

Acts Part 1, Lesson 5  
Acts 5:17 – 6:7  
November 9, 2025  
Life Change Sunday Group

Review:

1. Acts 4:7 speaks of doing something in the name of Jesus? How does this relate to Acts 3 and 4, and to your life today?
2. What do you think about the prayer of Peter and John's companions in chapter 4? What difference does knowing what they prayed mean to you in today's culture? 25

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 is your theme for Chapter 5?

Acts 6:1-7

1. How does this chapter begin?
2. What happened? Reference Acts 2:9-11.
3. What do you learn from the following cross references regarding widows?  
Deut. 26:12-13; Ps. 146:9; Isa. 1:16-17
4. What else do you learn from these verses that were written after the book of Acts?  
1 Tim. 5:14-16; Jms. 1:27
5. How was this problem solved? Did prayer enter into this decision—based on its context in Acts 1-5?
6. What do you learn about laying hands on someone from the following verses?  
Num. 27:15-23; 1 Tim. 5:17-22
7. How does process apply to people serving in our church, especially leaders?
8. How does verse 7 compare with others in Acts Chapters 1-6? For example, Acts 1:8.