



4. What did Herod begin doing to the church? Specifically, what did he do to James (son of Zebedee) and Peter? Why did he go after Peter?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What was the church doing for Peter? What was Peter doing as he waited?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. **Thought Question** How could Peter possibly be able to do what he was doing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. How did Peter escape? What did Peter *think* he was experiencing?

8. When Peter realized what was really happening, where did he go? How was Peter received there?

9. What did Herod order to be done to the guards responsible for Peter?

10. Why did the Lord strike Herod?

11. How did Herod's persecution of the church affect the spread of the word of God?

12. **Thought Question** If the Christians in Jerusalem “had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods” (2:44, 45), how did Mary have a home “where many [could be] gathered together” (12:12)?