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Activity 1: Role Play and Reflection

Instructions:
- Divide students into groups of 4-5.
- Each group will read Acts 5:1-11, focusing on the story of Ananias and Sapphira.
- Assign each student a role: Ananias, Sapphira, Peter, or Narrator. If there are extra students, they can pair up or help with narration.

Roles:
- Ananias: Acts out the decision to withhold part of the money.
- Sapphira: Joins Ananias in the plan and faces Peter afterward.
- Peter: Confronts Ananias and Sapphira with their deception.
- Narrator: Reads and guides the story, ensuring each action is clear.

Discussion Prompts:
- Why do you think Ananias and Sapphira chose to lie about their donation?
- What does this story teach us about honesty and integrity?
- How might this story guide our actions in similar situations today?

Active Participation:
- After performing the role play, each student shares a personal reflection on the importance of honesty in community settings and discusses one way they can practice honesty in their own lives.

Activity 2: The Courage to Stand Firm

Instructions:
- Form groups of 5-6 students.
- Assign the task of analyzing Acts 5:17-42, focusing on the apostles' trial before the Sanhedrin.
- Each group will identify key moments where the apostles showed courage.

Roles:
- Reader: Reads the passage aloud to the group.
- Summarizer: Highlights the main events and actions of the apostles.
- Courage Spotter: Identifies specific acts of courage by the apostles.
- Discussion Leader: Guides the group through discussion questions.

Discussion Prompts:
- What challenges did the apostles face during their trial?
- How did their faith influence their courage?
- Can you think of a time you had to stand up for something you believed in? How did this story inspire you?

Active Participation:
- At the end of the discussion, each student writes down one courageous action they can commit to in their own life and shares it with the group.

Activity 3: The Power of Community

Instructions:
- Students will work in groups of 4-5 to explore Acts 5:12-16, looking at the community's role in the apostles' ministry.
- Focus on the theme of community support and collective faith.

Roles:
- Text Analyzer: Breaks down the verses to understand the community's actions.
- Recorder: Notes key points mentioned during the discussion.
- Community Builder: Relates the passage to contemporary examples of community support.
- Presenter: Shares the group's insights with the larger class.

Discussion Prompts:
- How did the community contribute to the success of the apostles' mission?
- Why do you think community support is vital for spreading faith and performing miracles?
- How can we strengthen our community to better support one another?

Active Participation:
- Each group creates a short presentation or skit demonstrating a modern scenario where community support is crucial, encouraging involvement from all members.

Each activity encourages active engagement, personal reflection, and application to foster a deeper understanding of Acts 5's lessons.