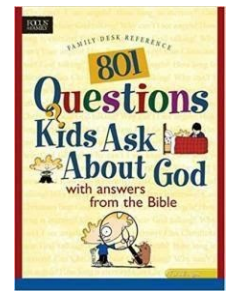




# How could the angel unlock Peter out of jail without keys?



The angel freed Peter through God's power. Herod wanted to kill Peter to make some of the leaders happy. He had Peter arrested and sentenced to death. The night before he was going to be killed, God sent an angel to rescue Peter. He woke Peter up, and the chains fell off Peter's wrist. Then Peter and the angel walked away from the soldiers without waking any of them up. God made the iron gate open when they walked up to it. The angel left him when they got outside. Peter could hardly believe what had happened - and neither could his friends who were praying from him! (Act 12:12-16)



The night before Peter was to be placed on trial, he was asleep, chained between two soldiers, with others standing guard at the prison gate. Suddenly, there was a bright light in the cell, and an angel of the Lord stood before Peter. The angel tapped him on the side to awaken him and said, "Quick! Get up!" and the chains fell off his wrists (Acts 12:6-7)

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