a comic strip telling the story of Peter being rescued from jail.
- Make a list of all the ways that God is powerful. Put it somewhere it will help you when you feel discouraged.

**SCAN ME!**  
FOR AT-HOME DISCIPLESHIP  
DISCUSSION



## NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

Being mistreated for following Jesus can be a tough topic for kids. We can help kids view this topic through the lens of Scripture. Learn more about this and how to have a conversation at home here: [Britecurriculum.com/tough-topics](https://www.britecurriculum.com/tough-topics)



This month's theme is:

# HEY, FAMILIES!

Here's what we're learning:



## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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### THE EARLY CHURCH

(Acts 4:32-37; 5:1-11)

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** God's way is the best.

**He Question:** Why is God's way best?

*Because God is in control of all things, He has a perfect understanding of what is right for His purposes and His people.*

**We Question:** How does God want His people to treat each other?

*God's way is for His people to treat each other with generosity, selflessness and honesty.*

### PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN

(Acts 8:26-40)

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** God seeks us out.

**He Question:** Why does God seek people out?

*God is love. He loves people and desires for everyone everywhere to know, love and serve Him.*

**We Question:** How can other people know God?

*God can use us to share the Gospel, or His good news, with others so they can have a relationship with Him.*

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Week 3

**Brite Idea:** God is powerful.

**He Question:** How powerful is God?

*God is omnipotent—all-powerful. There is nothing He can't do.*

**We Question:** What can we do when we are in a bad situation?

*We can trust God is always with us and there is nothing that is too hard for Him.*

### PAUL IN ATHENS

(Acts 17:16-34)

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** God is the one true God.

**He Question:** How many gods are there?

*There is only one true God. The Lord is the Creator of everything and is in control of all creation.*

**We Question:** Why do people worship things other than God?

*Sometimes people don't know the truth or they choose to focus on things they can see or touch. Only God is worthy of worship.*

### AQUILA, PRISCILLA, AND APOLLOS (Acts 18:18-28)

Week 5

**Brite Idea:** God works through people

**He Question:** Does God need people?

*He doesn't need anyone or anything, but He created us, loves us and chooses to involve us in His work.*

**We Question:** How can followers of Jesus help each other grow?

*We can help each other grow by encouraging each other and sharing what we know about God from the Bible.*

# FAMILY CALENDAR



SUNDAY REMEMBER & RESPOND	MONDAY WONDER & DISCUSS	TUESDAY EXPLORE	WEDNESDAY REVIEW	THURSDAY PUT INTO PRACTICE	FRIDAY & SATURDAY PREPARE AHEAD
<p><b>WEEK 1</b> .....</p> <p>God's way is best. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Psalm 18:30 How can following God's way protect us?</p>	<p>Using telling a lie as an example, discuss the consequences of telling a lie versus telling the truth.</p>	<p><b>1 CHRONICLES 29:11A</b> What does this verse tell us about God?</p>	<p>As a family, take inventory on how you are doing being selfless, honest and generous with each other. Affirm each other in these areas and discuss how you can improve.</p>	<p>Play a game of hide-and-seek in your house. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Acts 8:26-40 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 2</b> .....</p> <p>God seeks us out. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 2 Peter 3:9 What does God want?</p>	<p>Play a game of pictictionary, drawing someone whom Jesus loves and wants to know Him. Give each family member a turn.</p>	<p><b>1 CHRONICLES 29:11A</b> What/who belongs to God?</p>	<p>Take turns role-playing how to share the Gospel with someone.</p>	<p>Play thumb wars with your family. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Acts 12:3-19 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 3</b> .....</p> <p>God is powerful. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 19:26 What is possible with God?</p>	<p>Put yourself in the story. Imagine you were one of the people praying for Peter. How would you have reacted?</p>	<p><b>1 CHRONICLES 29:11A</b> How does this verse describe God's power?</p>	<p>Draw Bible stories that demonstrate God's power. Post the pictures on your refrigerator as a reminder of God's power.</p>	<p>Discuss: What is your favorite possession? Why? <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Acts 17:16-34 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 4</b> .....</p> <p>God is the one true God. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Romans 1:22-23 Why is it foolish to worship created things?</p>	<p>Write things that are important to your family on cards. Arrange them in order of importance. Talk about why God should be the most important.</p>	<p><b>1 CHRONICLES 29:11A</b> How does this verse describe God?</p>	<p>Talk about how you can put God first as a family.</p>	<p>Spend time affirming each person in your family. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Acts 18:18-28 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 5</b> .....</p> <p>God works through people. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Ephesians 4:29 How can we help others?</p>	<p>Share your testimony. Mention who told you about God and how that made a difference.</p>	<p><b>1 CHRONICLES 29:11A</b> How should we live knowing everything belongs to God?</p>	<p>Make cards for someone you know who needs encouragement. Include character traits you know about God.</p>	<p>Eat some fruit together. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Galatians 5:13-26 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>

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