

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 7:7

Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you.

ACTS 12-1**"DELIVERANCE AND DEATH"
READ Acts 12:1-25****DAY 1 READ Acts 12:1-25**

1. What was meaningful to you from last week's lesson/lecture?
2. From this chapter, what brought the church sorrow?
... joy?

DAY 2 REVIEW Acts 12:1-5

- 3.a. Herod began persecuting the church. Whom did he martyr and how?
 - b. Why do you think that pleased the Jews?
 - c. Politicians like to please the crowd. Name some politically approved evils in our time that endure because they are "crowd pleasers."
 - d. How do you think we can change this?
- 4.a. How did Herod seek to impress the Jews further?
... insure Peter's imprisonment?
 - b. Why do you think such a heavy guard was required?
- 5.a. While Peter was in prison, the church _____.
Share a time when your church collectively prayed for a person or situation.
 - b. What kinds of battles have you fought using the weapon of prayer?

DAY 3 REVIEW Acts 12: 6-11

- 6.a. The church prayed and Peter was delivered. When?
 - b. What were the angel's instructions?

ACTS 12-2

DAY 3 REVIEW Acts 12: 6-11

- 7.a. Peter thought he was having another vision. How did he acknowledge his deliverance in vs. 11?
- b. Write Hebrews 1:14.
- 8. James was martyred but Peter was delivered. What thought does that bring to your mind about God's sovereignty?

DAY 4 REVIEW Acts 12: 12-19

- 9.a. Where did Peter go and what reception did he receive?
- b. What was Rhoda's reaction and what reception did her news receive?
- 10.a. Fill in verse 16: "But Peter _____."
- b. Why do you think Christians are sometimes surprised when God answers their prayers?
- c. What did Jesus say in Matthew 7:7?
- 11. What do you see in verse 17 that would strengthen the church?
... sadden the church?
- 12. How did Herod react when Peter escaped?

DAY 5 REVIEW Acts 12:20-25

- 13.a. What was the motive behind the people of Tyre and Sidon's attempt to reconcile with Herod?
- b. How did they go about it and what compromise were they willing to make?
- 14.a. What was Herod's sin and its penalty?
- b. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, give another example of pride leading to destruction.

DAY 5 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 12:20-25

14.c. What do these Scriptures say about the honor due God?

Psalm 29:2

Psalm 57:5

Psalm 145:3

15. What happened in Acts 12:24?

16.a. Who joined Barnabas and Saul as a missionary?

b. From this chapter, what do we know about his family and household?

c. Why do you think John Mark might have been motivated to missionary work?

17. What events in this chapter would match the following Scriptures?

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| a. death of James | ___ Psalm 3:8 |
| b. deliverance of Peter | ___ John 12:26 |
| c. diligent prayer | ___ Psalm 116:15 |
| d. demise of Herod | ___ James 5:16b |
| e. discipleship of Mark | ___ Galatians 6:7 |

PRAYER REQUESTS:

ACTS 12-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

HISTORY NOTES:

John Knox 1513-1572

John Foxe 1526-1587