

Acts 12:1-25

1. If you told someone about an exciting dream you had, how would you make it come alive to the listener?
2. Why was King Herod so cold-hearted toward the church? (12:1–3)
3. Whom did King Herod arrest? (12:1, 3–4)
4. Whom did the king have put to death? (12:2)
5. What did Herod do with Peter? Why? (12:3–4)
6. What did the church do while Peter was in prison? (12:5)
7. While in jail, why didn't Peter seem to fear for his life? (12:6)
8. How did Peter escape from prison? (12:7–10)
9. When have you seen a person try to take advantage of Christians, as Herod did?
10. How do you tend to react in trying circumstances?
11. How can a church use prayer when faced with a crisis?
12. Why should Christians expect opposition when seeking to advance the gospel?
13. How does this passage illustrate the importance of prayer?
14. How does this passage encourage us to bring large requests to the King?
15. How has Acts 1–12 given you a great understanding of and excitement about God's purposes for you in this life? How is that affecting the way you live each day?