Read Acts 12 With Rhoda's Report Still at the Door - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Read Acts 12:1-17, including James's death, the church's prayer, Peter's deliverance and the response to Rhoda. Distinguish a surprising report from the assumptions used to dismiss it.

Hypothetical example: An adult checks a child's report of an early package through the normal safe process instead of dismissing it from the expected schedule.

01 Keep the loss at the beginning

Read Acts 12:1-17 with James's death retained.

Loss reported

Prayer made

Outcome not universal

02 Notice that Peter's understanding develops

Trace Peter's initial understanding and later recognition.

Directions to Peter

Initial understanding

Later recognition

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03 Let the knock test the room's assumption

Follow Rhoda's report and the group's response through the opened gate.

Rhoda's report

Group's assumption

What they eventually see

04 Make a suitable check without bypassing safety

Check a present report appropriately without bypassing household safety.

Present report

Suitable safe check

Correction if dismissed unfairly