

## **Chapter 11:**

**Comprehension** – What stood out to you in this chapter?

### **Interpretation**

Verses 17 & 18 really change everything for the apostles and Jewish believers. Discuss the implication of these verses and the conclusions that were drawn.

What city, other than Jerusalem, played a major role in the Christian church? What was that role and what was the impact?

What was Agabus' prediction through the spirit? What did the Christians do with this information?

### **Application**

Are there people in your life who you've given up on or feel that salvation really wasn't meant for them, perhaps someone who has wounded or harmed you or even someone who declares different beliefs? How do you feel about God loving them as much as he loves you?

## **Chapter 12:**

**Comprehension** – What stood out to you in this chapter?

### **Interpretation**

King Herod had James put to death, he then imprisoned Peter and planned a trial but we can assume the same result was the goal but God intervened and saved Peter. How do you think both of these events impacted the early believers?

The church is 'earnestly' praying to God for Peter and things happen. Who seems to be surprised by these happenings?

King Herod dies, discuss how and why.

### **Application**

Do you believe that prayer has the power to change anything? If so, why? If not, why not?

How do you explain some answered prayers (or a "yes") verses other unanswered prayers (or a "no")? Does it leaving you feeling confused about the point of praying?

"Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" 29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12: 28b-31