

Bible Study Questions

Miraculous Escape

Acts 12

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

1. Describe how each character responds to what is happening.
2. What seems to motivate Herod's actions (vv. 1-5)?
3. Consider a time when you have acted wrongly for the sake of pleasing someone. What were the consequences of your actions?
4. What does the church's response to James's death and Peter's being in prison (vv. 5 and 12) demonstrate about prayer?
5. How quickly and persistently do you and your Christian community resort to prayer?
6. Put yourself in Peter's sandals. What would have gone on in your heart and mind during your rescue from prison?

7. Why do you think the praying Christians reacted as they did to Peter's return?

8. When have you been like those who told Rhoda, "You're out of your mind" (v.15)?

9. Why was Herod struck down (vv. 21-23)?

10. Contrast Herod's end with what happened with the Word of God (vv. 19-24).

11. The earnest prayer of the church significantly affected the outcome of events in this chapter. How is your motivation to pray influenced by this truth?