

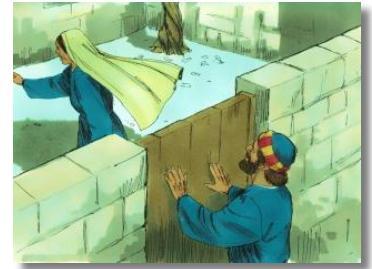
Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Acts 12
Unstoppable

Getting Started

Briefly give 3 examples of opposition to the gospel in the U.S. today. Acts 12 shows how we can respond with faith, not fear.

Digging In

1. **Read Ac 12:1-5.** What action did Herod take against the church?
2. What did Herod do when he saw that the execution of James pleased the Jews?
3. How did the believers demonstrate their trust in God? (v. 5)
4. **Read vss. 6-19.** Write a brief summary of vss. 6-10.
5. What did Peter do after his miraculous escape from prison?
6. Describe what happened when he arrived at the house of Mary.
7. What did Herod do when he learned that Peter was gone?
8. **Read vss. 20-25.** Why did the people of Tyre and Sidon want an audience with Herod? How did they flatter him?
9. In your own words, why did an angel strike Herod down?
10. How is God's sovereignty seen in the death of Herod and the spread of the gospel?



Getting Personal

- How can this chapter deepen our understanding of God's sovereignty?
- What role did human responsibility have in the rescue of Peter?
- How do you think the believers felt after James was killed and Peter was imprisoned? What can we learn from their response?
- What can we learn from the judgment on Herod in vss. 21-23?
- The church around the world faces opposition today. How can v. 24 help us to not lose heart, but to persevere with faith and joy?