

YES or NO

- ___ 1. Has a week passed since you last studied your Bible?
- ___ 2. Was Peter arrested before the Passover?
- ___ 3. Were the “*certain of the church*” vexed by Herod?
- ___ 4. Do you know of an apostle slain before James?
- ___ 5. Do you believe Peter a sound sleeper with a good conscience?
- ___ 6. Did Peter know he was delivered until after the angel left him?
- ___ 7. Are there two men by the name of James and John mentioned in this lesson?
- ___ 8. Can you understand why Peter left brethren and not say where?
- ___ 9. Do you know why Tyre and Sidon sought peace with Herod?
- ___ 10. Do you believe Herod’s death a manifestation of God’s wrath?

TRUE or FALSE

- ___ 1. Herod was a good king, but poor in material goods.
- ___ 2. Peter was placed in the third ward and chained to soldiers.
- ___ 3. An angel smote both Peter and Herod.
- ___ 4. An angel knocked at the door of Mark’s mother’s home.
- ___ 5. Brethren prayed but seemed surprised by way God answered..
- ___ 6. The only weapons employed by the church were the Word and prayer.
- ___ 7. Peter told brethren to tell James where he (Peter) was going.
- ___ 8. Peter had never been delivered from prison before this.
- ___ 9. Rhoda refused to open the door because she was afraid of Peter.
- ___ 10. The word of God was hindered by Herod’s persecutions.
- ___ 11. Barnabas and Saul were in Jerusalem when James was beheaded.
- ___ 12. There was a great depression in Judea at this time.

STUDIES IN ACTS 12:1-25

Herod Slays James: Imprisons Peter: Church Prays: Herod’s Death

- 1. What king first persecuted Christians? _____ List other kings by this name? 1 (Matt. 2) _____; 2 (Matt. 14, Luke 23) _____ 3 (Acts 26) _____
- 2. Who was the first apostles to suffer martyrdom? _____ How? _____ Where? _____ Why was Peter imprisoned rather than slain? _____
- 3. How many soldiers kept Peter? _____ In what ward? _____ Tell how Peter was kept? _____
- 4. What awakened Peter? _____ How? _____ List three things he commanded Peter: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
- 5. How many wards did Peter pass? _____ Who opened the iron gate? _____ Where did the angel leave Peter? _____ What did Peter think? _____
- 6. Where did Peter go? _____ What was going on there? _____ Who answered Peter’s knock? _____ Tell what she did? _____
- 7. How did the disciples react to Rhoda’s message? _____ Why would Peter leave and not tell where he was going? _____
- 8. Why were soldiers in a stir? _____ Who sought Peter? _____ What did Herod do to his own soldiers? _____
- 9. Where did Herod go? _____ With whom was he displeased? _____ Why did these seek peace with him? _____
- 10. Tell of Herod’s oration: _____ The people’s reaction: _____ What happened to Herod? _____

SELECT CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- ___ 1. "Certain of the church" vexed were: 1) women; 2) apostles; 3) infants.
- ___ 2. Jews were: 1) displeased; 2) indifferent; 3) pleased with James' death; and Herod: 4) apologized to; 5) imprisoned; 6) slew; Peter.
- ___ 3. On the eve of his execution, Peter: 1) slept; 2) wept; 3) kept the door; an angel awoke him by: 4) shining a light; 5) speaking; 6) smiting him.
- ___ 4. The angel led Peter by: 1) two wards; 2) iron gate; 3) one street; He then went to: 4) Mary's; 5) Mark's mother's; 6) where the church was gathered.
- ___ 5. Brethren: 1) prayed for Peter; 2) said Rhoda was mad; 3) were amazed.
- ___ 6. Soldiers: 1) saw Peter escape; 2) missed him at dawn; 3) were confused.
- ___ 7. Herod: 1) sought Peter; 2) examined the soldiers; 3) slew the soldiers; 4) was converted to Christ..
- ___ 8. Herod was displeased with: 1) himself; 2) Blastus; 3) Tyre and Sidon; and made them: 4) an oration; 5) beautiful apparel; 6) his chamberlains.
- ___ 9. Immediately after: 1) James died; 2) accepting praise as a god; 3) Peter escaped; Herod was: 4) glorified; 5) eaten of worms; 6) saved.
- ___ 10. Barnabas and Saul were in: 1) Jerusalem; 2) Antioch; 3) Samaria; at this time, and left with: 4) Mark; 5) Peter; 6) James.

(Suggestion: Write the verse number which provides your answer in the margin.)

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

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| 1. Herod | ___ Peter in prison then |
| 2. James | ___ Peter slept with them |
| 3. Jews | ___ Fell off |
| 4. Peter | ___ Quaternion |
| 5. Passover | ___ Delivered Peter |
| 6. Four | ___ Slew James |
| 7. Soldiers | ___ Herod pleased them |
| 8. Angel | ___ Opened of itself |
| 9. Chains | ___ Smitten by angel |
| 10. Gate | ___ First apostle to die |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| 1. Vision | ___ Prayed for Peter |
| 2. Mary | ___ Didn't open the door |
| 3. Church | ___ Eaten of worms |
| 4. Mark | ___ Herod's chamberlain |
| 5. Rhoda | ___ Peter thought he saw |
| 6. James | ___ Praised Herod as a god |
| 7. Blastus | ___ Grew and multiplied |
| 8. People | ___ Mark |
| 9. Herod | ___ Went with Saul & Barnabas |
| 10. God's word | ___ Not a Mary's house |