

Acts 4:32 to 5:42

Fall 2023

Acts 4:32 to 5:11 Highlights:

- 1) _____ The apostles' name for a man who sold a field he owned and brought the money to the apostles
- 2) _____ & _____ Couple who lied to the apostles about how much money they were giving
- 3) What is a **punitive miracle**?

Examples from the Bible:

- 4) What lesson did this event teach to the church?

Acts 5:12-42 Highlights:

- 4) Acts 5:12-16 — How was the church regarded by the people of Jerusalem and the surrounding area?
- 5a) Acts 5:17 — What was the real reason why the high priest and his associates had the apostles arrested?
- 5b) Acts 5:28 — What was the official reason why the apostles were arrested?
- 6a) Acts 5:34 — Who was Gamaliel?
- 6b) See Acts 22:3 — Who in Acts was one of Gamaliel's students?
- 7) Acts 5:42 — When did the apostles stop teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah?

Key Line in Acts 5:

Acts 5:29 — "Peter and the other apostles replied: 'We must obey God rather than human beings!'"

Homework (No, it won't be graded—but you'll benefit if you do it!)

Thursday — Read the handout, "Negative Example: Ananias and Sapphira".

Friday — Bible Exploration: Read Numbers 16-17, a story that (like the story of Ananias and Sapphira) includes a miraculous (and terrible!) act of punishment.

Saturday — Do the crossword puzzle on the back of this page.

Sunday — Worship God and thankfully enjoy the day! 😊

Monday — Bible Exploration: Read Daniel 6, a story in which (like Acts 5:19-20) an angel rescues someone who has been faithful to God in spite of the command of those in authority in the government.

Tuesday — Prepare for the next section of our study by reading Acts 6:1 to 8:3.

READINGS IN THIS SECTION

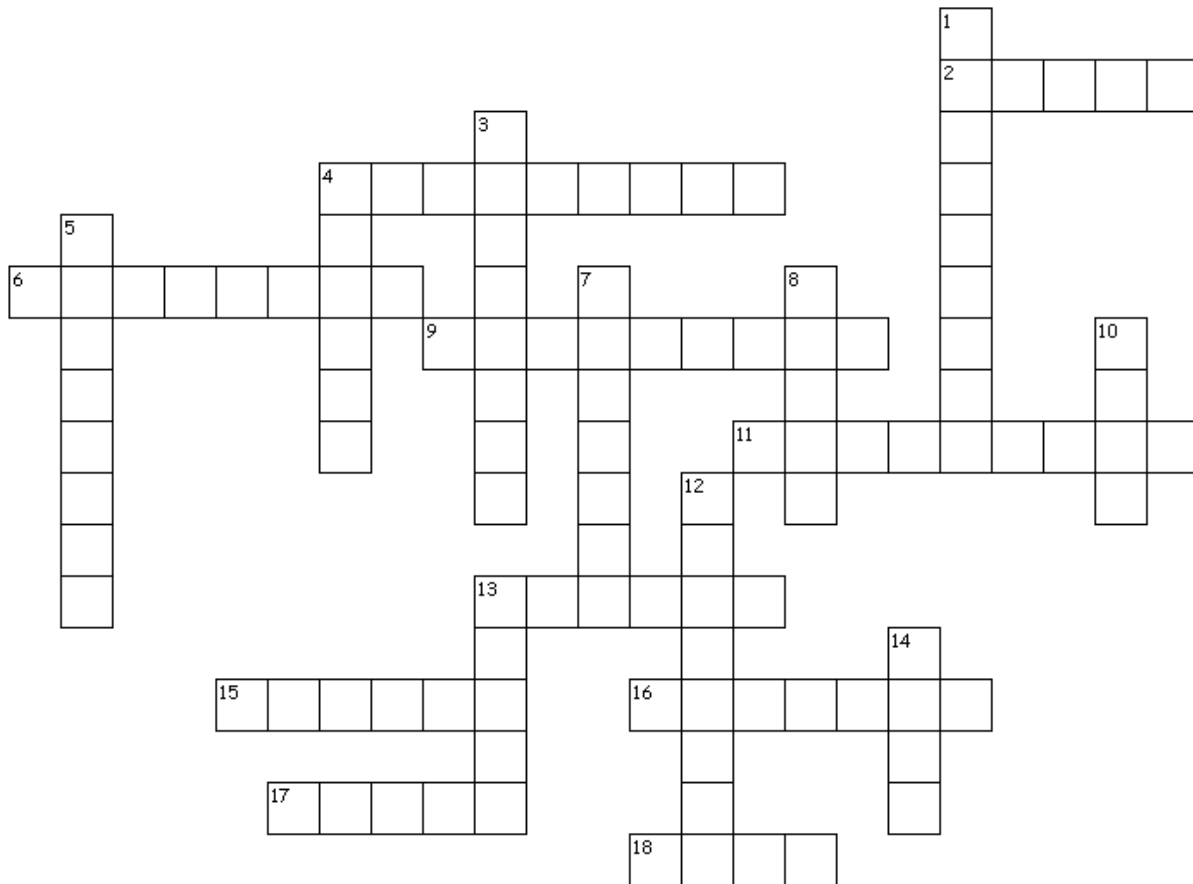
Acts 4:31-37 — The church's generosity

Acts 5:1-11 — Ananias and Sapphira

Acts 5:12-16 — The church's influence

Acts 5:17-24 — The apostles persecuted

Acts 4:32 to 5:42 (NIV)



Across

2. let the apostles out of jail
4. apostles were brought in to appear before this council
6. means "son of encouragement"
9. apostles said, "We are ___ of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit"
11. apostles had filled this city with their teaching
13. a Levite from Cyprus
15. the jail was locked, with these men at the doors, but no one was inside
16. man who had rallied 400 men to him, but was killed
17. a Galilean who had led a revolt, but was killed
18. Peter said, "The ___ of the men who buried your husband are at the door"

Down

1. high priest & his associates were members of this party
3. Jewish party of which Gamaliel was a member
4. the thing from Peter that sick people hoped would fall on them
5. honored teacher of the law
7. husband who lied about the money
8. apostle to whom the couple lied about the money
10. apostles said, "We must ___ God rather than human beings"
12. wife who lied about the money
13. apostles were ordered not to speak in the name of this man
14. apostles rejoiced because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the ___