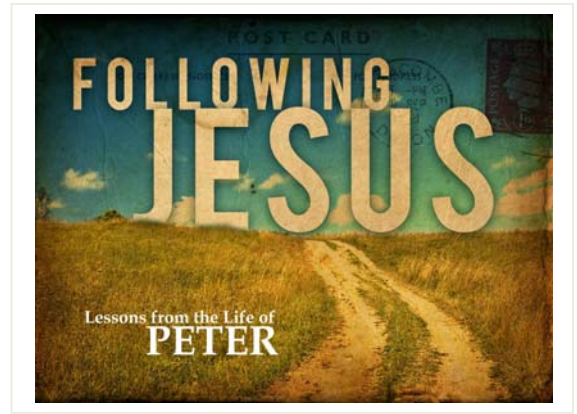


**Discussion guide for:
"Peter's Narrow Escape"
(Following Jesus session #16)**



Opening up

What was the most risky moment of your life?

Has living for Christ ever seemed risky?

Observing the scriptures

Review Acts 12:1-24

Look up and review an article on both the *Antonia Fortress*, and *Herod Agrippa I*, in an online encyclopedia

The passage is designed to contrast the power and weakness of Peter and Herod. Note their positions at the beginning and the end of the story.

For Discussion

1. Assemble a list of the miracle involved in Peter's escape, what is amazing to you about the story.
2. What is humorous about this story?
3. How does God's intervention for Peter strengthen your faith and resolve?
4. Is overcoming the unbelief of God's people as serious a problem as jail cells and chains?