Music

Song Recommendations and Activities for Acts 5

1. Song: "Obey God" (Paraphrase)
- Lyrics Summary:
- Verse 1: "Sometimes it's hard to choose what's right, but God gives us the strength and light."
- Chorus: "If it's between obeying God, or following what people say, I choose to follow God each and every day."

- Actions:
- Verse: Stand tall with hands on the heart for strength.
- Chorus: March in place with a finger pointing upward for God.

- Connection: This song emphasizes the apostles' resolve to obey God over human authorities, as illustrated in Acts 5:29.

2. Song: "Shining Like Stars" (Based on Acts 5:12-16)
- Lyrics Summary:
- Verse 1: "By God's power, mighty things are done, in His name, we shine like the sun."
- Chorus: "Shining, shining wherever we go, spreading God's love to all we know."

- Actions:
- Verse: Extend arms wide on "mighty things," make a big sun shape over the head on "shine like the sun."
- Chorus: Wave hands back and forth like light spreading.

- Connection: This song relates to the apostles performing miracles and signs, showing God's power as described in Acts 5.

3. Activity: "Good News Parade"
- Description: Create a parade in the classroom where students hold signs saying "Obey God" and "Spread Love." Play upbeat worship music as they march.
- Connection: Simulates the joy and commitment of the apostles sharing God's word, despite the challenges they faced in Acts 5.

4. Scripture-Based Song: "God's Great Power"
- Lyrics Summary:
- Verse: "It's amazing what God can do, His great power can see us through."
- Chorus: "God's power in me, setting me free, to spread His word cheerfully."

- Actions:
- Verse: Raise hands upward and outward to symbolize strength.
- Chorus: Use hands to mimic spreading seeds when singing "spread His word."

- Connection: Focusing on the power and perseverance the apostles showed, as seen when they continued teaching despite being jailed.

These songs and activities are engaging for elementary students and effectively convey the lessons from Acts 5 about obedience to God, spreading His message, and the power of collective

faith.