

Acts Part 1, Lesson 4
Acts 4:32 – 5:42
November 2, 2025
Life Change Sunday Group

Review:

1. What promise were the apostles waiting for in Jerusalem?
2. Who was filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost? What words described their response to this event? How many souls were saved that day?
3. Who does Peter credit with the healing of the lame man? What are the two responses to Jesus that Peter gives?
4. How many men came to faith in Jesus due to Peter and John's message? Did Peter and John continue to preach during their time in jail and afterward? What was their prayer?

Acts 4:32-37

1. What is taking place in these verses? How does John 17:20-26 help us understand how this happened?
2. What example was the congregation following? John 13:34-35; 15:12-13. How else are we to care for one another? 1 John 3:13-18.
3. Are we exhibiting these behaviors?

Acts 5:1-11

1. What is the connection of these verses to the end of Acts 4?
2. Who does Peter credit with working in the heart of Ananias? What do you learn from John 8:44? Who did Ananias and Saphira test?
3. Who did Ananias and Saphira test? How did the church respond?
4. Should we fear lying to God now?

Acts 5:12-16

1. What were the apostles doing? What were the contrasting responses? Why? And how was it that the church was growing? Acts 2:37-41, 47.

Acts 5:17-26

1. Who was jealous of the apostles' work? What did they do? What happened with Peter and John?

Acts 5:27-32

1. What does the high priest accuse Peter and John of? Is this accurate? Mt. 27:15-26; Acts 2:22-23, 37-39.
2. How did Peter and John respond? Reference Acts 4:17-20.

Acts 5:33-39

1. How did the Jewish leaders respond to Peter's message? Contrast this with Acts 2:37-41. Compare this with Heb. 4:12-13.
2. Why didn't the Jewish leaders believe? Lk. 10:16; Jn. 10:22-28; 6:37, 44; 2 Cor. 2:14-17.
3. Who on the Council had a good suggestion, and what was it?

Acts 5:40-42

1. How does this chapter end?

What are your themes for Chapters 4 and 5?