



CROSSROADS
CHURCH DUBAI

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they did not cease teaching and preaching
that the Christ is Jesus.*

Acts 5:40, 42

09 August 2026 | Sunday | 10:30 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair | Deira | Dubai

WELCOME TO CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI

Greetings! Malugod ko po kayong binabati sa gathering ng Crossroads Church Dubai.

Kami po ay isang Taglish-speaking evangelical church. Ang Salita ng Diyos ay ang aming sole source of authority. Naniniwala kami na sa pamamagitan ng Salita ng Diyos, we become "wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ" (2 Tim. 3:15).

Our goal here in Dubai is to display God's glory in all things, as Jesus taught us. Upang maisagawa ito, we gather together every Sunday to corporately read, pray, sing, listen to, and preach God's Word, and see the gospel through the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper. Ang purpose namin ay i-display nang sama-sama ang gospel ni Kristo — nang sa lahat ng ito, mabigyan namin Siya ng kadakilaan at kaluwalhatian na tanging nararapat lamang sa Kanya.



Pastor Alvin
ALVIN LITONJUA
LEAD PASTOR
CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI



HERE ARE A FEW DETAILS AROUND TODAY'S WORSHIP:

- Please **silence** your  during the service.
- **Children are always welcome** to participate in worship with their families.
- The **foyer area is available** for nursing mothers or for kids who are restless during the service.
- If this is your first time to attend, we would like to give you a **free**  !
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Awit sa Paghahanda HE LIVES	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Welcome / Mga Anunsyo	BON LORBES
Panawagan sa Pagsamba PSALM 19:1-6	
Panalangin ng Papuri	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan ACROSS THE LANDS HALLELUJAH FOR THE CROSS	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
THE APOSTLES' CREED	BON LORBES
Panalangin ng Pagsisisi ISAIAH 53:3-5	
Kasiguraduhan ng Kapatawaran	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan WHAT A SAVIOR	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Pastoral na Panalangin	JAMES BRILLANTES
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Pagkakaloob THERE IS ONE GOSPEL	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Tugunang Pagbasa MGA GAWA 5:17-42 (MBB)	LENIE DOMINGO CONGREGATION
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Salita WE MUST OBEY GOD THAN MAN ACTS 5:17-42 (ESV)	ALVIN LITONJUA
Pagtugong mga Awitin FACING A TASK UNFINISHED LET YOUR KINGDOM COME	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Benediksyon	ALVIN LITONJUA

Upcoming Events

We take a moment to note upcoming events and opportunities for service in our church community.

MGA ANUNSYO



BAPTISM

Aug 11 | Tuesday | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Immanuel Hall, DECC, Jebel Ali



**MEMBERS'
MEETING**

Aug 16 | Sunday | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair



**SERMON
SERIES**

HOLY SPIRIT | CHURCH | MISSIONS

SERVING SO THE WORD MAY SPREAD

Acts 6:1-7

Aug 16, 2026 | Preacher: Alvin Litonjua

WHEN THE WORLD CANNOT STAND THE TRUTH

Acts 6:8-15

Aug 23, 2026 | Preacher: Alvin Litonjua

REJECTED GRACE

Acts 7:1-60

Aug 30, 2026 | Preacher: Alvin Litonjua



**MINISTRY
BREAK**

01 July 2026 to 31 August 2026
Community Groups, Equipping Class,
Crossroads Kids, and Youth



**PRAYER
SERVICE**

Sep 06 | Sunday | 9:00 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair



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HE LIVES

Raised from death to life again
The death of death, our Saviour reigns
Made alive, He cannot die again
Raised from death to life anew
His Spirit wakens up my soul
Made alive, in Him I'll never die

**He lives, we live, found forever in His love
He lives to reign
His pow'r in us, freedom from the chain of sin
We live in Him**

Taking all the weight of sin
The Father's wrath poured out on Him
In the grave is where my sin remains
But death could not contain our Lord
He rose, according to His Word
Jesus' power is now at work in me

Filled with hope of life with Him
Of endless joy, absence of sin
Where His perfect love will never end
Peace eternal for His own
The risen Lamb upon the throne
Take us home where life will never end

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ACROSS THE LANDS

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand

All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice!

**You're the Author of creation
You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands**

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross

With a prayer, You fed the hungry
With a word, You calmed the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting vict'ry from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your way

Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home!

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HALLELUJAH FOR THE CROSS

Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously
And there He bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross!

And on that day the world was changed
A final, perfect Lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim
Hallelujah for the cross!

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won; death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought
Hallelujah for the cross!

What good I've done could never save
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior, made a way
Hallelujah for the cross!

A slave to sin, my life was bound
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down
Hallelujah for the cross!

And when I breathe my final breath
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death
Hallelujah for the cross!

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Brief statements of key doctrines have been with us since the beginning of biblical history. They often focus on God and the way of salvation. Creeds and confessions are useful only to the extent that they reproduce faithfully the teaching of Scripture itself—serving as a helpful teaching tool for churches, perhaps offering paragraphs that can be incorporated into worship in order to help God's people state what they believe, confess their sin, and profess faith in Christ, all by the power of his Spirit.

The Apostles' Creed is both the best known and the least known of all postbiblical creeds. Its doctrine is apostolic, as it proclaims the high points of New Testament teaching. Elements of the Apostles' Creed are found in summaries of the faith by early Christian writers, with some lines matching word for word

In this summary of the faith we find a basic call to believe in a God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the three headings organizing the creed. Here we confess a God who is both Father and Creator; a Savior who is God's Son and Mary's son; and a redeeming work that begins with humiliation and ends with exaltation. Here too we see a compressed account of the Holy Spirit's work in gathering the church—bringing Christians into communion with God and each other.

*Adapted from the ESV Bible with
Creeds and Confessions.*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven;
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy catholic¹ church; the communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen.²**

¹ The word “catholic” refers to the universal church

² From Ligonier Ministries

WHAT A SAVIOR

Man of Sorrows what a name!
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

**Savior, You showed Your love
Defeated our sin, poured out Your blood
So we praise You, Lamb that was slain
We offer our lives to proclaim
What a Savior!**

Guilty, vile, and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement, can it be?
Hallelujah!

Lifted up was He to die
"It is finished" was His cry
Now in heav'n exalted high
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

When He comes, our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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*[Pray] for kings and all
who are in high positions,
that we may lead a
peaceful and quiet life,
godly and dignified in
every way.
1 Timothy 2:2*

PRAYER FOR THE EMIR OF DUBAI

H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates
and Ruler of the Emirate of Dubai



PRAYER FOR OTHER CHURCHES IN UAE

The Great Commission Global Ministry - Dubai

Senior Pastor **Exequiel Quiroz**

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PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS

MOCHI (MUSLIM TRADITIONS) IN PAKISTAN



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Population: **3,208,000**
World Popl: **3,292,000**
Total Countries: **3**
People Cluster: **South Asia Muslim - other**
Main Language: **Punjabi, Western**
Main Religion: **Islam**
Status: **☼ Frontier Unreached**
Evangelicals: **0.00%**
Chr Adherents: **0.00%**
Scripture: **New Testament**

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"Declare His glory among the nations." Psalm 96:3

*Declare his glory
among the nations,
his marvelous works among
all the peoples!
Psalm 96:3*



THERE IS ONE GOSPEL

There is one Gospel on which I stand
For all eternity
It is my story, my Father's plan
The Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel, Oh what a peace
My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling
All else I count as loss
For there, where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring
No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found
The empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Saviour down
He lives and I am free

Now on my Saviour, I fix my eyes
My life is His and His hope is mine!
For He has promised I, too, will rise
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one
We do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home

**And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me**

**Praise to my Saviour, the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ**

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TUGUNANG PAGBASA NG BIBLIYA

(RESPONSIVE READING)

MGA GAWA 5:17-42 (MBB)

- 17** Labis na nainggit sa mga apostol ang pinakapunong pari at ang mga kasamahan niyang Saduseo, kaya't kumilos sila.
- 18** Dinakip nila ang mga apostol at ibinilanggo.
- 19** Ngunit kinagabiha'y binuksan ng isang anghel ng Panginoon ang bilangguan at inilabas ang mga apostol. Sinabi nito sa kanila,
- 20** "Pumunta kayo sa Templo at ipahayag sa mga tao ang lahat ng bagay tungkol sa bagong pamumuhay na ito."
- 21** Kaya nang mag-uumaga na, pumasok sa Templo ang mga apostol at nagturo sa mga tao. Nagtipon naman ang pinakapunong pari at ang kanyang mga kasamahan, at tumawag ng pangkalahatang pulong ng Kataas-taasang Kapulungan ng mga Judio at ng pamunuan ng Israel. Ipinakuha nila sa bilangguan ang mga apostol,
- 22** ngunit ang mga ito ay wala na nang dumating doon ang mga kawal kaya't nagbalik sila sa Kapulungan at nag-ulat.
- 23** "Nakita po namin na nakasusing mabuti ang pintuan ng bilangguan at nakatayo roon ang mga bantay. Ngunit nang buksan namin, wala kaming nakitang tao sa loob!"
- 24** Nang marinig ito, nabahala ang mga punong pari at ang kapitan ng mga bantay sa Templo. Hindi nila maubos-maisip kung ano ang nangyari sa mga apostol.
- 25** Siya namang pagdating ng isang taong ganito ang sabi, "Tingnan po ninyo, ang mga lalaking ipinakulong ninyo ay naroon sa Templo at nagtuturo sa mga tao."
- 26** Kaya't pumunta sa Templo ang kapitan, kasama ang kanyang mga tauhan. Kinuha nila ang mga apostol, ngunit hindi sila gumamit ng dahas sa pangambang baka pagbabatuhin sila ng mga tao.
- 27** Iniharap nila sa Kapulungan ang mga apostol at ang mga ito'y tinanong ng pinakapunong pari.
- 28** "Hindi ba't mahigpit namin kayong pinagbawalang mangaral sa pangalan ng taong iyan?" sinabi niya. "Ngunit tingnan ninyo ang inyong ginawa! Laganap na sa Jerusalem ang inyong itinuturo at nais pa ninyo kaming papanagutin sa pagkamatay ng taong iyan!"
- 29** Sumagot si Pedro at ang ibang mga apostol, "Sa Diyos kami dapat sumunod, at hindi sa tao.

- 30 Ang Diyos ng ating mga ninuno ang muling bumuhay kay Jesus na pinatay ninyo nang siya'y inyong ipinako sa krus.
- 31 Iniakyat siya ng Diyos sa kanyang kanan bilang Tagapanguna at Tagapagligtas, upang bigyan ang mga Israelita ng pagkakataong magsisi at tumalikod sa kasalanan, at nang sa gayon ay magkamit sila ng kapatawaran.
- 32 Saksi kami sa mga bagay na ito, kami at ang Espiritu Santo na ipinagkaloob ng Diyos sa mga sumusunod sa kanya."
- 33 Nagngitngit sa galit ang mga bumubuo ng Kapulungan nang marinig ito, at nais nilang ipapatay ang mga apostol.
- 34 Ngunit tumayo ang isa sa kanila na ang pangalan ay Gamaliel, isang Pariseong guro ng Kautusan at iginagalang ng buong bayan. Iniutos niyang ilabas muna ang mga apostol,
- 35 at pagkatapos ay nagsalita, "Mga kababayan, isipin ninyong mabuti ang gagawin ninyo sa mga taong ito.
- 36 Hindi pa nagtatagal mula nang lumitaw si Teudas na nagpanggap na isang dakilang pinuno, at nakaakit ng may apatnaraang tagasunod. Ngunit nang mapatay siya, nagkahiwa-hiwalay ang kanyang mga tauhan at nauwi sa wala ang kanilang kilusan.
- 37 Pagkatapos, lumitaw naman si Judas na taga-Galilea noong panahon ng pagpapatala ng mga mamamayan, at nakaakit din ito ng maraming tauhan. Nang mapatay siya, nagkawatak-watak din ang mga tagasunod niya.
- 38 Kaya't ganito ang payo ko: huwag ninyong pakialaman ang mga taong ito; hayaan ninyo sila. Kung ang kanilang plano o kilusan ay mula sa tao, ito'y kusang maglalaho.
- 39 Ngunit kung ito'y mula sa Diyos, hindi ninyo ito mahahadlangan, at lilitaw pang kayo'y lumalaban sa Diyos!" Sinunod nga nila ang payo ni Gamaliel.
- 40 Pinapasok nilang muli ang mga apostol, at matapos ipahagupit at pagbawalang mangaral sa pangalan ni Jesus, ang mga ito'y pinalaya.
- 41 Nilisan ng mga apostol ang Kapulungan at sila'y galak na galak sapagkat minarapat ng Diyos na sila'y magdanas ng kahihyan alang-alang sa pangalan ni Jesus.
- 42 *At araw-araw, sa Templo at sa mga bahay-bahay, walang tigil silang nagturo at nangaral ng magandang balita tungkol kay Jesus, ang Cristo.*

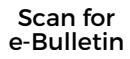
PAGSAMBA SA PAMAMAGITAN NG SALITA

(WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD)

ACTS 5:17-42 (ESV)

- 17** But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy
- 18** they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison.
- 19** But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said,
- 20** "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."
- 21** And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.
Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council, all the senate of the people of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought.
- 22** But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported,
- 23** "We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside."
- 24** Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to.
- 25** And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people."
- 26** Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.
- 27** And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them,
- 28** saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us."
- 29** But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men.
- 30** The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree.

- 31** God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.
- 32** And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”
- 33** When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them.
- 34** But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while.
- 35** And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men.
- 36** For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing.
- 37** After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered.
- 38** So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail;
- 39** but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” So they took his advice,
- 40** and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.
- 41** Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.
- 42** And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.



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FACING A TASK UNFINISHED

Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished,
Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

**We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ, The Lord**

We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers

O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labor for Thy sake

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LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come

**Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done
So that everyone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come**

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want, whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your gospel
Till our dying breath

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prayer, *God's Cause*
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In the worship service,
the Triune God
gets the first word
and the final word. And both
are announcements
of His grace.

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SHEPHERD'S FLOCK ACTIVITY

MISSION: Acts Adventure for Shepherd's Flock

GOSPEL EXPLORERS | MISSION #2 | YOUR SECRET MISSION CONTINUES!

Last week, you discovered your first secret word. Do you remember it? This week, you have a new challenge. The apostles have been arrested and told to stop talking about Jesus! **What will they do?**

Read Acts 5:17–42 and complete your mission to find out!

CHALLENGE 1: ESCAPE THE JAIL! The apostles were put in prison! Help them find their way out by completing each task.

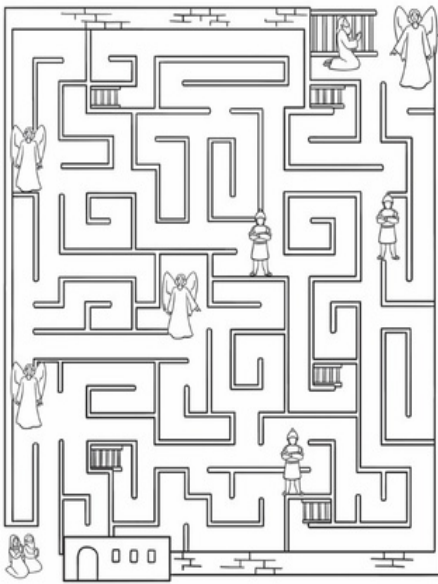


Draw a temple

The angel told the apostles to:

A. "Run home and hide"

B. "Go to the temple and tell the people all the words of this Life"





Peter's answer when they were told NOT to teach about Jesus:

A. "We must obey God rather than men."

B. "Bruh, fine we won't talk about Jesus"

Who said: "If this plan is of man it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them."





When the apostles were beaten, they:

A. Stopped preaching.

B. Continued teaching and preaching about Jesus.

The apostles were **BOLD because they kept obeying God and telling others about Jesus. Which actions are **BOLD**?**

Put a ★ next to the bold choices.

___ Telling the truth when you're afraid of what people might think.

___ Pretending you don't know Jesus because your friends don't believe in Him.

___ Standing up for what is right when others are doing wrong.

___ Keeping quiet about Jesus because you're worried someone might laugh.

___ Telling someone about Jesus because you want them

12 Disciples of Jesus

 Simon (Peter)	 Andrew	 James	 John	 Philip	 Bartholomew (Nathanael)
 Simon (The Zealot)	 Matthew	 Thomas	 James (Son of Alphaeus)	 Judas (Jude, Thaddaeus, Lebbaeus)	 Judas (Iscaiot)

The apostles escaped! They didn't let fear stop them from obeying God.

 CHALLENGE 2: CRACK THE CODE! Solve each clue using Acts 5:17–42.

 CLUE 1 After hearing the angel, the apostles entered the temple and _____ to teach. <i>(Acts 5:21)</i> Answer: _ _ _ _ _	 CLUE 2 "We must _____ God rather than men." <i>(Acts 5:29)</i> Answer: _ _ _ _ _	 CLUE 3 God exalted Jesus to his right hand as _____ and Savior. <i>(Acts 5:31)</i> Answer: _ _ _ _ _	 CLUE 4 The apostles rejoice for being counted worthy to suffer _____ for Jesus' sake. <i>(Acts 5:41)</i> Answer: _ _ _ _ _
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 **Now write the first letter of each word in the box below to reveal the secret word:**

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 **UNLOCKED!** Write your secret word in your Explorer Passport — you're halfway to the final code!

 GOSPEL EXPLORER CHECKPOINT

The apostles were bold because they knew that ***Jesus is worth obeying and the good news is worth sharing***. Even when people tried to stop them, they kept telling others about Jesus. We may be afraid sometimes, but Jesus is with us and gives us courage to follow Him.

 **THIS WEEK'S MISSION: Be bold!** Look for one opportunity this week to tell someone about Jesus.

 **NEXT WEEK'S CLUE:** The church is growing... but now there's a problem! Who will step up and SERVE?

 **6 missions. 6 secret words. 1 final message.**

 **Keep collecting your words... you might just crack the code and win a prize!**

COMMUNITY GROUPS

At community groups, we study the passage ahead of the sermon that will be preached on Sunday. If you're not yet in a group, we want to encourage you to take time out of your week to join one. It's helpful in becoming more familiar with God's Word and sharing our lives with one another.

While the weekly study of community groups is on a break from July 1 to August 31, we encourage you to make use of this time to get to know the group near you.

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