

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Chapter 5:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What was the name of Ananias' wife? (Acts 5:1) **Answer: Sapphira.**
2. Ananias' greatest sin was that of _____? (Acts 5:4) **Answer: Lying to the Holy Spirit.**
3. Who convinced Ananias & Sapphira to lie and withhold part of their money? (Acts 5:3)
Answer: Satan
4. What happened to Ananias when his lie was revealed? (Acts 5:5) **Answer: He died.**
5. They took the infirm and carried them into the streets and laid them in the street hoping...? (Acts 5:15) **Answer: That apostle Peter's shadow would fall on them as he walked by.**
6. Who freed the Apostles when they were imprisoned? (Acts 5:19) **Answer: An angel of the Lord.**
7. What was the condition of the prison the day after the Apostles were freed? (Acts 5:23)
Answer: It was shut securely, and the guards were standing outside the doors.
8. Why did the captain of the Temple bring the Apostles before the council without violence? (Acts 5:26) **Answer: The captain and his officers were afraid of being stoned by the people.**
9. What was St. Peter's response to the following statement by the chief priest: "Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this Man's blood on us!" (Acts 5:29)
Answer: "We ought to obey God rather than men."
10. St. Peter's proclamation: "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by _____." (Acts 5:30) **Answer: "Hanging on a tree."**
11. What was the council's initial reaction? What were they planning to do to the apostles? (Acts 5:33) **Answer: They were furious; they plotted to kill the apostles.**
12. Fill in the blank in Gamaliel's speech: "And now I say to you, keep away from these men and let them alone; for if this plan or this work is of men, it will come to nothing; but if it is of ____, you cannot overthrow it, lest you even be found to fight against ____." (Acts 5:38-39) **Answer: God.**

ACTIVITY: Acts of the Apostles

The power of the Holy Spirit brought about 5 very impressive ways of “being Church”.

A. Read *carefully* what each statement below, is saying about the characteristics of the Early Church. Then write that characteristic in the banner.

- a) The believers experienced, His presence in the ‘breaking of bread’ and their fellowship.
- b) Early Christians spent their lives by caring for the spiritual and temporal needs of others.
- c) The believers did not claim any of their possessions as their own but had everything in common.
- d) The believers were obedient to officials and people in authority.
- e) All day long, both at the temple and in their homes, they did not stop teaching and proclaiming Jesus.

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| a |
| b |
| c |
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B. We can all do our part to help the church be the community Jesus wants us to be. In the space provided below, write **3 activities** or services of your Church, that match any of the above 5 characteristics of the **Early Church**.

