

Small Group Study Questions

1. Who is the most powerful or famous person you've ever met?
2. Read today's passage ([Mark 6:14-29](#)), review the sermon points, and share anything from the sermon that you found especially interesting, challenging or useful.
3. In [vv.14-16](#), all sorts of ideas were floating around about who Jesus actually was. What are some common (but incorrect) views about Jesus that you encounter today? How can we, as followers of Christ, answer them?
4. John's confrontation of Herod (summarized in [v.18](#)) required unimaginable courage. Do you think he was frightened to do it — why or why not? Where (or to what truths) can we turn for encouragement when our efforts to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with others are met with resistance and even damage a relationship?
5. The bulk of this story ([vv.16-26](#)) focuses on Herod's internal conflict over his curiosity about John and what he was preaching vs. his fear of losing his position of authority. What do you believe are some of the biggest obstacles to faith that people confront today when they're presented with the invitation to believe in, and to follow Jesus?
6. Have you ever shared the gospel with someone who ended up trusting Christ as Savior (either right away or some-time later on)? If so, share the story with the rest of the group.