

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible

DAY ONE: Read notes and references

1. What impressed you most about the healing of the lame man?

2. a. What did you learn from the prayer of the apostles (4:24-30) that you could apply to your own praying?

b. Was there something in this prayer which encouraged you? If so, what was it?

c. What encouraged you most from the lecture?

DAY TWO: Read Acts 4:32-37

READING: Acts 4:32-37; Numbers 3:6-9; Numbers 18:20; Acts 9:22-27; Acts 11:22-30; Acts 13:1-3; Galatians 2:9 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

3. a. What words express the spiritual unity of the believers? Give verse.

b. How did the spiritual unity work itself out in practical ways?

c. Who gave and who received?

4. a. What was the subject of the apostles' preaching?

b. How does verse 33 show that God had answered their prayer in verse 29?

5. a. What do you learn from this passage about the man called Barnabas?

b. What else do you learn about Barnabas from the following Scripture passages?

Numbers 3:6-9

Numbers 18:20

Acts 9:22-27

Acts 11:22-30

Acts 13:1-3

Galatians 2:9

c. Name a lesson you learned from Barnabas' life that you should apply to your own life. Describe how you intend to apply it.

DAY THREE: Read Acts 5:1-11

READING: Acts 5:1-11; Leviticus 10:1-2; Numbers 16:1-3; Numbers 16:31-33 [\[Open NKJV\]](#)
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6. a. How did Ananias' and Sapphira's actions differ from those of Barnabas?

b. What were the sins of Ananias and Sapphira? Give verses.

7. a. What happened to both Ananias and Sapphira?

b. From the following Scripture passages, who had suffered the same fate as Ananias and Sapphira and why?

Leviticus 10:1-2

Numbers 16:1-3 with 31-33

8. a. (Thought Question) Why do you think the judgment of Ananias' and Sapphira's sin was so harsh?

b. What was the reaction of the church and all those who heard about it?

c. In ten words or less, write down the main warning you received from this account of Ananias and Sapphira.

DAY FOUR: Read Acts 5:12-21

READING: Acts 5:12-21; Acts 4:29-30 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

9. How was the apostles' prayer in 4:29-30 answered?

10. What words show the continued unity of the believers? Give verse.

11. a. What was the attitude of the people toward the believers? Give verse?
- b. What happened as a result of this attitude?
12. What was the attitude of the high priest and the Sadducees and what did it lead them to do?
13. a. What amazing thing happened?
- b. What did the apostles do and whose instructions were they following?
14. a. While the apostles were obeying God, what was the high priest doing?
- b. Using the facts just found in the questions for Day Four, write down a couple of lessons learned or warnings given.
- c. Based on the lessons and/or warnings found in this passage, write down a couple of things that you should apply in your own life.

DAY FIVE: Read Acts 5:22-32

READING: Acts 5:22-32 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

15. a. What caused the high priest and other officials to be puzzled?
- b. What did they learn (v.25) that must have shocked them even more?
- c. What did the captain and the officials do next and why did they have to be careful about how they handled the situation?
16. When the apostles were taken before the council, who confronted them and what did he say?
17. a. What was the response of Peter and the apostles in verse 29?
- b. From verses 30-32, find two reasons for not obeying the men of the council.
- c. From verses 30-32, give at least three reasons for obeying God.
18. How will you use the lessons learned from this text the next time you are tempted to obey men over God?

DAY SIX: Read Acts 5:33-42

READING: Acts 5:33-42; Acts 4:18-21 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

19. a. How did the council respond to Peter and the apostles?

- b. Who did not agree with the rest of council and what information does Luke give about him?

 - c. s(Thought Question) Why do you think his reaction was different from the majority of the council?

 - d. What was his advice and how did he support it?
20. a. What is your opinion of the stand Gamaliel took?
- b. How did the council respond to Gamaliel's advice?

 - c. How was the council's treatment of the apostles different than in the prior arrest as recorded in Acts 4:18-21?

 - d. What orders did they give the apostles which they had also given before?
21. a. How did the apostles respond after their release?
- b. What do you learn from this to apply to your own life?