



Don't be a fool!

Listen to God!

Mark 6:14-29

“Mum says that she had a Bible Storybook when she was young that had a picture of John the Baptist’s head on a plate. It was our uncle’s favorite picture in the whole book,” Sean said after Matt read these Bible verses. “I think it’s a horrible story,” said Becky. The other girls all agreed.

Matt sounded very serious. “Have you ever done anything you knew was wrong, just because someone else asked you to?”

Herod was ruler of Galilee. He knew it was wrong to kill John, a prophet of God. But Herod was a weak and foolish man, afraid of what his friends might think or say. During what was probably a wild, drunken party, he had John the Baptist murdered at the request of his wife. She was a wicked woman, happy to use her own daughter to carry out her evil plans.



Talk to God!

Jesus helps us do what's right.



Dear God, we can see how one bad thing can lead to another, and how we can be pressured to do wrong by others. Please help us to say NO and do what is right.



Add in the missing vowels a e o to see what Ephesians 5:17 says,

“D__n’t b__ __ f__ __l. Und__rst__nd
wh__t G__d w__nts y__u t__ d__.”