

# **Group Time Guide**

#### **Supplies Needed: None**

### 1. Introductions

**Circle Up:** Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a "thumbs up" when they are ready to listen. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

#### 2. Discussion Questions

- What were the people from the church doing while Peter was in jail? (Praying)
- What are some things that you can pray about?

#### 3. Hands-On Option

**Say This:** Kid-Os, let's spend some time talking to God right now. Let's tell God some of the things we are thankful for. It could be anything – your family, your toys, the sun. God, we are so thankful for... (let Kid-Os give their answers).

Say This: Now, let's ask God for help. God loves to help us! Is there anything you can think of that you want God to help you with? He could help you be kind, make good choices, make a new friend, etc. God, can you help us with...(let Kid-Os respond.) Know This: Not every Kid-O will feel comfortable sharing something and that's ok! The Point: You can talk to God anytime, anywhere and about anything. God is always listening to you and loves when you talk to him.

## 4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

**Do This**: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

**Memory Verse**: Ephesians 6:10 – "Finally, let the Lord make you strong. Depend on His mighty power."

Big Idea: I can pray all the time!

**Do This:** Encourage kids to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups. **Do This:** Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us remember we can talk to you anytime and anywhere. Amen."