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**Bible Study**

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**Positives from Praying for Other Believers  
Acts 12:5-12**

I Samuel 12:23 reads, *“As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right.”* (NIV)  
This verse records what an Old Testament leader had to say about prayer in his farewell speech to the Nation of Israel. Throughout the Bible there many passages that show intercession being made by others for children of God. All Christians should desire to be close to saints that believe in prayer fully and practice it diligently. This lesson is designed to examine an episode in the life of the church at Jerusalem to point out positives of praying for other believers.

**Breakdown of Acts Chapter 12-1-17**

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| 1. | The _____ | against the Church | <b>Verses 1-4</b>  |
| 2. | The _____ | by the Church      | <b>Verse 5</b>     |
| 3. | The _____ | for the Church     | <b>Verses 6-17</b> |

1. Praying for other believers can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ for them.

**Verse 6**

*“The night before Peter was to be placed on trial, he was asleep, fastened with two chains between two soldiers. Others stood guard at the prison gate.”* (NLT)

2. Praying for other believers can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ for them.

**Verse 7a**

*“Suddenly, there was a bright light in the cell...”* (NLT)

3. Praying for other believers can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

**Verse 7b**

*“...And an angel of the Lord stood before Peter...”* (NLT)

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