PRIEST LAKE COMMUNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

ACTS 5 / MOVEMENT FIVE

STILL TEACHING AND PREACHING JESUS

Acts 5:33-42 / KJV



KINGDOM YOUNG ADULTS

PARTICIPATION GUIDE

Name:

Date:

OBSERVE THE PASSAGE

1. Compare Acts 5:33 and 5:40. What did the council intend, and what happened instead?

2. What did the council command the apostles to stop doing? (Acts 5:40)

3. What reason does Luke give for the apostles' rejoicing? (Acts 5:41)

UNDERSTAND THE MESSAGE

4. What does Gamaliel urge the council to do? Why does a movement's survival alone fail to establish its truth? (Acts 5:38-39)

5. How can we explain the apostles' joy without minimizing their pain? (Acts 5:40-41)

6. How often and where did they teach? What was their message? Which detail challenges you? (Acts 5:42)

RESPOND AND APPLY

7. A young adult posts about Jesus and receives ridicule plus a fair correction of an inaccurate claim. How should the person respond to each? (Acts 5:40-42)

8. Where does pressure for approval affect your witness at work, in education, in relationships, or online? What wise response could honor Jesus?

9. My next faithful step this week, when I will begin, and someone who can pray with me:

LIFE GROUP REFLECTION

Reflect on identity in Christ amid pressure for approval. You may share, listen, or pass. Consider your own circumstances without assuming everyone shares the same life stage.

10. What insight from another participant helped you understand this passage? How could a trusted friend support a consistent witness to Jesus?

NEXT CHAPTER: ACTS 6

A Growing Church and a Faithful Witness

6:1 - When Growth Reveals Neglect

6:2-4 - Prayer, the Word, and Shared Service

6:5-7 - Faithful Servants and a Growing Word

6:8-10 - Stephen Speaks with Wisdom and Power

6:11-15 - False Witnesses Before the Council

Before the next study, read Acts 6:1-15. Stephen's speech and death occur in Acts 7.

Scripture: Acts 5:33-42 (KJV). Context: Acts 5:29-32. Download this guide, type in a PDF reader that supports forms, and save. Reopen your copy to check your responses.