

Knock, Knock... Who's Free?

Peter's miraculous escape

In this episode we find out that King Herod had put Peter in jail because Peter was telling people about Jesus. Herod made sure Peter was guarded by soldiers so he couldn't escape. But while Peter was in prison, his friends were praying for him. Peter's chains fell off and the angel led him past all the guards and out of the prison! Peter thought it was a dream, but it was real. He went to a house where his friends were praying, and they were so surprised and happy to see him! God had answered their prayers and saved Peter in a miraculous way. We use this amazing story to help us think about how we can pray for others and trust that God hears us

Questions

1. Why were the followers of Jesus in the house of Mary together?
2. Why do you think the people in Mary's house were so surprised when Peter showed up at the door?
3. Why is it important to pray for other people?

Game: Knock Knock!

In this story, Sarah and Dave play a game where they hear a knock at the door, followed by a muffled clip of someone speaking on the other side. The challenge is to guess who is at the door! Bible Podleteers can play along with Sarah and Dave as they listen to the episode, or alternatively, see if you can guess who is at the door using these clues...

- Knock, knock: this character is very hairy... and extremely tall. *Chewbacca*
- Knock, knock: this person is very short and has a bushy moustache. He ate a mushroom and got bigger! *Super Mario*
- Knock, knock: they are yellow and wear blue dungarees. *The Minions*
- Knock, knock: this character has big ears, blue fur and a spaceship! *Stitch*

Bible Podlets

Series 4

Scripture

Acts 12: 1-19

Main Theme

Praying for Others

Song Suggestion

The Lord Will Provide | Passion Kids Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLHKcIDFCSI>

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of prayer. Today, I bring to you those who are hurting, struggling, or in need of hope.

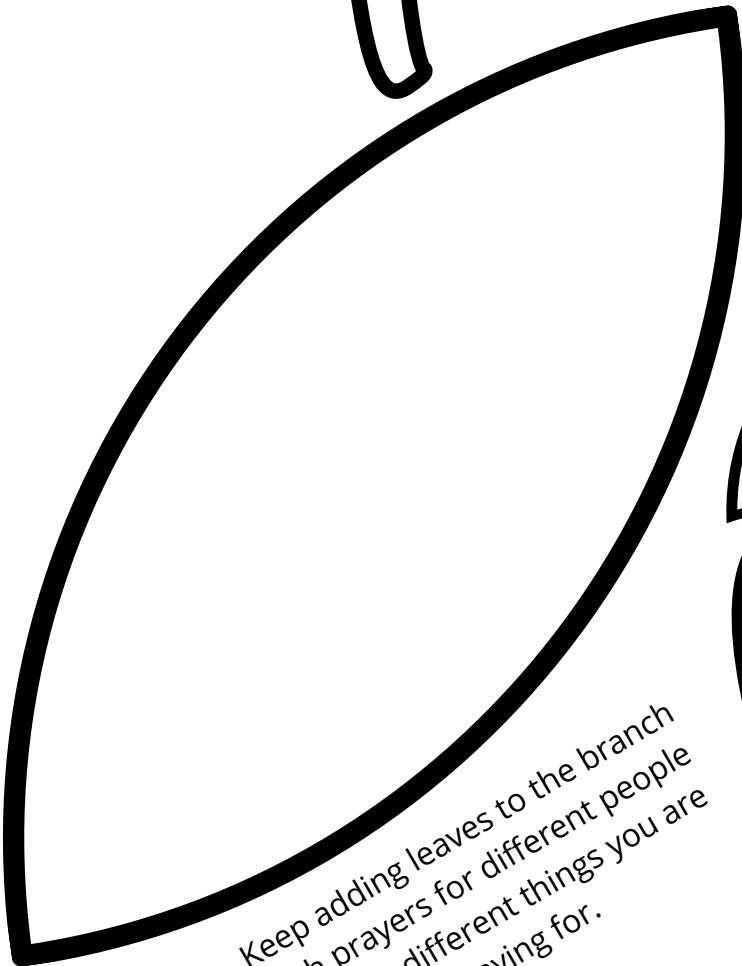
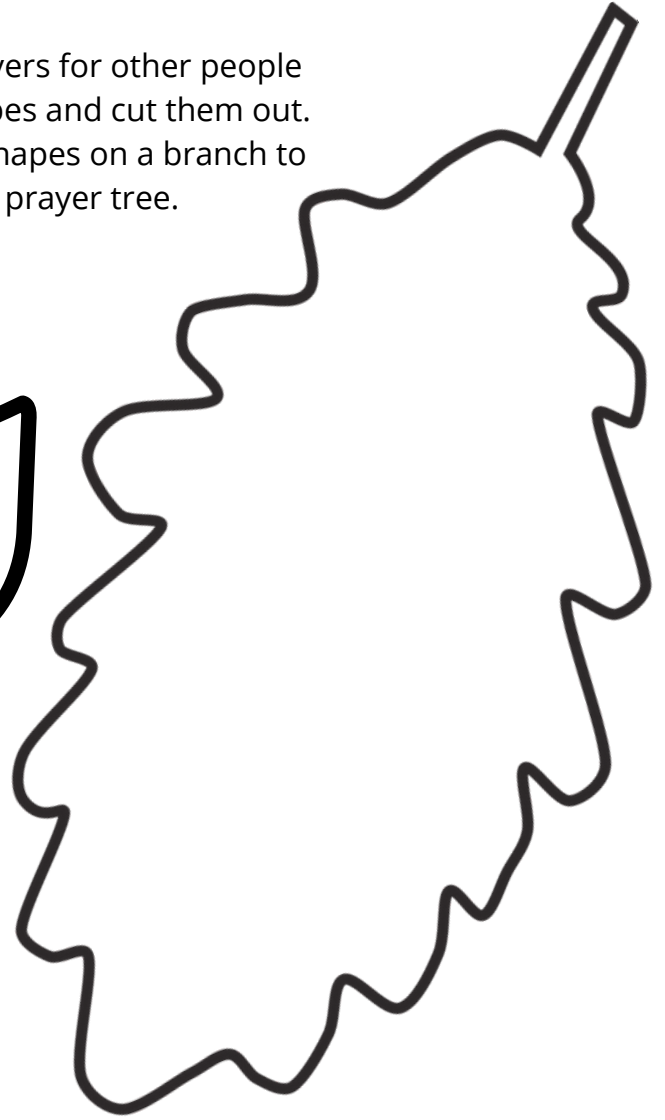
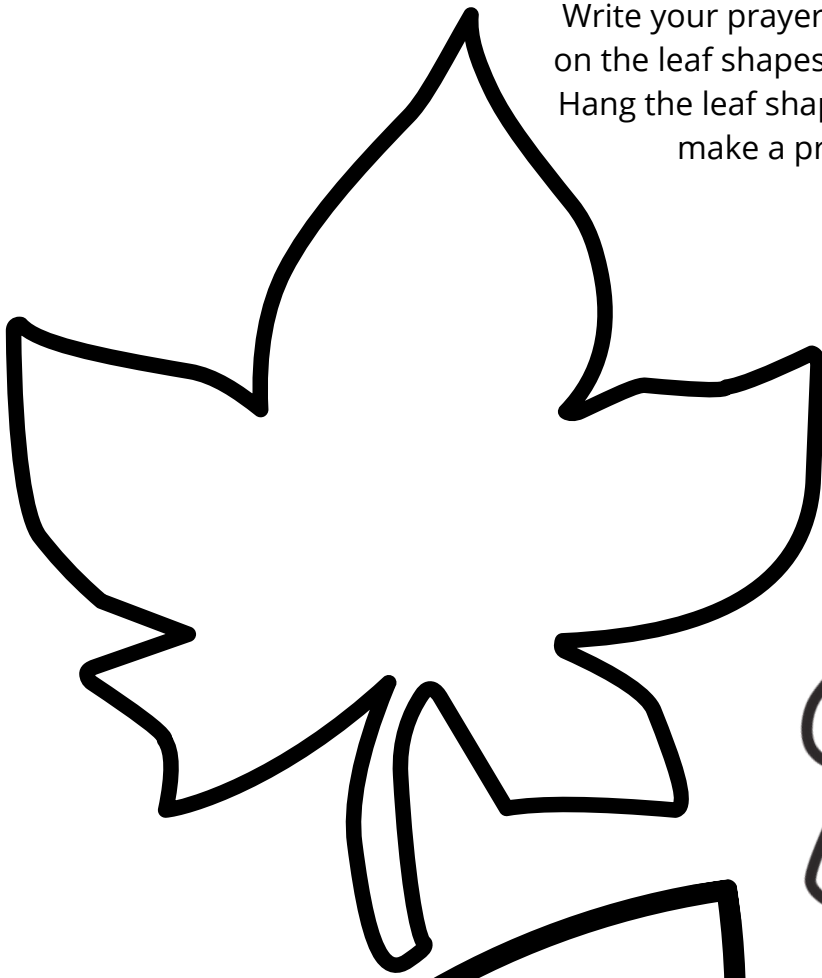
Surround them with your peace, strengthen them with your love, and guide them with your wisdom.

Help us to be faithful in praying for the needs of others, and to reflect your compassion in all I do.

Amen.

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

Write your prayers for other people
on the leaf shapes and cut them out.
Hang the leaf shapes on a branch to
make a prayer tree.



Keep adding leaves to the branch
with prayers for different people
and the different things you are
praying for.



MEETING LOCAL NEEDS



Do some research into one or more local charities that were set up to meet a need. List them here:

Say a prayer for the work of these charities. You could use this prayer if you like or make up your own:

**Heavenly Father,
We pray for *[name charity]*, that you
would bless their work and provide
everything they need.
Amen.**



You could write the charity a letter of encouragement! You should be able to find their address details on their website. Ask a grown up to help you!

Is there anything else you could do to support one or more of these charities?