

Benjas (0-5 years). Date: _____

Lesson: Opposition

Reference: Acts 5:12-42

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The apostles (disciples) were put in jail for telling others about Jesus. An angel of the Lord released them and told them to continue telling others about Jesus. The apostles obeyed.



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Judges (6-7 years). Date: _____

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Find the full story is in Acts 5:12-42

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- Obeyed God instead (5:29)
- Ordered them to stop (5:28)
- Rejoiced and never stopped teaching (5:41-42)
- Beat them (5:40)
- An angel let them out (5:19)

Complete Gamaliel’s speech bubble.



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Think: Do you ever find it hard talking to someone else about Jesus? What makes it hard? How does today’s lesson help?

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Why did the Jewish leaders put the apostles in prison? (5:17)

How did God make sure that the news continued spreading?

What do you learn from this lesson?

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