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B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



Q
Bravely asks
questions



Pause
Likes to stop
and think



Beam
An encouraging
friend

STORY 1: Peter tells people about Jesus

This story is about Peter being helped by the Holy Spirit.

Adult Guidance - Explain that after Jesus had gone to Heaven He sent the Holy Spirit to help His friends. Explain that Peter could not have told others about Jesus without the help of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit lives inside Christians and helps them to serve God.

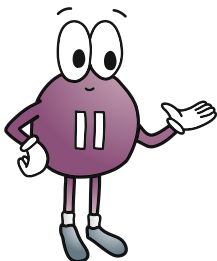


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Acts 2: 1-14,
36-39

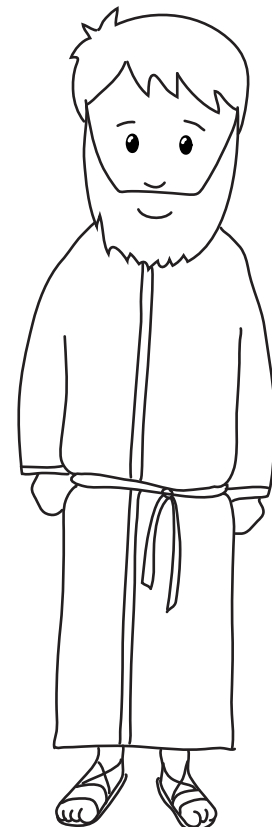
The Holy Spirit is a special helper sent by God.
The Holy Spirit helped Peter to tell people about Jesus.

Peter told them that after Jesus died, God had brought Him back to life again. Then he said that they needed to be really sorry for the bad things (sins) they had done to Jesus when they put Him on the cross.

Who did Peter tell people about?
Join the dots to find out.



J e s u s



That day, many people asked God to forgive their sins.

Colour the picture
of Peter.

We do bad things too. The Bible says that God is pleased when we ask Him to forgive our sins.

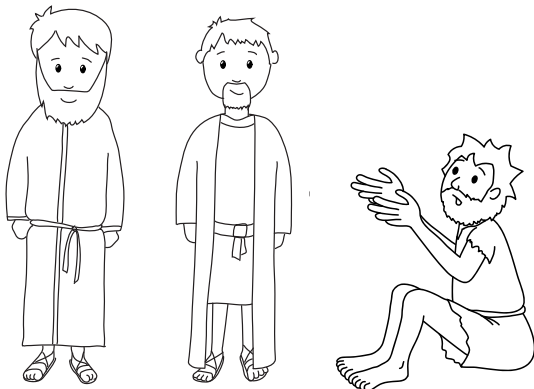
STORY 2: Peter heals a lame man

This story is about God's healing power.

Adult Guidance - Talk to the children about how God has made us – legs for walking, feet to stand on, mouth to speak, etc. Talk sensitively about how injuries or disabilities prevent us from doing things and how it affected the man in the story. Talk about how happy he was that Jesus healed him.



READ:
Acts 3: 1-16



Peter

John

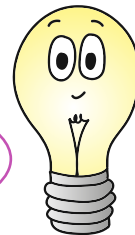
Lame Man

One day Peter and John met a man who could not walk. Peter looked at him and said, "In the name of Jesus Christ rise up and walk." Then he took the man's hand and helped him up.

Suddenly the man's feet were strong and he began to use his legs to walk and jump in the air! He was so excited that he shouted out his praise to God.

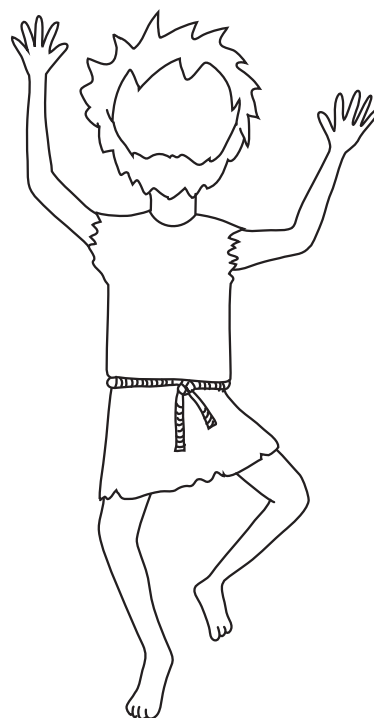
Draw a line from each word to the correct part of the man.
Draw the man's happy face.

*It's good to thank
God for everything He
has given us!*



hands
legs
feet

People came to see what was happening. Peter told them that Jesus was alive and that the power of Jesus had made the man able to walk.



STORY 3: Peter in prison

This story is about how God helps those who serve Him.

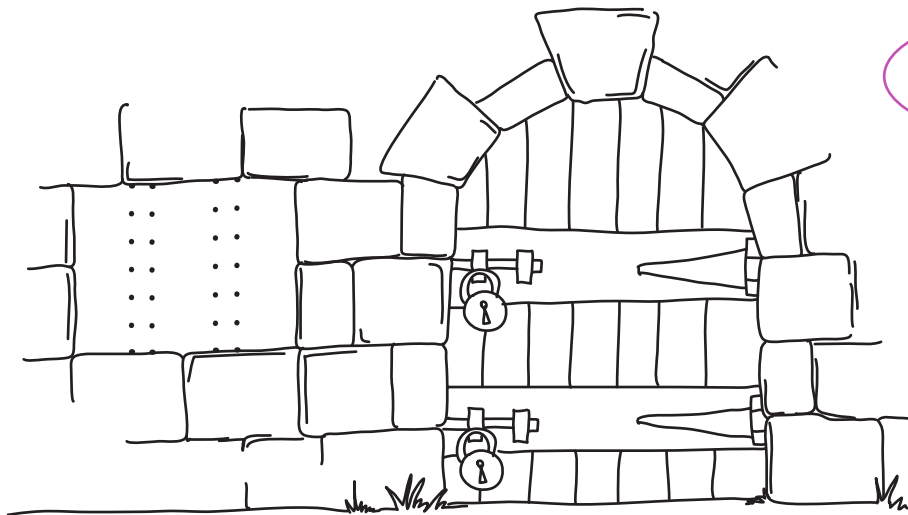
Adult Guidance - Explain simply what a prison is and talk about how it is made secure. Explore how Peter and John must have been feeling at different points in the story. The children may be able to identify what it feels like to be treated unfairly. If time permits, allow them to share some of their experiences.



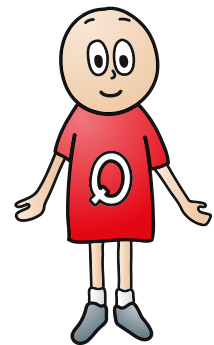
READ:
Acts 4: 1-22

The men in charge of God's Temple were very angry with Peter and John. They did not want them to talk about Jesus. They put them in prison for the night.

Join up the dots to draw the bars on the window of the prison.
Colour the door red.



*Do you think you
would have been as brave
as Peter and John?*



The next morning, Peter and John were brought out of prison and told that they must never speak about Jesus again. But Peter and John knew that they had to obey Jesus. They would not be afraid to keep on speaking about Him. They knew that He would help them.

The Bible says that Jesus can be our helper too.

"The Lord is my helper."

Hebrews 13: 6

STORY 4: Peter is set free

This story is about God answering prayer.

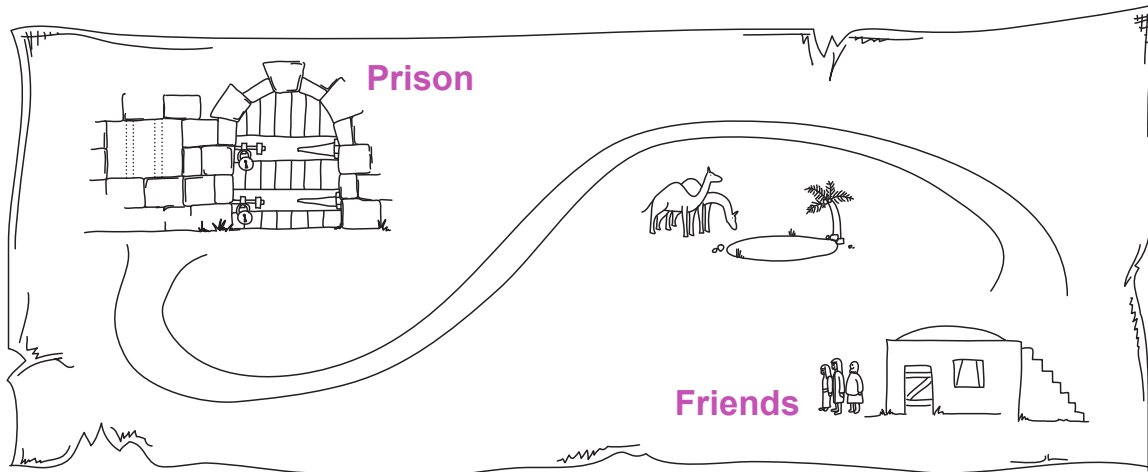


READ:
Acts 4: 23-31

Adult Guidance - Explain that prayer is like using a telephone – speaking to God when we can't see Him. The Bible says that we can pray with others as Peter and John did, or we can pray on our own. God always hears our prayers.

Peter and John were happy to be out of prison. Where would they go now?

Draw a line along the path from the prison to their friends.



They found their friends who loved Jesus. Together, they prayed to God and asked Him to help them tell others about Jesus.

God answered their prayers! Everyone was filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. They felt brave and were not afraid to speak about Jesus.

God answered their prayers and helped them.



*The Bible says
that we can ask God
to help us.*

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