

Lesson 3  
The Book of Acts

**Lesson 3: Church Problems (Acts 5-6)**

The early church had no problems, right?

**1.) (Acts 5:1-11) Ananias & Sapphira**

What did Ananias & Sapphira do wrong? \_\_\_\_\_

What was Peter's contention? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was at stake here? \_\_\_\_\_

What do we learn about the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

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**2.) (Acts 5:12-16) More signs and wonders**

What did the Apostles use as a place of worship? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who are "the rest"? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the result? \_\_\_\_\_

What extraordinary things did the Holy Spirit do through the Apostles?

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**3.) (Acts 5:17-42) All the Apostles stand before the Jewish Council**

Who is it that stirs up trouble for the Apostles again? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of prison were the Apostles placed in? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the results of the action against the Apostles? \_\_\_\_\_

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What law did the Apostles abide by? \_\_\_\_\_

Peter uses this as an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_

Who is Gamaliel \_\_\_\_\_

What is his council concerning the Apostles? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the result concerning the Apostles? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the result concerning the Church? \_\_\_\_\_

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**4.) More Problems (Acts 6:1-7)**

Greek Widows ignored and subsequent resolution

What was the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the solution? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the qualifications:

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**5.) (Acts 6:5) Stephen and Philip are introduced**

What are the results of the Apostles recommendations? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who did they choose?

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What is a “proselyte?”

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Where is Antioch?

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**Homework**

**Analyze Peter’s sermon (Acts 5:29-32)**

Who is the intended audience? \_\_\_\_\_

What information is provided in the sermon? \_\_\_\_\_

How does Peter connect the gospel to the current events? \_\_\_\_\_

What action does he require of his listeners? \_\_\_\_\_

What Old Testament scriptures does he use? \_\_\_\_\_

What do the scriptures explain? \_\_\_\_\_

What surprises you about Peter’s message? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the results of the sermon? \_\_\_\_\_