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**Further Application Questions**

- How do we relate to and feel about those in authority over us? Why?
- What was motivating the religious leaders' desire to expose Jesus?
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