

# NARRATOR SCRIPT

*Choose volunteer actors to be Peter, Rhoda, Mary, and two actors to pray. You may also have three other actors to be the angel and two prison guards. Pause after reading each line so the actors repeat their lines or act out their parts. Feel free to improvise as you go along. Peter should begin the skit in "prison" at one end of the room. The prayer group (Rhoda, Mary, and the two other actors) should kneel in another corner of the room.*

## Narrator

Peter was in prison.

An angel of the Lord appeared in a bright light and supernaturally freed Peter from the chains and his cell. The angel led Peter past the guards to the gate at the entrance of the prison. How did the gate open; did the angel have a key? The door swung open by itself, and Peter and the angel walked into the street.

Meanwhile, some believers had gathered at Mary's house to pray for Peter.

Peter was walking in the street with the angel.

He looked around; the angel was gone!

Peter pinched himself and said, "This isn't a vision, this is real!"

He said, "God sent an angel to save me!"

Meanwhile, the believers kept praying very earnestly.

Peter quickly walked to Mary's house and stood outside the door.

The believers kept praying and praying! They didn't know the answer was right outside the door!

Peter looked around to see if anyone had followed him. He looked to the left ... and he looked to the right.

Peter knocked at the door.

A servant girl named Rhoda came to the door.

Rhoda asked, "Who is there?"

Peter shouted, "It's me, Peter—let me in!"

Rhoda recognized Peter's voice and was full of joy!

She ran to tell the others and left Peter standing outside.

Peter continued to knock even harder.

He looked around to see if anyone was coming.

The believers all asked together, "Why are you so excited? Who is at the door?"

Rhoda said, "Peter is knocking on the door!"

All of the believers shouted, "No way! You're out of your mind!"

Rhoda shook her head and said, "No, it's really Peter!"

Perhaps they thought that Peter had died, because the believers said, "It must be Peter's angel!"

Meanwhile, Peter continued knocking—faster and louder than before.

He shouted, "Let me in!"

The believers heard the knocking. They all ran to the door and opened it.

They were amazed that it was Peter! They all started jumping up and down and shouting in excitement!

Then they jumped even higher and shouted even louder!

Peter came into the house and motioned for them to quiet down.

He told them, "The Lord led me out of prison!"

The believers all praised God for answering their prayers with a miracle!

**The End.**