Journaling

Guided Journaling Prompts for Acts 5:12-42

Reflection

1. Summarize: What miracle did the apostles perform in this passage? How did the people react to their miracles?
2. Feelings: How do you think the apostles felt when they were put in jail? Have you ever felt scared but knew you were doing the right thing?
3. Observation: What did the angel tell the apostles to do after they were freed from jail? Why was this important?

Personal Application

1. Courage: The apostles continued to teach about Jesus even when it was hard. Can you think of a time when it was difficult to do the right thing? How did you handle it?
2. Helping Others: The apostles healed many people. How can you help someone in need this week? What are some ways you can share love and kindness?
3. Listening to Guidance: The apostles listened to the angel. Who do you listen to for guidance in your life? How does it help you make good decisions?

Prayer

1. Gratitude: Write a thank you prayer for the courage and faith of the apostles.
2. Request: Pray for strength to stand up for what is right, even if it's difficult.
3. Intercession: Ask God to help those who are afraid to share good news or help others, and for the wisdom to support them.

Connection to Daily Life

1. Act of Kindness: The apostles' actions inspired many. Can you think of a way to inspire others with kind words or actions today? Write down what you plan to do.
2. Faith Sharing: How can you share something you love about Jesus or a good message with a friend or family member this week?
3. Community: The apostles were part of a community that helped each other. How can you be a good friend or family member when someone needs help?

Reflect on these prompts and write down your thoughts. Share your journal with someone you trust if you'd like to discuss what you've learned.