

Book of Acts

Lesson 19

STUDENT OUTLINE

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1. **Themes of Acts 12**

- a. Sovereignty of God
- b. Jewish Reaction to the Gospel
- c. Place of Suffering
- d. Prayer

2. **James was killed, Peter is Arrested - Acts 12:1-5**

- a. God is ultimately in control and is sovereign

3. **Luke's use of Contrasts**

- a. It's Passover - James is beheaded and Peter is arrested
 - i. Jewish reaction to the Gospel
- b. The surprise to answered prayer
 - i. Prayer/Sovereignty of God/Place of Suffering
- c. Herod made himself out to be a god, but was rotting with worms inside.
 - i. God will fight for His church

4. **The Church prayed for Peter - Acts 12:5**

- a. The church prayed earnestly for Peter
- b. Earnestly: without ceasing, stretched out

5. **Trials work to build our faith and dependence on God**

- a. James 5:16
- b. Luke 18:7-8

6. **Peter & Rhoda - Acts 12:12-19**

- a. The answer to prayer comes and we forget to open the door
- b. Faith without works is dead

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