

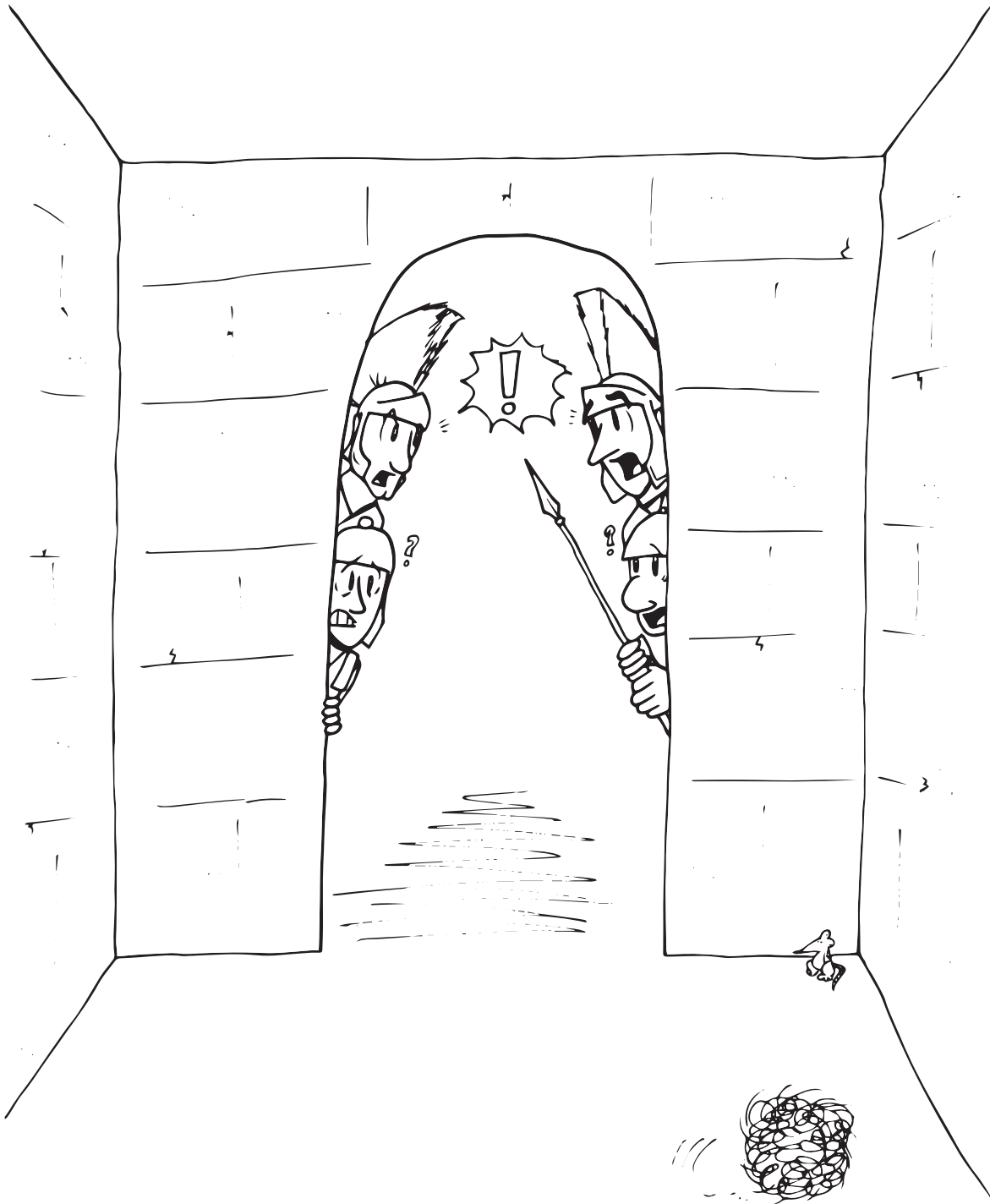
Exploring God's Word



Activity Book New Testament 7 **LESSON 5**

Escape from Prison Coloring Sheet

All Ages



“Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him...and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out.... But when the officers came and did not find them in the prison, they returned and reported, saying, ‘Indeed we found the prison shut securely, and the guards standing outside before the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside!’” (Acts 5:17-23).

Key Word Cards

Apostles

Peter

Lord

Jail

Arrested

Temple

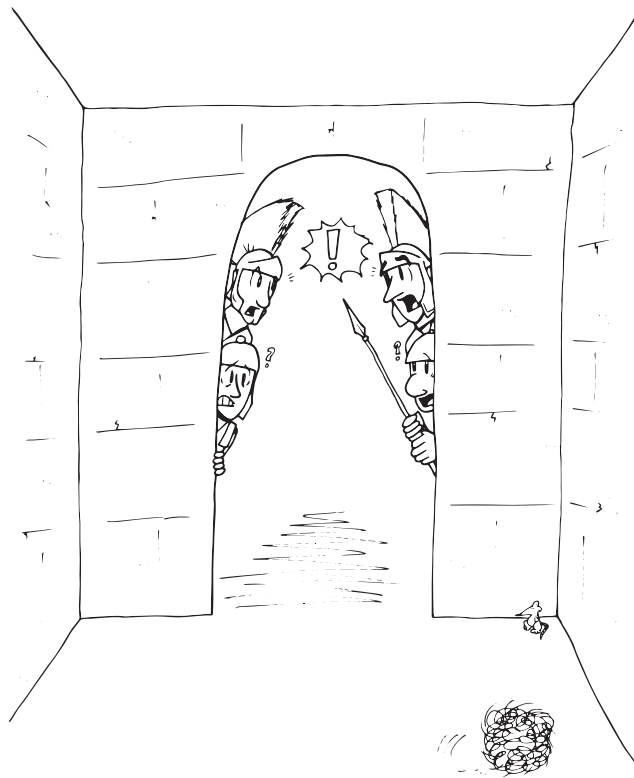
Angel

Soldier

Jealous

Christians

Escape from Prison



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Persecuted? Persevere!

Activity

Instructions: Look up the Scripture references and then match them to the correct verses.

_____ "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

_____ "For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls."

_____ "Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong."

_____ "But he who endures to the end shall be saved."

_____ "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."

_____ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

_____ "Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this manner."

_____ "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."

_____ "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven...."

Scripture References:

A. Matthew 24:13 B. Hebrews 12:3 C. Revelation 2:10b

D. Hebrews 10:23 E. I Corinthians 15:58b F. Matthew 5:10

G. I Corinthians 16:13 H. Matthew 5:11-12a I. 1 Peter 4:16

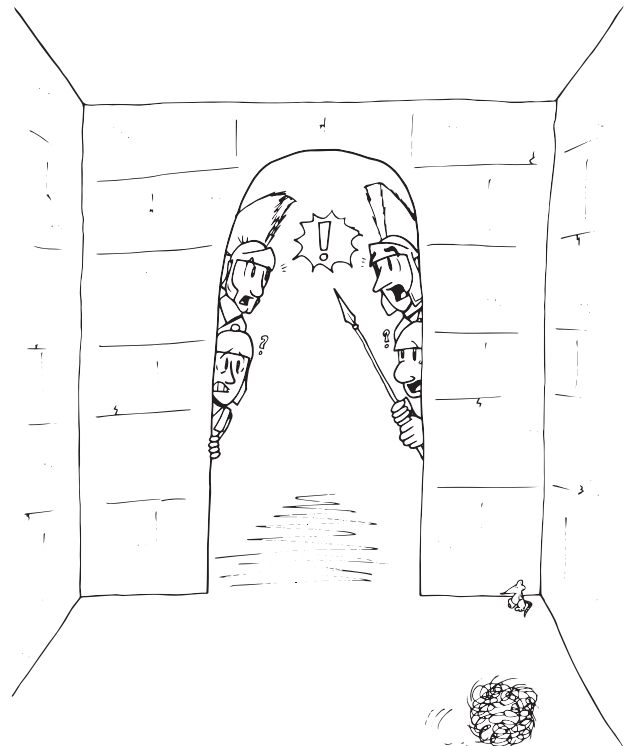
Persecuted Preachers Activity

Instructions: Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank beside each number.

- _____ 1. Who was upset that Peter and John taught the people about Jesus' resurrection? (Acts 4:1-2)
- _____ 2. Who said, "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard"? (Acts 4:19-20)
- _____ 3. What did Peter tell the Jews they should do? (Acts 3:19)
- _____ 4. The Jewish leaders were angry because the apostles were teaching and _____. (Acts 5:12)
- _____ 5. When the Jewish leaders put the apostles in prison, who helped them escape? (Acts 5:19-20)
- _____ 6. Who said, "Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name?" (Acts 5:28)
- _____ 7. What did Peter tell him? (Acts 5:29)
- _____ 8. The Jewish leaders were so angry that they wanted to _____. (Acts 5:33)
- _____ 9. What did they do to them instead? (Acts 5:40)
- _____ 10. How did the apostles react? (Acts 5:41-42)

Answer Box:

- A. Rejoiced and continued to preach
- B. Peter
- C. An angel
- D. High priest
- E. Priests, Sadducees
- F. Repent and be converted
- G. Performing miracles
- H. We must obey God rather than men.
- I. Had them beaten; commanded them not to preach about Jesus any more
- J. Kill the apostles



Answer Key

Persecuted? Persevere! Activity

1. E
2. B
3. G
4. A
5. C
6. F
7. I
8. D
9. H

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