

# THE BOOK OF ACTS

## READING PLAN

### Week 4 Review

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Week 4's readings brought us through Acts 4:13-5:16. We have the rest of the story of Peter and John's confrontation with many Jewish leaders concerning the healing of the lame man. We then are presented contrasting stories of how people keep commitments. Let's review.

#### Acts 4:13-31

1. V. 13 - What was the view that the religious leaders had of Peter and John?
2. V. 16 - What did it appear the religious leaders understood about the miracle of healing the man?
3. Vv. 19-20 - What do these verses show us about Peter and John?
4. Vv.23-31 - What do the other believers join in after they hear Peter and John's story?
5. What does the prayer show us they believed?
6. V. 31 - What was the sign they were filled with the Holy Spirit?

#### Acts 4:32-5:12 - Contrasting stories

1. The early church was beginning a new way of life; a new community. They needed one another. What were they willing to do to help one another?
2. The story of Joseph (Barnabas) and the one following with Ananias and Sapphira is remarkable. What do you discern as the difference between Joseph and the others? Why do you think the punishment for Ananias and Sapphira was death?

#### Acts 5:12-16

1. In the days of the Apostles, God graciously moved in special ways to continue to prove the power of Jesus. Jesus had given the Apostles the promise that they would do the same works as His, and even greater works. Verse 14 speaks as to the reason the signs, wonders, and miracles were given. They were not meant to exalt the Apostles, but to cause people to believe on Jesus by listening to the message proclaimed. These acts show us the gracious act of God to save.