

Kingdom Men Participation Guide

ACTS 5 • MOVEMENT 3 • LIFE GROUP BIBLE STUDY



You Cannot Imprison God's Word

Our focus: Faithful witness with humility

The central truth

The Lord releases His witnesses to continue speaking of Jesus. Their freedom serves His mission. Faithfulness can still involve suffering.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Begin the conversation

Think of a time when doing the right thing did not make the situation easier. Without sharing private details, what helped you continue?

Bring your Bible, follow the reading, and write observations in your own words. Share as you are comfortable.



Read Acts 5:17-25

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17 Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation,

18 And laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison.

19 But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said,

20 Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life.

21 And when they heard that, they entered into the temple early in the morning, and taught. But the high priest came, and they that were with him, and called the council together, and all the senate of the children of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought.

22 But when the officers came, and found them not in the prison, they returned and told,

23 Saying, The prison truly found we shut with all safety, and the keepers standing without before the doors: but when we had opened, we found no man within.

24 Now when the high priest and the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these things, they doubted of them whereunto this would grow.

25 Then came one and told them, saying, Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people.

Observe: Underline the command in verse 20. Compare it with verses 21 and 25. What do you notice?



Discuss the passage

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Use the verses to support your answers. You do not need identical answers or wording. Three writing lines are provided for each question.

1. What makes the arrest surprising after Acts 5:12-16?

2. Why should we read verses 19 and 20 together?

3. How do verses 21 and 25 show obedience?

4. What is the difference between faithful witness and winning an argument?

5. A brother says, "I must be failing because the pressure has not lifted." What can we say?

6. What response fits your life this week?



Practice together

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Work with a partner or reflect in writing. Use these exercises to connect the passage with an honest, respectful response. Sharing is voluntary.

1. Mission in one sentence

Read Acts 5:19–21 with a partner. Write one sentence explaining why the apostles were released. Compare your sentence with the command and the apostles' response. What details support your explanation?

2. A brother at work

A coworker asks why you still trust Jesus when your prayers seem unanswered. Practice a 30-second response with a partner. Then switch roles. Listen for honesty about hardship, humility, and a clear connection to Jesus. What would you say?

Reflect: Which part of your response comes directly from the passage? Which part applies it to a present-day situation?



Respond this week

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A case to consider

A man says, “If I cannot fix the problem, I should keep quiet and handle it alone.”

How could you respond with truth and care?

My next faithful step: Name one action and a realistic time to take it.

Support and prayer: Who could encourage you, and what would you like to pray about?

Prayer: Lord, help us speak of Jesus with humility and courage. Teach us to trust You with outcomes and support one another faithfully. Amen.

Read ahead: Acts 5:26-32, We Must Obey God. Notice the leaders’ command, the apostles’ answer, and their witness to Jesus.

Forward and Higher Together
Building on the foundation of Christ,
so that we never walk alone.