Grades 3–5 · Hard

Rhoda Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Acts 12:1–17

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who put Peter in prison? *Read Acts 12:1–4.* _____
2. What did the church do for Peter? *Read Acts 12:5.* _____
3. Where was Peter sleeping? *Read Acts 12:6.* _____
4. What happened to Peter's chains? *Read Acts 12:7.* _____
5. How did the iron gate open? *Read Acts 12:10.* _____
6. Where were many gathered together praying? *Read Acts 12:12.* _____
7. Why did Rhoda not open the gate? *Read Acts 12:14.* _____
8. What happened when they opened the door? *Read Acts 12:16.* _____

Memory verse

Write Acts 12:5 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

Peter **t** _____ **w** _____ **k** _____ **i** _____ **p** _____ : **b** _____ **p** _____ **w** _____

m _____ **w** _____ **c** _____ **o** _____ **t** _____ **c** _____ **u** _____ **G** _____

f _____ **h** _____ . *Acts 12:5 (KJV)*

Think about it

The church kept praying for Peter (Acts 12:5). Who can you pray for?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Herod the king** put him in prison. *(Acts 12:1–4)*
2. **Prayer was made without ceasing** of the church unto God for him. *(Acts 12:5)*
3. **Between two soldiers, bound with two chains.** *(Acts 12:6)*
4. **His chains fell off from his hands.** *(Acts 12:7)*
5. It **opened to them of his own accord** (all by itself). *(Acts 12:10)*
6. At **the house of Mary the mother of John**, whose surname was Mark. *(Acts 12:12)*
7. **She opened not the gate for gladness**, but ran in and told them. *(Acts 12:14)*
8. They saw Peter, and **they were astonished.** *(Acts 12:16)*

Memory verse

"Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him." *Acts 12:5 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (family, friends, the sick, the pastor, someone far away). Help kids see that the church kept on praying "without ceasing" and God answered in a way that astonished them (Acts 12:5, 16). Encourage them to keep praying and to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Acts 12.
- **Old Bible words explained:** vex = trouble, apprehended = caught, quaternion = a group of four soldiers, without ceasing = without stopping, smote = struck, gird thyself = put on your belt, wist not = did not know, ward = guard post, of his own accord = all by itself, surname = other name, damsel = young girl, hearken = listen, gladness = joy, mad = out of your mind, constantly affirmed = kept saying, astonished = amazed, beckoning = waving.
- **Talk about it:** God answered the church's prayer: Peter stood at the gate, and when they opened the door, "they were astonished" (Acts 12:16). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Rhoda and Peter in Prison Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/rhoda-lesson.

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