

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references

READING: Acts 10 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

1. What did you learn about God from Acts 10, the lesson notes, or the lecture?
2. What did you learn from Peter that you could apply to your own life?

DAY TWO: Read Acts 11:1-18

READING: Acts 11:1-18; Acts 10:45; John 14:16-17; John 14:25-26; John 16:13-14; John 16:8-11; Romans 5:5; Romans 8:16; Romans 8:26 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

3. a. What problem confronted Peter when he returned to Jerusalem after his visit to Cornelius in Caesarea?

b. How did Peter respond to their criticism?

c. How do you usually respond to criticism?
4. a. In verse 17, what is *the gift* God gave to both the Jews and the Gentiles? See also Acts 10:45.

b. Who had promised this gift and what was the promise? Give verse.
5. a. From the following Scripture passages, what else had Jesus taught concerning the Holy Spirit?

John 14:16-17

John 14:25-26

John 16:13-14

b. According to John 16:8-11, what is the work of the Holy Spirit in the world?

c. Using the following Scripture passages, describe the work of the Holy Spirit in believers.

Romans 5:5

Romans 8:16

Romans 8:26

d. Using the 3 Romans' verses above, describe how you have personally experienced the working of the Holy Spirit in a similar way as described in the Romans' texts.

6. a. Put Peter's argument in verses 16 and 17 into your own words.

b. How did the Jewish believers (those of the circumcision) respond to Peter's explanation and persuasive argument?

c. What was the Antioch church moved to do when they heard the prophecy?

d. ♥(Heart Question) What can you do to help believers in need in other parts of the world?

DAY FOUR: Read Acts 12:1-6

READING: Acts 12:1-6; Matthew 4:21; Acts 5:18-19; 1 Peter 2:23; 1 Peter 3:14-15; 1 Peter 4:19; 1 Peter 5:6-7; Acts 12:12 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

10. a. What difficulty was the church in Jerusalem having at this time?

b. Who was the first apostle to be martyred? See also Matthew 4:21.

11. a. Why was Peter not tried and sentenced immediately after his arrest?

b. Why do you think Herod had four squads of soldiers guarding Peter? See Acts 5:18-19 for help.

c. How do you think Peter was able to sleep soundly knowing that his trial was scheduled for the next day? Use the following verses from a letter which was later written by Peter.

1 Peter 2:23

1 Peter 3:14-15

1 Peter 4:19

1 Peter 5:6-7

12. a. What was the church doing while Peter slept? See also verse 12.
- b. Have you ever spent a night in prayer or had someone pray all night for you?
- c. Why do you think it is important for the church to pray for persecuted believers?

DAY FIVE: Read Acts 12:7-19

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13. a. Describe Peter's encounter with the angel.
- b. As Peter followed the angel out of the prison, what was he thinking?
14. a. After the angel left, what were Peter's thoughts?
- b. What do you think the Jewish people had been expecting (12:11)?
15. a. Where did Peter go first?

b. Why did Rhoda not let Peter in?

c. When she told the others that Peter was at the gate, why did they not let him in?

d. When they finally let Peter in and recognized him, what was their reaction?

e. Have you ever felt astonished when God answered your prayers?

f. Describe the circumstances.

16. What did Herod do when he discovered Peter was gone?

DAY SIX: Read Acts 12:20-25

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17. How did the people of Tyre and Sidon manipulate and flatter Herod?

18. a. How did God judge Herod?

b. What do you learn from this?

c. How should you apply this lesson learned?

19. Give evidence from these verses of Herod's pride.

20. What impact did the events of this chapter have on the growth of the church?
Give verse.

21. Why do you think the word of God continued to increase and spread in that political environment?

22. What action does vs. 20-25 cause you to want to take?