



## WEEK 4 | HOME CONNECT

### I WILL KEEP ON PRAYING

#### TALK TOGETHER

**SAY:** Today we're learning all about PRAYER! Do you know what it means to pray to God? What are some things we can pray to God about?

We can pray to God ANY time about ANY thing! He is always there to listen, and we can trust He knows the best thing to do. Praying is just like talking to God, and He wants us to keep on doing it all the time. That's actually our Big Answer today! Say it with me:

**I Will Keep On** (thumbs to chest) **Praying!** (pretend to pray)

#### READ TOGETHER

Read Acts chapter 12 in the NLT or NIRV Bible to prepare to share a story with kids.

**SAY:** That's great! I am going to read about a Bible story from the book of Acts. Now even though I am reading from this page, where does this Bible Story actually come from? (The Bible) That's right! And every time you hear the word "PRAYER" in this story, I want you to clap!

*During the time of the very first church, a King named Herod was hurting and arresting people who followed Jesus. He hated God's church! He put one of Jesus' followers, Peter, in prison, just for telling people about Jesus. King Herod had guards watch Peter day and night to make sure he wouldn't escape. BUT, the church prayed hard to God for Peter! Day and night, the believers prayed for him. And because of that prayer, a miracle happened! God sent an angel to Peter's prison cell, woke him up, released his chains, and Peter was able to walk right past the guards and be freed. God answered the church's prayers!*

#### WATCH TOGETHER

**WATCH:** PVC Kids Game On, Episode 4.

Weekly episodes can be found at <https://www.palmvalley.org/pvckidsresources/>, or on our PVC Kids Youtube channel!

**ASK:** What helps you remember to pray each day?

## PLAY TOGETHER

**SAY:** Now let's play a game! On your turn, point to your favorite emoji and I will ask you a question from our story!

	<b>What did the believers do while Peter was in Prison? (Prayed for him)</b>
	<b>Did the believers only pray in the morning? (No) Right! When Peter got out of prison that night they were still praying!</b>
	<b>Does God want us to talk to Him about everything in our lives? (Yes)</b>
	<b>Who is someone you can pray for?</b>

## PRAY TOGETHER

**SAY:** Great job! Let's end today by taking turns praying for each other! I will go first!

Dear God,

You are so great! Thank you for always listening to our prayers! We love that we can talk to you about everything! We love you! Amen!