

Dig Deeper @Home – Word on the Street
Complement to lesson on 05/15/22 – “#Twinning”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Twinning is when you act or resemble someone or something in a very specific way ... share a time when you found yourself “twinning” with someone else. Was it intentional or unintentional? Was it a positive, negative or neutral experience?

MEMORIZE – Acts 17: 6-7

... “These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus.”

READ – Acts 4: 1-31

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read these passages?
 - a. What sticks out to you?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
 - c. Identify 10 questions from the verses you read
 - d. What is the passage revealing about God? About people? In light of these, what needs to change in your life?
2. What teaching had the priests and Sadducees so annoyed?
 - a. How often do you share this teaching with others where you live, work, go to school and play?
 - b. How could you share it more often? What would that look like? What keeps you from proclaiming it more?
3. What did the disciples do upon their release? What did they pray for? How does this compare with what you pray for?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – #Twinning in Prayer

Read verses 29 and 30 again. What if we practiced #Twinning this whole week by praying this prayer daily for each of the people in our homes. Begin each day with a prayer huddle and pray this prayer for each person to live it out wherever it is they are going that day ... some to work, some to school, some to stay home, some to go to other places. Each night, report back on how the day went. Share times you acted in boldness and times where you see you could have. Do this every day and see what God does in these areas of our lives and share with others what He is doing.

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

And Can it Be – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sbx6RNev-o0>

Lift High the Name of Jesus - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozK3yPmkOO0>

I Wanna be like Jesus - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUEffGGdmc>

I will Sing of my Redeemer – Mennonite Hymnal #554

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the series:

Holy Spirit, as we leave from here, your servants, grant us to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.