

# Tell the Next Generation



## Story #106: "We must obey God rather than men"

Scripture:  
**Acts 5:12-42**

### What does this say about God and man?

- The Holy Spirit can cause miracles to be worked through those who believe in Jesus
- God is all-powerful  
*He is stronger than prison gates (v. 19, 23)*
- Obeying God is of supreme importance  
*It is more important than obeying men, vv. 29*
- The Holy Spirit gives boldness to believers to speak about Jesus and all He has done
- God gives the Holy Spirit to those who obey Him

**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:** Below are questions and responses to help you and your child interact with the Scripture passage, and to solicit a personal response from both of you to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions and responses.

- \* Read the Bible verse Ephesians 6:1: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." This is something that God commands, so we know it is very important.
- \* It is also important to obey leaders (read Romans 13:1), but did Peter and the apostles obey their leaders? The leaders told them not to tell people about Jesus, and they were even put into jail for doing that. They said "We must obey God rather than men." It is more important to obey God than it is to obey leaders or parents.
- \* Does this mean you don't have to obey your parents, and we don't have to obey leaders? Should we say "I don't have to obey you, because you're not God?" No—but if your parents or your leaders tell you to not do something that GOD has told you to do (or vice versa), then it is more important to obey God.