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Activity 1: Story Puppet Show

Instructions:
1. Gather Materials: Provide each student with a simple puppet or a paper bag with a drawing of a biblical character from Acts 5:12-42 (e.g., the apostles, an angel, or the high priest).
2. Narrate the Story: Read Acts 5:12-42 aloud to the children using simple language they can understand.
3. Enact the Story: Encourage students to use their puppets to act out parts of the story as you narrate it again.

Roles:
- Narrator: The teacher narrates the story.
- Puppet Handlers: All students use their puppets to participate in the story enactment.

Discussion Prompts:
- "What did the apostles do to help people?"
- "Who helped the apostles when they were in trouble?"
- "How did the apostles feel when they were set free?"

Participation:
Each student actively participates by handling their puppet and making it move according to the story.

Activity 2: Role-Playing the Story

Instructions:
1. Assign Characters: Assign each student a role (e.g., apostles, crowd, angel, high priest).
2. Prepare the Scene: Create a simple setting using classroom furniture as buildings or the temple.
3. Role Play: Act out the story with students performing specific roles as guided by the teacher.

Roles:
- Apostles: Some students play as apostles performing miracles.
- Angel: A student acts as the angel who helps the apostles.
- High Priest and Guards: Students act as the high priest and his guards.
- Crowd: Remaining students cheer for apostles.

Discussion Prompts:
- "How do you think the apostles felt working together?"
- "What did the angel say to the apostles?"
- "Why is it important to listen to God?"

Participation:
Each student actively engages by performing their assigned character's actions and saying simple lines when prompted.

Activity 3: Group Mural Creation

Instructions:
1. Introduce the Story: Briefly share Acts 5:12-42 with the students using easy-to-understand language.
2. Divide Responsibilities: Give each child a specific part of the story to illustrate on paper (miracles, prison, angel visit, etc.).
3. Create a Mural: Have students collaborate to assemble their illustrations into a large mural.

Roles:
- Artists: All students create individual drawings of their assigned scene.
- Organizer: The teacher helps assemble the individual pieces into one cohesive mural.

Discussion Prompts:
- "What was your favorite part of the story to draw?"
- "Why are the apostles brave?"
- "What happens when we work together?"

Participation:
Each student contributes by drawing a scene, ensuring their creative input is included in the group's final artwork.