

# Grace Presbyterian Church April 26th - May 2nd

**Sunday:** Acts 5:1-2: But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, <sup>2</sup>and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet.

- Level 1: Draw a couple bringing a bag of money to a group of people, but with lots of money in their pockets.
- Level 2: Have you ever tried to make yourself look like you did something really good, but it wasn't exactly true?
- Level 3: Where is there currently a gap between what you allow others to believe about you and what is actually true?

**Monday:** Acts 5:3-4: But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? <sup>4</sup>While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God."

- Level 1: Draw a man talking with evil in his heart.
- Level 2: What do you think the people felt when they realized God saw everything?
- Level 3: What are the variety of factors that contributed to God intervening in this way at this moment?

**Tuesday:** Acts 5:5-6: When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. <sup>6</sup>The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.

- Level 1: Draw a group of people looking scared.
- Level 2: What do you think the people felt when they realized God saw everything?
- Level 3: What are the variety of factors that contributed to God intervening in this way at this moment?



**Wednesday:** Acts 5:7-11: After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. <sup>8</sup>And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." <sup>9</sup>But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." <sup>10</sup>Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. <sup>11</sup>And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

- Level 1: Draw two people whispering together and making a plan.
- Level 2: Have you ever gone along with someone else doing something wrong, even though you knew it wasn't right?
- Level 3: Where might you be agreeing with others, silently or actively, to maintain an image instead of telling the truth?

**Thursday:** Acts 5:12-14: Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women,

- Level 1: Draw a large group of people gathered together, smiling, with some people being helped or healed.
- Level 2: What does it look like for believers to be "added to the Lord"?
- Level 3: Do you tend to think of God's presence more in terms of judgment or blessing and how does this passage show both?

**Friday:** Acts 5:15-16: so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

- Level 1: Draw people bringing sick friends on beds to a crowded street, hoping they will be healed.
- Level 2 & 3: Do you have anyone in your life that you are completely honest about everything with, no matter how shameful? If not, who could that person be?

**Saturday:** Acts 5:17-42

- Level 1: Draw a picture of the apostles getting arrested.
- Level 2 & 3: What questions do you have about this passage?