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King Herod put Peter in prison. He decided to kill Peter because some angry men did not want Peter to keep preaching about Jesus. That night Peter slept chained to two guards in his prison cell. More guards stood at the entrance. They didn't want Peter to escape!

Suddenly an angel appeared in Peter's prison cell. The angel said, "Quick, get up!" The chains fell right off Peter's wrists. Then the angel told Peter to get dressed and follow him. They walked out of the prison, right past the guards. The gate to the city even opened by itself to let them in! Then the angel disappeared!

Peter quickly went to a house where some other believers in Jesus were praying for him. Peter knocked on the door. The servant girl who came to the door was so surprised that she forgot to open the door and let him in! When Peter finally was let into the house, he explained to everyone what had happened. They all praised God together for answering their prayers and rescuing Peter.