

## **Discussion Questions Course 405–1**

### **Large Group**

1. Why do you think people take the time to pray?
2. Why was Joy so upset when she took a virtual tour of a city in the future wearing Chris's Holo-9 helmet?
3. King Herod Agrippa ordered four squads of four soldiers each to guard Peter in prison. Who is good at math? How many soldiers is that all together?

### **Small Group**

#### **Game**

1. Joy wanted to help Peter—and fast! She was shocked that Mary and Rhoda were only going to pray; do you remember why?

### **Teaching**

1. In the video we watched, what were some ways that Gizmo suggested rescuing Peter from jail? Here's a hint: they were displayed on his faceplate.
2. 1 John 5:14–15. What are the two promised results in this passage?

#### **Discipleship Challenge**

1. Why did the church pray for Peter?

### **SuperVerse**

1. Peter had no chance of escaping on his own. However, the church prayed for Peter. How does our SuperVerse say they prayed?
2. God heard the church's prayers and miraculously freed Peter from prison! What was he doing when the angel appeared?
3. Who was on either side of him?

### **Prayer**

1. In the video, the believers prayed a well-known prayer. What is this prayer often called?
2. Jesus taught His disciples to pray that God's will would be done on earth as it is in heaven. Is there any sickness and suffering in heaven?

### **Additional Activities**

#### **Hearing Game**

1. Think about this for a moment; what must God do before He can answer our prayers?

### **Object Lesson**

1. What did the church do when Peter was arrested and put in prison?

### **Maze Activity**

1. Was Peter worrying and pacing around in his cell when the angel appeared?
2. When the angel told Peter to get up, what happened to his chains?
3. How did the gate to the prison open?
4. What did the angel tell him to do?

5. When Peter first began to follow the angel, what did he think?
6. Did the angel lead him all the way to Mary's house?
7. Did Peter stay long at Mary's house?

### **Bible Study**

#### **John 11:41–45**

- What is the benefit of letting the Holy Spirit guide our lives?
2. In verse 17, what does our sinful nature want to do?
  3. What does the Spirit desire?
  4. Does our sinful nature work well with God's Spirit?
  5. What happens when the sinful nature gains control?
  6. Can you describe a time that you experienced a battle similar to what is described in verse 17?
  7. Why is it difficult to give control over to God's Spirit?
  8. Is it more difficult to give control to the Spirit in some areas of your life and not so easy in others? Please explain or share an example.
  9. Overall, why is it important to give control of every part of our lives to the Spirit?

#### **Ezekiel 36:26-27**

1. Who prayed?
2. What was the request?
3. What was the result?
4. What was the reaction?
5. Why did Jesus pray aloud?

#### **2 Kings 6:15–17**

1. Who prayed?
2. What was the request in verse 17?
3. What was the result?
4. What do you think his servant's reaction would have been?

#### **Luke 1:6–7, 11–14**

1. In verse 6, who prayed?
2. Based on verse 13, what was his request?
3. What was the result?
4. In verse 14, what did the angel say the reaction would be?
5. Why was it an amazing miracle?

#### **1 Kings 18:36–39**

1. Who prayed?
2. What was the request?
3. What was the result?
4. What was the reaction?

**James 5:16b–17**

1. Who prayed in verse 17?
2. What was the request?
3. What was the result?
4. What do you think the reaction of the people would be?
5. Do you remember what praying earnestly means?
6. What does verse 16 say is the result of a righteous person's earnest prayer?
7. How was Elijah special and different to experience this result in prayer?