

Dig Deeper @Home – Word on the Street
Complement to lesson on 06/19/2022 – “#HighKeyTea”

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

1. What’s your favorite drink for cooling off in the summer?
2. What do you enjoy talking about the most?

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 5: 12-42

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 filled the high priest and those with him?
 - a. How did what filled them impact their response to how God was working through the apostles?
 - b. Where might this same thing be blinding you to where/how God is working?
3. How did the Apostles respond to their questioning and beating? Is this consistent with how you respond when you are dishonored when speaking about Jesus?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – “Focus on the Filling”

This part is not required but could be a fun addition. Get a dozen donuts with different kinds of filling. Have a conversation about them. Which is everyone’s favorite? Everyone’s least favorite? Talk about the purpose of the filling and what it does to the taste/experience of eating a donut. How does this relate to Acts 5?

In Acts 5:28 the religious leaders tell the disciples that they had “filled all of Jerusalem with their teaching.” As you spend time with people where you live, work, vacation and play, with what do you fill these places? What would you like to fill these places with? How could you more intentionally do that in these places? List out at least one thing you will do this week where you live, work, vacation or play, to better fill these places.

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

Hosanna - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQWI26M-a0Y>

His Mercy is More - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5EUvOnQr4Y>

Give Me One Pure and Holy Passion - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMWVPmEjUpo>

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart – (Mennonite Hymnal #217)

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, help us to daily fill the places we live, work, vacation and play with your truth, grace and love with our words and actions.