

## Bible Study 9 - Growing pains - Acts 11:19 - 12:24

The book of Acts has three sections (Acts 1:8b):

- The church in “Jerusalem” (Acts 1-7)
- The church in “Judea and Samaria” (Acts 8:1 – 9:31)
- The church in “the ends of the earth” (Acts 9:32 – 28:31) – This study

### ***PART 1 Read Acts 11:19 - 12:24***

The church in Antioch (11:19 - 30)	How did the churches at Jerusalem and Antioch care for each other? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• v.22-26</li><li>• v.27-30</li></ul>
Persecution (12:1-4)	How is this an example of God’s sovereignty (v.2, 17)?
Peter’s escape (12:5-19)	Who suffered the death sentence on this occasion (v.19)?
Herod’s death (12:20-24)	Why did Herod die (v.22-23)?

### ***PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage***

#### ***1. What I learnt about God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.***

#### ***2. Summarise the key verse(s) in your own words.***

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#### ***3. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?***

#### ***4. What did you learn about how God uses suffering?***

#### ***5. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?***

#### ***6. What personal applications can you make to your life? How has your life changed?***

