Music

Songs:

1. "God Loves a Cheerful Giver"
- Paraphrase:
"God loves a cheerful giver, give it all you've got. / He loves to see you giving, and giving with your heart. / Share with others gladly, your gifts from above. / Spread joy and happiness, with God's perfect love."
- Actions:
- Pretend to give something with open hands when singing "cheerful giver."
- Place hands over heart during "with your heart."
- Join hands with friends when singing about sharing and happiness.
- Connection to Lesson: Emphasizes giving and sharing with a joyful heart, contrasting with Ananias and Sapphira's dishonesty.

2. "Be Careful Little Eyes"
- Lyrics: Simplified version:
"Oh, be careful little eyes what you see... / Be careful little ears what you hear... / Be careful little hands what you do... / For the Father up above is looking down in love."
- Actions:
- Point to eyes, ears, or hands when mentioned.
- Make binoculars with hands for "eyes."
- Cup ear for "ears."
- Clap hands for "hands."
- Connection to Lesson: Highlights honesty and integrity, focusing on making honest decisions like those encouraged in Acts 5.

Worship Activities:

1. "Gift Box Sharing Game"
- Instructions:
- Create small gift boxes with paper or small containers.
- Encourage children to exchange "gifts" with each other, simulating sharing and kindness.
- Discuss how it feels to share joyfully versus keeping things selfishly.
- Connection to Lesson: Reinforces the concept of generosity and honesty, just like in the story of Acts 5.

2. "Truthful Heart Craft"
- Instructions:
- Provide heart shapes cut out of paper.
- Ask children to color and write or have you write words like "truth," "kindness," "love."
- Hang the hearts as a decoration.
- Connection to Lesson: Encourages thinking about being truthful, as Acts 5 teaches the importance of honesty through the story of Ananias and Sapphira.

These songs and activities can make the themes of Acts 5 accessible to preschoolers, focusing on the importance of honesty, sharing, and being cheerful givers.