

Peter Gets Out of Prison

Acts 12

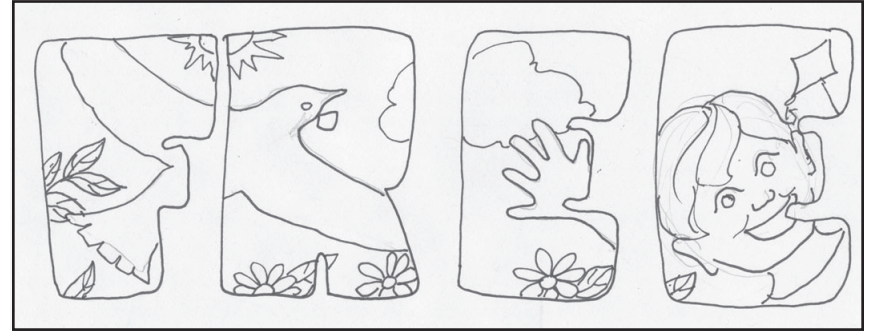


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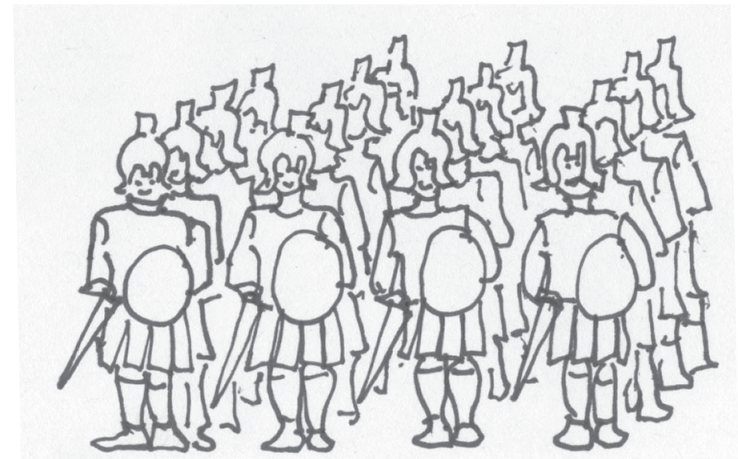
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Jesus said to his followers,
"Ye shall know the truth, and the
truth shall make you



(John 8:32)

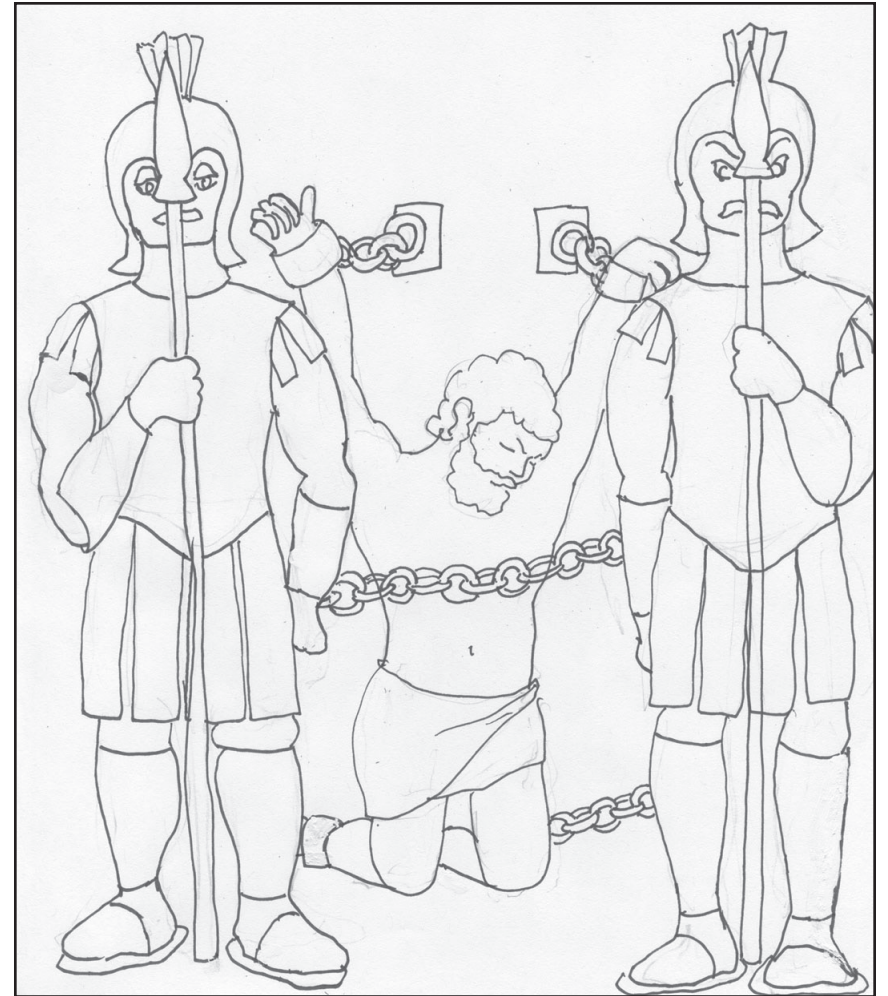
Herod was a . He
thought he was more powerful than
God. After Jesus left, Herod decided
to show everyone that he was more
powerful. He sent



to capture Peter.

All of Peter's friends were praying for him. How do you think they prayed? How did Jesus teach them to pray? If you were one of Peter's friends, how would you use the Lord's Prayer to pray for him?
(Matthew 6:9-13)

Herod was going to be sure that Peter couldn't get away. He put him deep in the prison. There were guards at every door. Peter was chained up twice and there were 2 guards right beside him.



The night before they would take Peter to Herod he was sleeping between the 2 guards when suddenly there was a strange light shining in the prison. An angel came and woke Peter up.



The angel told him to get up quickly, put on his sandals and cloak and follow him. The chains fell off! Peter thought he must be dreaming.

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The iron gates opened by themselves. No soldiers tried to stop them. The angel led Peter out into the city and then left him. Peter realized that he wasn't dreaming. He was really free!

He walked through the dark city to his friends' house and knocked on the door.

At first, the girl who went to the door was so excited when she heard his voice, she didn't open the door! She ran to tell everyone. Finally they let him in and they all thanked God for saving him!

