## **KC July Memory Verse**



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1 Timothy 2:1 - "First, I want you to pray for all people. Ask God to help and bless them. Give thanks for them."



Jesus' followers had scattered to new towns and cities. People from different backgrounds believed in Jesus.



Peter returned to Jerusalem to share good news with Jewish believers. Things were difficult in Jerusalem at this time.





King Herod arrested several believers, including James (John's brother and Peter's close friend).





King Herod had James killed. When he saw this pleased the religious leaders,



Herod had Peter arrested and put in prison.



Believers in Jerusalem were devastated. James was dead and King Herod planned to put Peter on trial.





The church prayed hard.



Menwhile, in the jail cell, Peter had fallen asleep.



Right there, in front of the guards, a brilliant light shone and an angel appeared. Peter was still sleeping.



The angel struck his side. Peter woke up and as the angel spoke, the chains fell off of Peter's wrists.



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Peter did what the angel told him.



Peter followed the angel out of the cell, past the guards, through the prison, and out the iron gate into the city.



The angel led Peter outside and down the street and then the angel disappeared.



Peter wanted to share the good news, so he ran to the home of Mary.



Peter shared his story and encouraged his friends.



Peter's friends got to see the power of their prayers firsthand.

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