



Acts: God in Action through Us

Acts 5:17-42 Worthy to Suffer

Discussion starter:

What do you think it means to fight against God?

Read Acts 5:17-42

1. What reasons do you find for the actions that the high priests took?

2. What do you think Peter means in verse 29?

3. What do we learn about Jesus from Peter's speech? (v29-31)

4. The apostles were proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus (v30). Do you ever have doubts concerning the resurrection of Jesus? What is at stake? What strengthens your assurance of Jesus' resurrection?

5. What is Gamaliel's argument in verses 34-39? What do you think of it?

6. Describe the effect of persecution on the Apostles? (v41-42)

7. How would a reverent fear of the risen Christ influence:

- how we handle temptation?
- the way we treat other Christians?
- our attitude to church?
- our prayer and Bible reading?
- facing persecution?
- our evangelism?