



**We** A series on Acts  
Church  
as it was  
designed  
to be

part 9  
'We Overcome'  
*Acts 12:1-5*

## **FAMILY FAITH TALK**

*The Family Faith Talk is designed to help bring what was learned in worship home with you. Take some time during the week around your kitchen table to work through the following devotion to dig deeper as a family into God's Word.*

### **Discussion Points:**

1. When was a time you felt overcome and overwhelmed with life? Please describe.
2. Read Acts 12:1-5.
3. How do you see God in these verses?
4. What led to Peter's arrest and why do you think Peter was so heavily guarded?
5. What do we learn from the words that the church was earnestly praying to God for Peter?
6. How do these verses guide you when you face adversity in your life?

### **Prayer:**

*O Lord God, there are moments in life I feel overwhelmed. At these times, remind me of the sweet word of the Gospel that I am more than a conqueror through Jesus, giving me the strength and tenacity to carry on. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

## **WE: "We Overcome"**

*Acts 12:1-5*

- A. Intro: Test your pumpkin I.Q.
- B. At times in life we feel \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The outcome of James and Peter highlights the difference between being \_\_\_\_\_ and being an \_\_\_\_\_

*And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. (Acts 12:4-5 ESV)*

- D. Understand, there will be things in this life that \_\_\_\_\_ overcome \_\_\_\_\_

*I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken. (Psalm 62:1-2 NLT)*

*Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:8-10 ESV)*

- E. In such moments, \_\_\_\_\_ to the Overcomer!

*As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. (Romans 8:36-37 ESV)*