

**DEEPER BIBLE**
Found It!

[15 min]

Find Answers to Prayers

Say: **We're learning that God's family prays together. In the Bible story, they almost didn't realize that God answered their prayer! They were praying for Peter to be set free from jail, and he was knocking at their door! But they didn't even believe it was him at first and left him outside to keep knocking.**

Let's make sure we're paying attention to how God answers prayers. When we look for the good things God is doing, we call those *God Sightings*.

Let's think of all the God Sightings we can. First, let's think of things we've seen that God has made or done.

Lead kids in thinking of ways God has already answered prayers, such as helping someone get better or helping them find their parents when they were lost. Before each answer, kids can knock on a wall or the floor to remind them of Peter knocking at the door.

Lead preschoolers in thinking of additional God Sightings using their other senses: sounds they've heard, foods they've tasted, scents they've smelled, and things they've touched.

Then take preschoolers on a "God Sightings Search." Walk around your room and look for things that show God at work. You might point to kids and talk about how you've prayed for them to know God. Or you might point out a window and show how God helps take care of birds. Again, preschoolers can knock when they find something to share.

Say: **God's family prays together. And when we do, we get to see God Sightings! We can see how God answers our prayers in amazing ways!**



HIGH-ENERGY GAME

Get Up!

[10 min]

Supplies

- upbeat music (optional)
- music player (optional)

Tip

- You can purchase downloadable music and other items to enhance your DIG IN program [here](#).

Play a Command Game

Say: **God's family prays together. When God's family prayed for Peter, God sent an angel to help Peter get free. The angel gave Peter some instructions. Let's see how well you can follow those instructions.**

- **The angel told Peter to get up. When I say "Get up!" you'll squat down and then jump up quickly. Get up!** Pause.
- **The angel told Peter to get dressed. When I say "Get dressed!" pretend to zip a coat. Get dressed!** Pause.
- **The angel told Peter to put his shoes on. When I say, "Shoes on!" bend down and touch your toes. Shoes on!** Pause.
- **The angel said, "Follow me." When I say "Follow me!" copy exactly what I'm doing. Hop on one foot and say: Follow me!** Pause.
- Repeat the commands in any order, mixing them up and seeing how quickly kids can do what you say. You can use a variety of actions for the "follow me" command.
 - Get up!
 - Get dressed!
 - Shoes on!
 - Follow me!

Talk About It

Ask: • **What's an instruction your mom or dad gives you?**

Say: **God's family prays together. And sometimes God invites us to be a part of his answer to a prayer! He gave Peter instructions to get out of prison, which answered the prayer of the people praying for Peter. We can always pray to God *and* obey God.**