Music

Songs:

1. "Trust and Obey" by John H. Sammis
- Lyrics Paraphrase: When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, we find happiness and blessings abound by trusting and obeying Him.
- Actions: Encourage students to walk in a circle and perform simple hand motions like pointing upwards for "Lord" and tapping their hearts for "trust."
- Connection: Acts 5 emphasizes obedience to God above all else, similar to the song's message of trust and obedience leading to spiritual fulfillment.

2. "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" by Sunil Singh
- Lyrics Paraphrase: I have decided to follow Jesus, turning away from everything else, no looking back.
- Actions: Students can march in place or in unison, symbolizing their journey with Christ.
- Connection: Acts 5 presents the apostles' courage under persecution, reflecting the student's commitment echoed in the song.

3. "Shout to the Lord" by Darlene Zschech
- Lyrics Paraphrase: My Jesus, my Savior, there is none like You. All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
- Actions: Use sign language for "Jesus" and "praise," encouraging movement like raising hands.
- Connection: The apostles' boldness in Acts 5 demonstrates the power and presence of God, much like the song's call to recognize His greatness.

Worship Activities:

1. Dramatic Skit: "Ananias and Sapphira"
- Summary: Students reenact the story of Ananias and Sapphira, highlighting the importance of honesty before God.
- Connection: This skit can lead into a discussion about integrity and truthfulness, drawing from the consequences faced by the couple.

2. Prayer Walk
- Activity Description: Take a walk around the church/school, stopping at various points to pray for obedience, courage, and honesty.
- Connection: Acts 5 shows the apostles' dedication to their faith despite challenges, encouraging students to embody a similar steadfastness.

3. Craft: "Faith Shield"
- Activity Description: Craft a shield using paper plates and markers, with the word "Obedience" at the center. Decorate with other values found in Acts 5.
- Connection: The shield represents faith and the protection it offers when we choose to follow God wholeheartedly, as in the apostles' story.

These song choices and activities are designed to teach the themes of obedience, integrity, and courage found in Acts 5 to Junior High students in an engaging and memorable way.