

MORE HEALINGS AND MORE OPPOSITION

Acts 5:12-42

1. Where does Acts 5:12 occur? Why is this a bold location for preaching and healing?

2. What is the result of the continuous bold proclaiming of the gospel in Acts 5:14?

3. Where were the apostles sent in 5:20 and 25? Why is this a dangerous location?

4. Read verse 29 and reflect on the fact that Peter is speaking to the *religious* leaders. How would this have sounded in the ears of these religious leaders?

5. What wise principle does Gamaliel conclude his counsel with in 5:38–39? Do you think this principle remains true today?

6. “Leader” is a rare title for Jesus, used only in Acts. What does this title indicate about Jesus’s relationship with his followers in this chapter?

7. In light of Acts 4:18–22, do you think the apostles expected to be beaten in 5:40?

8. According to Acts 5:41–42, why were the apostles rejoicing?
