# Kingdom Young Adults Participation Guide

**ACTS 5 • MOVEMENT 3 • LIFE GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

# You Cannot Imprison God’s Word

Our focus: Clear witness and wise choices

## 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 is the difference between being clear about what you believe and trying to get a reaction? Use a general example from conversation or social media.

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 link connects the arrest with the earlier movement?

## 2. Why is “God opened a door” an incomplete summary here?

## 3. How does the final report confirm the command?

## 4. What makes a conversation about faith Christ-centered?

## 5. Does this account require us to create conflict to prove faith?

## 6. What if someone asks a question we cannot answer?

# 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. Thirty-second witness workshop

Draft three sentences: who Jesus is, why His resurrection matters, and why following Him matters to you. Keep your words truthful and understandable. Read your response to a willing partner in 30 seconds. Ask which part was clear and which phrase needs explanation. Revise once.

## 2. Post, reply, or private conversation?

A friend posts that Christians only believe because life is easy. Choose a respectful public reply, private message, or later conversation. Draft the first two sentences and explain how your choice would help understanding. This is private practice; no public posting is needed.

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 friend says, “Your job situation is still unstable. What difference does trusting Jesus make?”

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 Jesus, make our witness clear and our choices wise. Help us speak with respect, admit our limits, and trust You while we follow through. Amen.

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

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so that we never walk alone.