Journaling

Guided Journaling Prompts for Acts 5: Junior High Devotional

Reflect on the Passage
- Read Acts 5:1-11. What was the main issue with Ananias and Sapphira's actions? How do you think their story serves as a warning to the early church?
- Consider the apostles' miraculous work in Acts 5:12-16. What reactions did the people show towards these healings and wonders?
- How did the Council's reaction to the apostles in Acts 5:17-42 differ from the people's reaction? Why do you think there was a difference?

Personal Reflection
- Have you ever been tempted to present yourself differently than who you truly are, like Ananias and Sapphira did? How does this passage encourage you to live honestly?
- Reflect on a time when peer pressure affected a decision you made. How can Peter's courage in Acts 5 inspire you to stand up for what you believe, even when it's difficult?
- The apostles rejoiced even after facing persecution. Think of a challenging situation in your life. How can viewing it through a perspective of faith change your response?

Application to Daily Life
- How can you live out your faith in a way that is both honest and bold, like the apostles?
- What are some practical ways you can demonstrate integrity in your everyday choices?
- Can you think of someone in your life who might be encouraged or helped by the message of Acts 5? How can you reach out to them this week?

Prayer Prompts
- Pray for the courage to be truthful and transparent in all areas of your life.
- Ask God to help you find the strength to stand firm in your beliefs, even when facing opposition.
- Thank God for the examples of faithfulness and courage shown by the apostles, and ask for the same boldness to live out your faith.