



THE POWER OF A UNIFIED CHURCH

Acts 5:12-16 | Following Jesus together at school and online



OUR BIG IDEA

God works through His witnesses. A community centered on Christ shares His truth and cares for people.

A faithful group helps people see Jesus. We can follow Him together without pretending, excluding someone, or agreeing to wrong just to stay accepted.

READ ACTS 5:12-16 TOGETHER | KJV

12 And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.

13 And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them.

14 And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.)

15 Inasmuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.

16 There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

GOD IS THE SOURCE

God works through the apostles. Peter points to Jesus, not his own power (Acts 3:12-16).

BELONG TO JESUS

Some respect the church; others believe and are added to the Lord. Jesus died for our sins and rose again (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

CARE TOGETHER

People bring those who suffer. God heals everyone brought in this scene. We can pray and keep caring without promising a recovery date.

ONE ACCORD means a shared purpose around Christ. Agreement must answer to God's truth.

Solomon's Porch was a covered temple walkway. Luke reports the hope about Peter's shadow; he does not teach a shadow ritual.



FROM GROUP PRESSURE TO SHARED CARE

Name _____ Date _____

1 FIND IT IN THE PASSAGE

Who does God work through, and where do the believers gather? (v. 12)

To whom are believers added? What does that tell us about growth? (v. 14)

2 CHOOSE ONE SITUATION

A GROUP CHAT

Friends agree to mock a classmate. How could you refuse the insult and speak respectfully?

B AN EMPTY SEAT

A new student sits alone. Friends say, "We already have our group." How could you welcome the student?

C STILL SICK

A friend is still sick after prayer. How could you offer prayer and care without blame or a promise?

3 WRITE A RESPONSE YOU COULD ACTUALLY USE

Circle A, B, or C above. With a partner or on your own, write two sentences. What would you say? What caring action would you take?

Which verse or lesson truth shapes your response?

4 MY CHALLENGE THIS WEEK

Welcome one person who is often overlooked. Make one respectful connection and take one caring action. A trusted adult can help when needed.

My action _____ By when _____

PRAY Jesus, help us follow You together, speak truth, and care faithfully. Amen.

Next movement: Acts 5:17-25 | You Cannot Imprison God's Word