

Kingdom Women Participation Guide

ACTS 5 • MOVEMENT 3 • LIFE GROUP BIBLE STUDY



You Cannot Imprison God's Word

Our focus: Faithful speech and shared encouragement

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

What helps you keep a clear sense of purpose when several needs compete for your attention? Share a general example, with no pressure to disclose personal struggles.

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 do the leaders do, and how does the Lord respond?

2. What purpose follows the release?

3. How does verse 21 show that the apostles listened?

4. What should remain central in our encouragement?

5. What would you say to someone who feels blamed for ongoing hardship?

6. What is one faithful response within your circumstances?



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. Encouragement with evidence

Read Acts 5:19–21 with a partner. Identify a detail connecting the release to the command to speak. Together write two sentences of encouragement for someone who feels overlooked or discouraged. Keep your words connected to Jesus and the truth of the passage.

2. Words that help

Consider these statements: A. “If you had enough faith, this would be over.” B. “God can help you, and I will walk with you while we seek Him.” C. “The apostles were released so they could keep speaking of Jesus.” Which statements does this lesson support? Revise any unsupported statement and explain why.

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 woman is tired of being told, “Just be stronger and everything will work out.” She wonders whether she has disappointed God.

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, keep Jesus central in our words. Give us courage to speak truth and patience to care for one another. Help us follow You within our real responsibilities. 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.