



AYR ST JAMES – KIDS' CORNER

Hi all,

Today is about Spreading the Word



Check out this video (The book of Acts 1-7)

[The Apostles and the High Council - Bing video](#)

Alternatively, just google: The Apostles and the High Council by saddlebag kids



Just in case...

The apostles were people who believed in Jesus and told others about him. His best friend Peter was among them. They had been jailed for preaching about Jesus but managed to escape and went to the temple to preach again. From there they were caught and made to appear before the Sanhedrin – that is the High Court of Jerusalem - to be questioned by the high priest. “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “but you have spread these teachings all over Jerusalem and make us look guilty of Jesus’ death”. Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings! God raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. Now Jesus is our Saviour and makes everyone sorry for their sins and forgives them. ³²We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who believe in him.”



Getting Crafty

Prison Escape

Peter and his friends escaped from prison

You will need: three pieces of paper, ideally two are black, pens or colouring pencils, scissors, stapler, ruler, pencil, sellotape

- Lay out one sheet of (black) paper (landscape) and with pencil and ruler draw one line across the paper ca 2 inches from the top and another line ca 2 inches from the bottom
- Draw several vertical lines along the paper ca 1 inch apart
- Cut out the “prison bars” along the vertical lines, (stop at the lines you have cut across the top and bottom). Take care not to accidentally cut the “bars” away
- Staple the prison bars lengthwise to the other (black) paper top and bottom
- Draw a person on the white paper and cut it out
- Attach a long strip to its back with Sellotape. Now you can put your person in prison and can move it along, you can even make it escape



Edible Scroll

The disciples taught in the temple. They will have used Bible scrolls

You will need: fondant or marzipan or similar (according to taste) to roll out, Mikado chocolate sticks or other edible sticks, chocolate letters or other edible decoration.

- Roll out a piece marzipan or fondant (whichever you prefer), ca 5 cm wide and a little shorter than your chocolate sticks
- Take 2 chocolate sticks, wrap length of marzipan or fondant tightly once around one stick and press down, so it sticks
- Repeat on the other side with your second chocolate stick
- Decorate with chocolate letters or decorations





Fun and Games

Note: these games are not suitable, when one family member is ill

Before the Judge

Peter and his friends were judged before the Jerusalem High Court

You will need: pen and paper (index cards), box, chair for the judge

- Choose a judge
- Everyone except the judge writes 3 things you can go to prison for on index cards or other paper and puts it in the box
- Now take turns to describe your “crime” to the judge, if the judge can guess it you go to prison (right side of the chair), if he or she can’t guess, you are free (left side)
- If you are in prison the judge decides on a forfeit task for you to get out of prison

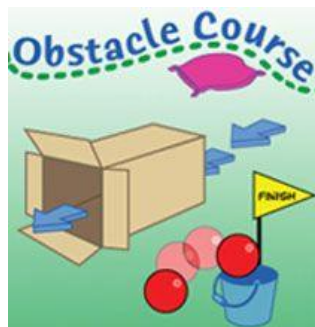


Escape Route

Peter and his friends escaped from prison. How will you “escape”?

You will need: obstacles, timer

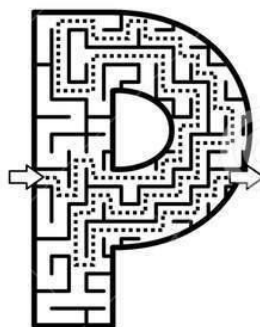
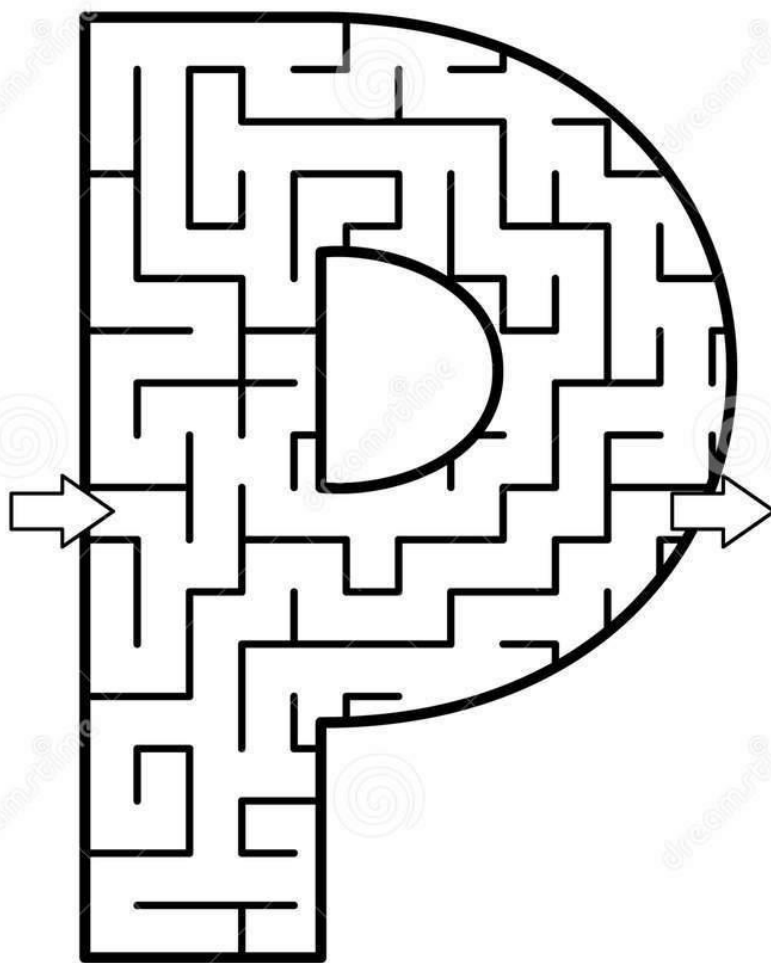
- Take turns to build an obstacle course for each other
- Take the time of each person to complete each obstacle course
- Give points for each obstacle course, which one is the best?





Puzzle it out

Peter escapes from Prison, help him, cover the small P



Search for Jesus' 12 Disciples



Can you find the names of the twelve disciples from the word box below?

ANDREW	JOHN	PHILIP
BARTHOLOMEW	JUDAS	SIMON
JAMES	MATTHEW	THADDAEUS
JAMES	PETER	THOMAS

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The first apostles are also called disciples.
Find out their names





