

# The apostles arrest.



## Passage - Acts 5:12-42,

### Prayer Time -

Ask for the Holy Spirit to help as you prepare and learn together.

**Craft** - cut out the comic strip. Ask the kids to retell the story putting the images in order. Glue onto Card.

**Activity** - Using the comic strip template draw the story in order of events.

### Prayer Time -

- Praise & thanks giving.
- Reflect on Story - Jesus is in control.
- Others; those who are at risk etc
- Ask God for help in these troubled times

## Key Statement

God's unstoppable Gospel  
They did not stop teaching the Gospel in Jesus' name.

## Keywords

**Flogged** - beat or whipped for a punishment.  
**Rejoiced** - show great delight to God for who He is.  
**Sanhedrin** - Jewish Council headed by High Priest.

## Resources

✳ <http://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/apostles-persecuted/>

## Question and Answer

**Why were the Apostles hated?** v12-17 They healed lots of people, and many believed and followed Jesus. The Sanhedrin were filled with jealousy. v12-17 They preached in Jesus' name. The Sanhedrin hated Jesus, they killed Jesus. v28

**How were the Apostles freed from prison?** Angel of the Lord opened the prison doors v19

**What did the Angel tell them to do?** v20 continue to tell people about Jesus.

**What do you think God wants us to do?** Tell our friends and family about Jesus and his Gospel.

## Memory verse

**Acts 5:39**

But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.

**DIG DEEPER:** God is clearly present at every stage in this story. The Apostles were teaching in Jesus' name v 28.

**What did the Apostles do in Jesus name?** v16 heal people People believed; v14 Who were they added to? The Lord. Who freed the Apostles? v19 The Lord. How do we know that the apostles were from God? v39 The Sanhedrin were not able to stop the Apostles and the Gospel. How do we know? We are talking about it today 2000yrs later. Why did the Apostles count it worthy to suffer in Jesus name? v41 Jesus was killed by the men who hated them. They saw that killing Jesus was not the end of God's Gospel. it was truly unstoppable.

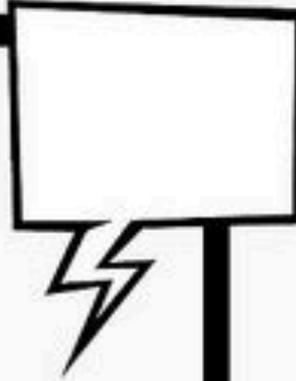
## Memory verse

They rejoiced in the suffering for Jesus.  
v41

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They did not stop teaching the Gospel of Jesus.

Acts 5:12-16

Acts 5:17-18



Acts 5:18-20

Acts 5:21-32



Acts 5:33-40

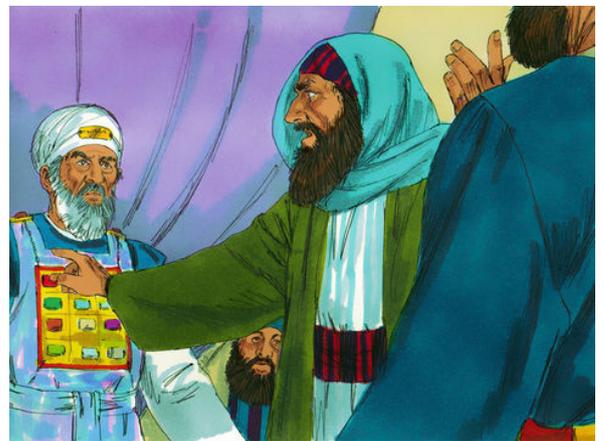
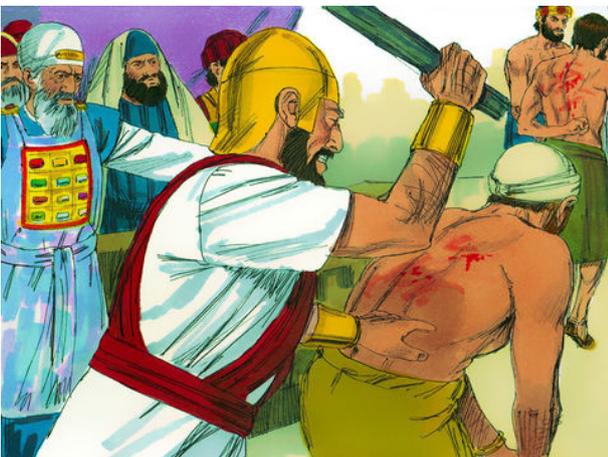
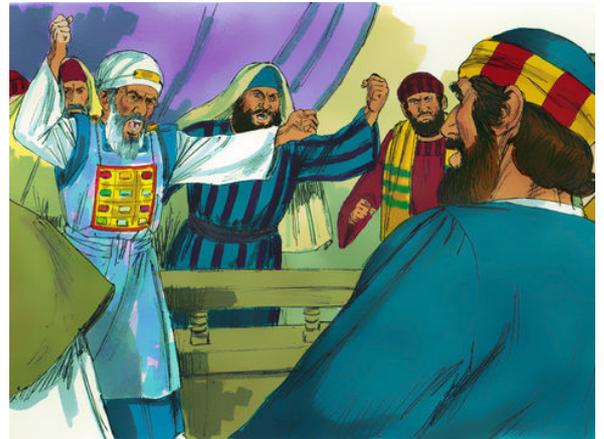
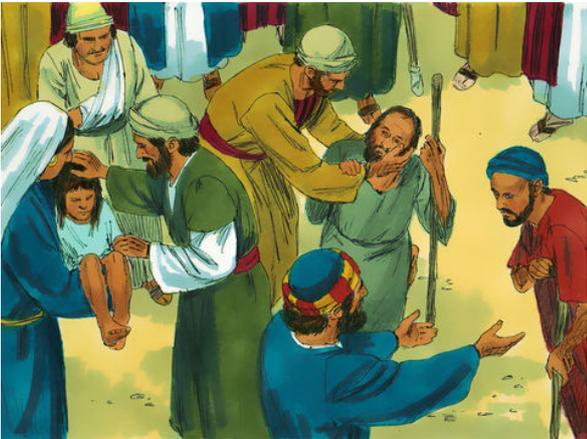
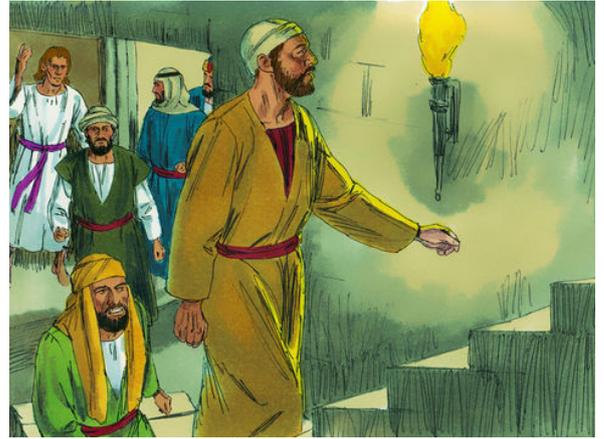
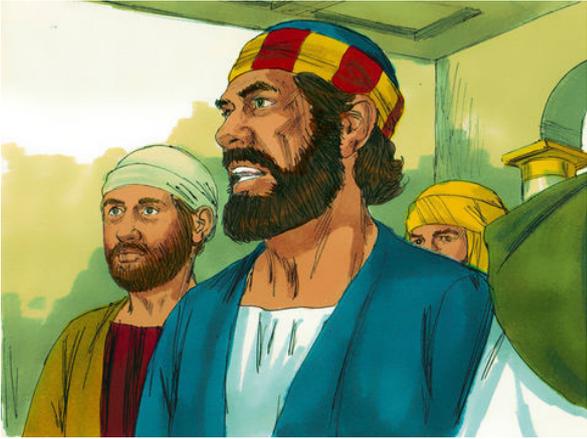
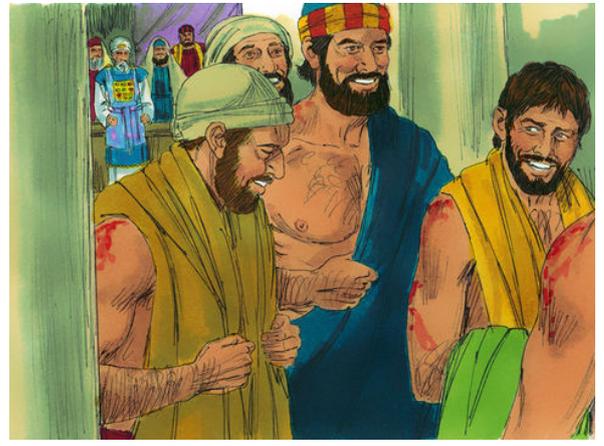
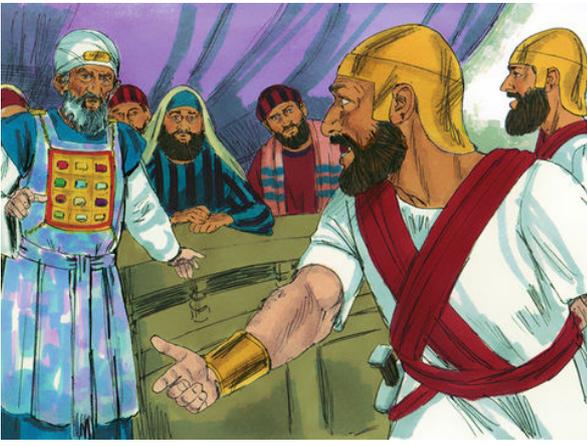
Acts 5:41-42



# God's unstoppable Gospel

They rejoiced in the suffering for Jesus.  
Acts 5:41







Cut out the above images and glue them in order. The link below has the answers plus a sentence for each slide.

You could rewrite the story or copy the story from the powerpoint.

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