

1. Read the passage and write a quick paragraph that answers.
 - a. Who are the main characters?
 - b. What happens to them?
 - c. Where and what are they told to preach?
 - d. Why did the events happen?
 - e. How did the disciple's respond to their suffering?
2. Did the apostle's deserve the punishment they received? Why or why not?
3. What is the "whole message of this new life" the apostles were to tell others? (vs20)
4. How does the phrase "we must obey God rather than man" apply to us today?
5. Explain the different functions of the Trinity according to verses 30-32?
6. What is the early church's view of suffering? (Study these verses for additional thoughts - 1 Peter 4:13-16, 2 Corinthians 12:10, James 1:2)
7. Describe a time you suffered for the sake of your faith.
8. How do you explain why God sometimes allows you to face trials and sometimes He allows you to go through the trials?
9. What trials are you facing which keep you from living by faith?

Memorize James 1:2 this week.