Music

Songs:

1. "God's Power is Amazing"
- Paraphrase Lyrics:
- Verse: "God’s power is amazing, in all we say and do. God's love is so surprising, it's always strong and true!"
- Chorus: "Sing praise for His wonders, shout for all to hear. God’s power is amazing, let’s show it everywhere!"
- Suggested Actions:
- Hand claps during "Sing praise."
- Raise arms high when singing "God’s power is amazing."
- Connection:
- Reflects the signs and wonders done by the apostles through God's power in Acts 5:12.

2. "Listen, Obey, and Shine"
- Paraphrase Lyrics:
- Verse: "Listen to God each day, obey His loving way."
- Chorus: "Shine your light, shine your light, let the world see what's right."
- Suggested Actions:
- Point to ears when singing "Listen."
- Mimic a shining motion with hands for "shine your light."
- Connection:
- Encourages obedience to God, similar to how the apostles kept teaching despite opposition.

3. "The Joy of the Lord"
- Paraphrase Lyrics:
- Verse: "The joy of the Lord makes us strong, let's dance and sing along."
- Chorus: "Joy, joy, jump for joy, God's love fills every girl and boy!"
- Suggested Actions:
- Jump on the word "jump."
- Spin around with arms outstretched for "dance and sing along."
- Connection:
- Focuses on the joy and resilience shown by the apostles after being set free (Acts 5:40-42).

Worship Activities:

1. "Apostles in Action" Role Play
- Activity Description:
- Kids pretend to be apostles preaching and healing.
- Designate an area as the "Temple" where they can gather and "teach."
- Connection:
- Helps children understand the apostles' role in spreading Jesus’ message.

2. "Power of Prayer" Circle Time
- Activity Description:
- Sit in a circle and take turns saying short prayers for strength and guidance.
- Reinforce that prayer was a powerful support for the apostles.
- Connection:

- Teaches reliance on God’s power and prayer as part of faith.

3. "Mission Field Mix-Up" Game
- Activity Description:
- Set up obstacles or stations with themes like kindness, sharing, or healing.
- Children navigate “trials” and share simple acts of kindness as apostles would.
- Connection:
- Simulates the challenges faced by the apostles and their commitment to spreading good deeds.