

# GROWING IN FAITH



## Acts 12

When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary the mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had gathered and were praying.<sup>13</sup> Peter knocked at the outer entrance, and a servant named Rhoda came to answer the door. When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, "Peter is at the door!" "You're out of your mind," they told her. When she kept insisting that it was so, they said, "It must be his angel." But Peter kept on knocking, and when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished. Peter motioned with his hand for them to be quiet and described how the Lord had brought him out of prison. "Tell James and the other brothers and sisters about this," he said, and then he left for another place.

Acts 12:12-17

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## GOING DEEPER

### Compare:

Acts 12:13-16

Luke 24:1-11

How are they similar? Different?

### Oh Herod...

This whole chapter is a story to show power of God over human or evil power. God triumphs.

By whose power does Peter succeed?

In whose power does Herod trust?

What does Herod do that causes his death?

### What does the gospel continue to do?

See v. 24.

Why does Luke repeat this idea?

Is it true? Why do you think it is or is not true?