Music

Song Suggestion:

"Tell the Truth"
Tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It"

Lyrics/Paraphrase:
If you’re honest and you know it, tell the truth,
If you’re honest and you know it, tell the truth,
If you’re honest and you know it, and you really want to show it,
If you’re honest and you know it, tell the truth!

Suggested Actions:
- Clap hands twice during "tell the truth."
- Pretend to open a book during "really want to show it" to signify the Bible and truth.
- Point to the mouth during "tell the truth" to emphasize speaking truthfully.

Connection to Lesson:
This song connects to Acts 5 by emphasizing the importance of honesty, as seen in the story of Ananias and Sapphira, who faced consequences for not telling the truth.

Worship Activity Suggestion:

"Truthful Hearts Dance"
- Objective: Teach children about being honest like the apostles, using simple dance moves.
- Materials Needed: None; just open space.

Instructions:
1. Gather in a Circle: Start by holding hands in a circle to form unity, like the early church.
2. Step Forward and Backward: Step forward with the right foot and say, "Step forward in truth," then step back with the left foot and say, "Step away from lies."
3. Spin Around: On the phrase "Our hearts are truthful," let go of hands and spin around once, representing openness and truth.
4. Reach for the Sky: Reach both hands up to the sky and say, "God loves when we’re honest."

Connection to Lesson:
The "Truthful Hearts Dance" is a physical representation helping children understand being truthful and connected to God with open and honest hearts, reinforcing the story of integrity found in Acts 5.