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Jesus did not just work miracles himself. He also chose twelve friends, called DISCIPLES, to share his power and do his work. He sent them out to do the same things he did: telling good news about God's Kingdom and showing God's love by healing and helping people. All over the country, people heard about Jesus and his disciples - including the ruler, Herod (son of the King Herod who ruled when Jesus was born).

HEROD AND JOHN

Mark 6:14-29

PEOPLE WERE TALKING ABOUT JESUS AND HIS FOLLOWERS!



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When Herod heard about Jesus's work, he said, "John has come back to haunt me!" But if we are doing God's work, like John or Jesus, we don't need to be scared. Even if people are against us - even if we are locked up or hurt or killed for doing God's work - God will always take care of us.

<p>2 SAMUEL 6:14 (David brings the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem, and dances before the Lord)</p> 	<p>PSALM 24:7 "Lift up your heads, O gates, and the King of Glory, the Lord of Hosts, will come in!"</p> 	<p>EPHESIANS 1:4 "God chose us before we were born, to make us holy through Jesus Christ"</p> 
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