

Text Acts 12:1-17, Psalm 34:7, Matthew 18:10,
Hebrews 1:14
Focus Angels are waiting to help you
Verse Psalm 91:11 “. . . He shall give His angels
charge over you . . .”^{NKJV}

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 An Angel Saves Peter (Bible)

Craft 1 Peter (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 An Angel Moves Annie’s Car (people)

Craft 2 Annie (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Children Are Kept Safe (puppet)

Craft 3 Playground (coloring)

Story 4 Visit From Peter (acting)

Craft 4 Angel (gluing)

An Angel Saves Peter

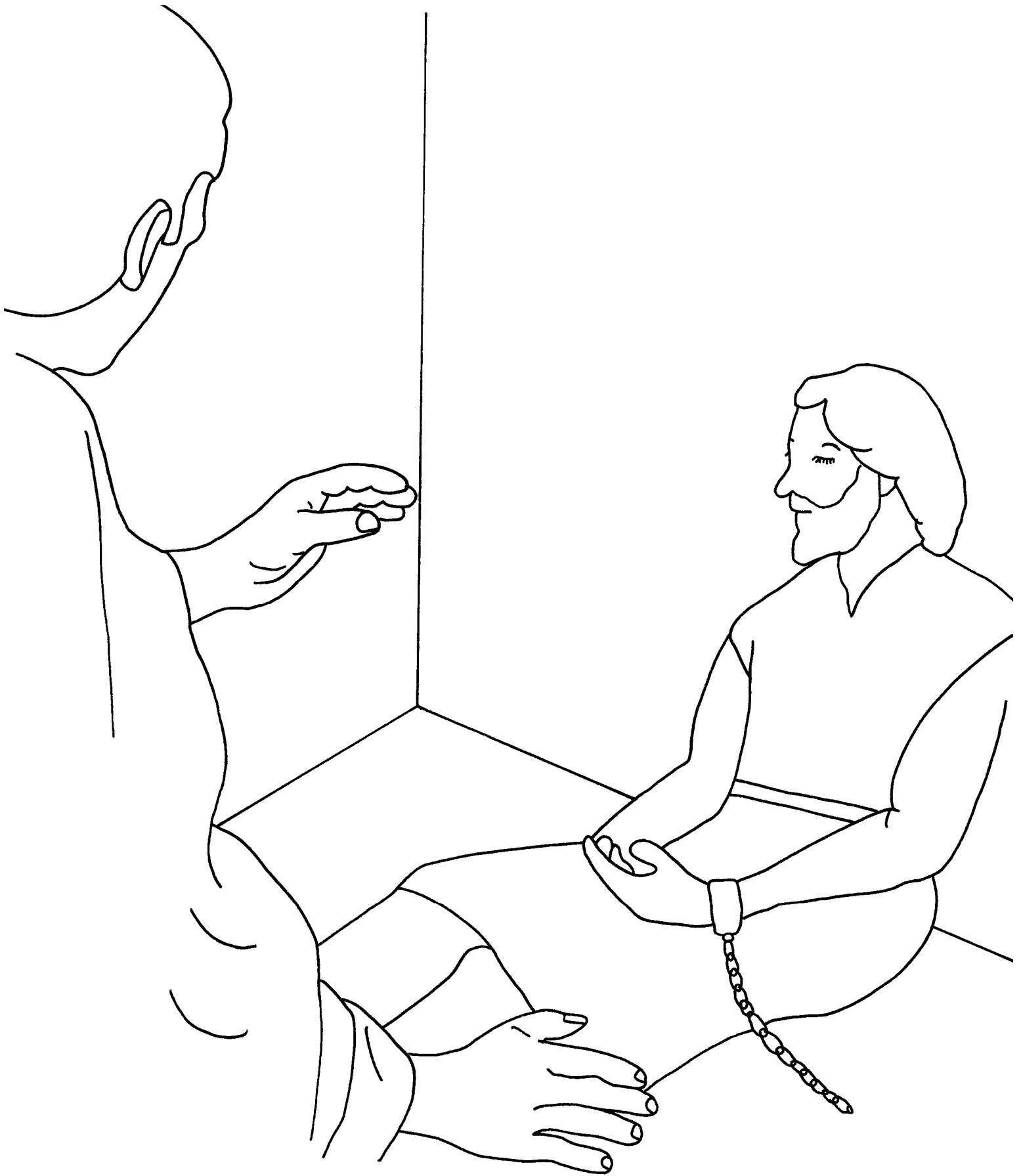
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Prison Scene, Angel (9B), Peter Standing (28), Soldier (49), Soldier (50), Peter Sleeping (77), Stones (211), Jail Window (235), Jail Door (236), Chain (311)

- 1. Peter was in jail, even though he had not done anything wrong.** *Display Prison Scene, Jail Window, Jail Door, Stones (to fill in above Jail Door), Soldiers, Peter Sleeping, Chain (on Peter's hand and Soldier's hand).*
 - A. He had been telling other people about Jesus.
 - B. Peter had big chains on his hands, and two soldiers were guarding him.
 - C. The people in the church prayed for Peter.

- 2. An angel came to save Peter because the people prayed.** *Remove Peter Sleeping - Add Angel, Peter Standing.*
 - A. The angel woke Peter up and said, "Put on your coat and shoes. Follow Me."
 - B. The guards could not see the angel and Peter.
 - C. The angel took Peter outside of the jail. *Remove Jail Door, Angel, Peter Standing.*
 - D. Peter knew that the angel had saved him.
 - E. Peter went to his church friends and told them about the angel.

- 3. Angels are waiting to help you.**
 - A. You may not see angels, but you know they are near because the Bible says so.
 - B. Angels are stronger than anyone or anything that tries to hurt you.



An angel saves Peter

An Angel Moves Annie's Car

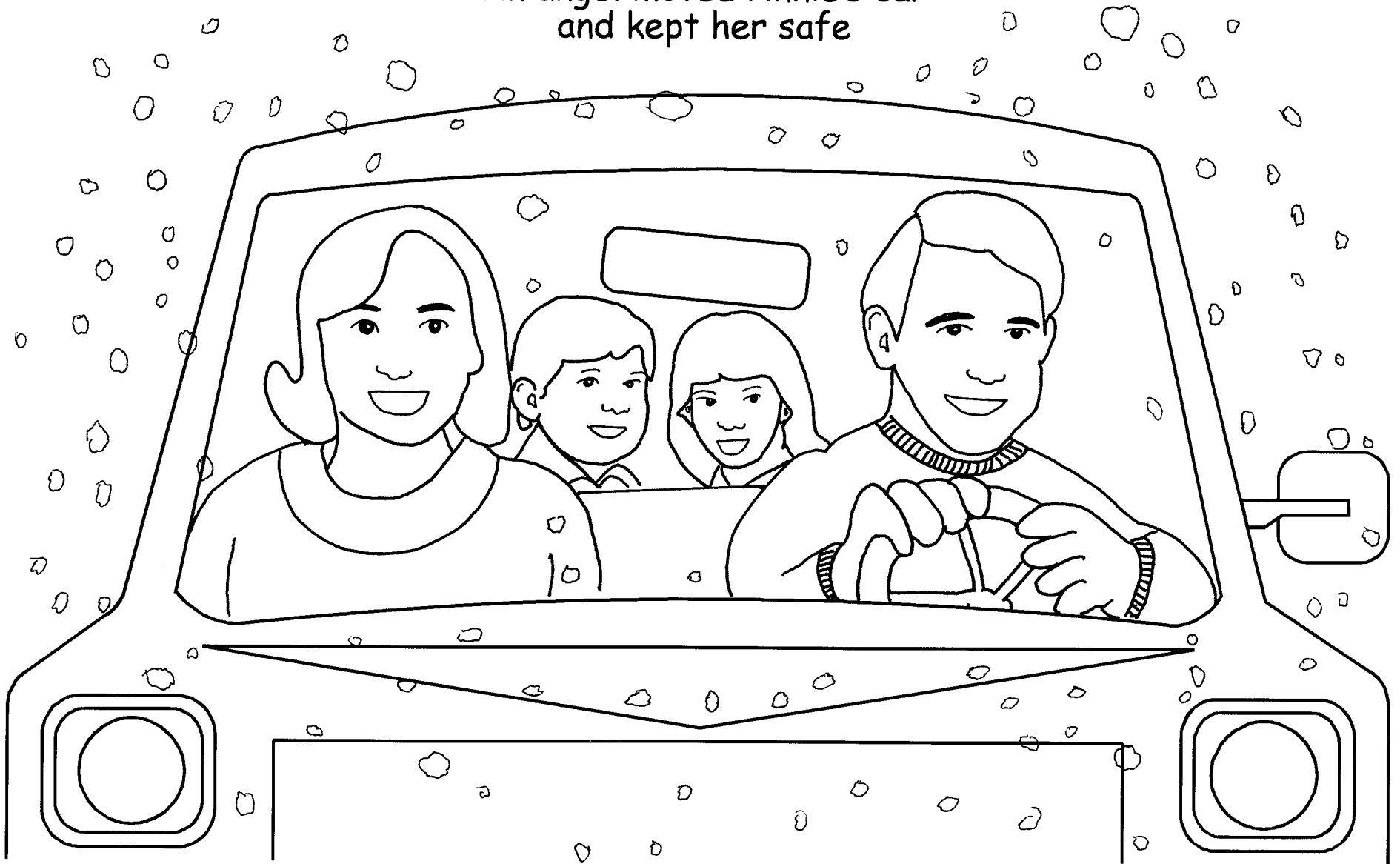
One wintery day, Annie's family was taking a trip in their car. The road was slippery with snow. Daddy tried to stop the car at a stop sign. Oh, no! The car won't stop. They are about to get in a wreck with other cars!

Mommy prayed, "God help!"

Suddenly, Annie's car turned to the side of the road and stopped. Annie and her family were safe. God had sent an angel to move Annie's car and keep her safe.

Angels are waiting to help you. You may not see them, but you know they are near because the Bible says so. Angels are stronger than anyone or anything that tries to hurt you.

An angel moved Annie's car
and kept her safe



Children Are Kept Safe

Characters: Teacher
Nutmeg (or your favorite puppet)

NUTMEG: I heard a story about some bad men who were trying to hurt children and teachers at a mission school.

TEACHER: What happened?

NUTMEG: The children and teachers prayed.

TEACHER: There is great power in prayer!

NUTMEG: Yes, God sent many angels that stood around the mission school. They guarded the children and teachers.

TEACHER: If you pray, God will protect you, too.

NUTMEG: Will He send an angel?

TEACHER: The Bible says that God gives His angels charge over you.

NUTMEG: Wow.



... He shall give His angels charge over you ...

Psalm 91:11 NKJV

Visit From Peter

Preparation:

Bring to class a colorful towel a cloth strip long enough to tie around your head. First, place the towel over your head. Next, tie the cloth strip around the towel as a headband.

What to Tell Them:

I am going to pretend to be Peter. Can you pretend with me? *Speak the following with a man's voice.*

I was in jail because I was telling people about Jesus. I knew that people were praying for me. I went to sleep.

Suddenly, an angel stood by me. The angel woke me up. He told me to get my shoes and coat on. He led me past the guards in the prison. When we got to the gates of the city, the gates opened.

At first, I thought I was dreaming. Then the angel left. I realized that God had sent His angel to keep me safe.

Angels are waiting to help you, too. You may not see them, but you know they are near. Angels are stronger than anyone or anything that tries to hurt you.

Copy this page with "Face" and "Wings" onto colored paper. Cut out "Face" and "Wings." Have children glue "Face" onto the flap of lunch sack and glue "Wings" onto back of sack.

