

Week #8

Topic: Signs & Wonders

Takeaway: Miracles can deliver you. But it's discipleship that grows you.

ACTIVATE

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF ACTS

Welcome / Open in Prayer

Introductions: Share the topic & takeaway this week from above.

Review from Last Week: What does generosity of your time, resources, and talents look like?

God Stories: A God Story is an undeniable encounter or experience that creates an impact or breakthrough in a person's day-to-day life.

Review the Guidelines: Share the guidelines to set the rails for group time.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT | CONFIDENTIALITY | LISTEN | PAUSE | SILENCE | NO "CROSS TALK"
NO FIXING | NO RESCUING | SHARING | SELF AWARE | "I" STATEMENTS | CONFLICT



Ask a thought-provoking question to get the group focused

Who taught you how to drive?

Share background and provide context to the bible story

In previous chapters, Peter and John boldly preached the resurrection and healed a lame man, sparking both awe and anger. The religious authorities threatened them but ultimately released them due to popular support. The church experienced the power of the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. Living in community, the people gave to one another, and no one was in need because of the generosity they exhibited. The fledgling Christian community is experiencing explosive growth and facing opposition. Acts 5:12-16 finds this young church thriving despite opposition. The apostles' miraculous acts, communal life, and the growing number of believers create a powerful scene of faith, hope, and healing.

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SHARE THE STORY
(Acts 5:12-16)

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REBUILD THE STORY

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READ THE STORY



Dive Deeper
WITH DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

- 1) Look back at Acts 5:12-16. How do you see the people and the apostles demonstrating faith?
- 2) Where have you seen God's supernatural power in your life? Where do you need the intervening power of God today?
- 3) The believers in Acts 5 experienced all of this as a community. How can we live out our faith within our family, as a small group, in our church, and in our city?
- 4) Group leader ask a question from your Sunday notes.

ASSIGN NEXT WEEKS STORY (Acts 6:1-7) | PRAYER REQUESTS* | ASK A VOLUNTEER TO CLOSE IN PRAYER

*Share & record prayer requests & follow up throughout the week