

What does it mean to be persecuted?	To be treated with cruelty.
Can you be happy when someone makes fun of you for doing good?	God says you can.
Why did the religious rulers persecute Peter and John?	Because they were jealous of their popularity.
What did the religious rulers do to Peter and John?	They threw them into prison.
What amazing thing happened to Peter and John when they were in prison?	An angel brought them out.
What scary thing did the angel tell Peter and John to do?	Go speak about Jesus, the very thing that got them sent to prison in the first place.

Why would it have been hard for Peter and John to start preaching to people about Jesus again?	Because they knew they could be sent back to prison.
Why did Peter and John obey the angel when he told them to go into the temple and preach Jesus?	They were so excited to tell others about Jesus, they didn't care if they were persecuted.
What laws or rules are OK not to obey?	One's that tells us to disobey God. Then we must obey God and be willing to pay the penalty human rules demand.
What did the religious rulers do when they heard Peter preach?	They went ballistic! They were furious and made plans to kill him.
What are you supposed to do if someone makes fun of you or laughs at you?	Show them love instead of acting just like him. Answer him kindly. Let God show His love to them through you. Pray for those who are unkind to you.