

LifeGroup Curriculum

Rival Gods: Identity

1

INTRODUCTION ACTIVITY

God Encounters:
Share some way
you saw God
interact in your
life this week.

2

MEMORY VERSE

Acts 5:32a

"We are
witnesses to
these things..."

3

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 5:22-32

*"Hello, my name is..."
How we dress, how we
act, what we post on
social media, what we
do for hobbies, all of
these things work
together to manage our
identity in this world,
how others see us, what
we want to be known
for, what we want to be.
As much as we may not
want to admit it, we
care very much what
others say or think
about us. Jesus calls us
to be His disciples, His
followers, His witnesses
in this world. These are
the identities that He
gives us and often they
compete with the
idolrous identities we
try to embrace in our
world. Join us this
week as we seek to
figure out how we can
die to these other
identities and embrace
those that Christ calls
us to."*

Discussion Questions

1. Read through the Scripture Passages listed above. Answer the question: What stands out to you?
2. How do the disciples respond to the accusations against them? When they say "We must obey God rather than men," what do they mean? How are they obeying God? Are they being biblically bold here or are they being rebellious, proud and arrogant? How do you know?
3. What identity are they sacrificing here and what identity are they embracing?
4. What are some common identities we embrace in our world (good and bad)? How do these identities sometimes come into conflict with the identities our God bestows upon us?
5. What are the identities God bestows on us?
6. What would it look like if we embraced these identities instead of embracing the ones we manufacture and seek to uplift in our lives?

