

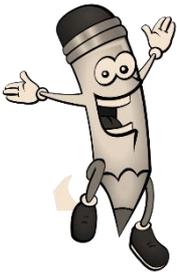
Quiet Time

September 25-October 1, 2022

Acts 5:5 ^(ESV)

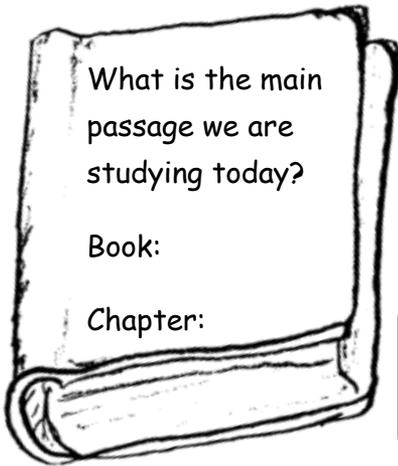
When Ananias heard these words,
he fell down and breathed his last.
And great fear came upon all who heard of it.

Ananias
and Sapphira
Lie to the
HOLY SPIRIT



Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



Title of Sermon:

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?



Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard _____ but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... _____

_____ ...changes the way I... _____

Ananias & Sapphira Lie to the Holy SPIRIT - Monday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Titus 3:3-8 → *The Holy SPIRIT Gives New Life*

In 2 Corinthians 5:17, we are told that true Christians have become a new creation from the inside out. That is, they have been born again in the way they think AND act.

Use a dictionary to define these words:

1. Regenerate - _____

2. Renewal - _____

Titus 3:3 shows what the believers in Acts 4 (and everyone else too) were like before they were born again. Circle the things that were changed in the believers from Acts 4:32-37.

Titus 3:3 (ESV) —For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

According to Titus 3:5, can we change ourselves? _____

Who gives us the power to be born again (v 5)? _____

If you are born again, to what should you be devoted (v 8)?

If you, or your friend, tend to be selfish, or angry, or disobedient to your parents, what do you need in your life?

a. Discipline b. Medicine c. Spirit's power d. Personal space

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Ananias & Sapphira Lie to the Holy SPIRIT - Tuesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 4:32-37 → *Holy SPIRIT Lives in Believers*

Luke describes the Holy Spirit's work in the lives of the new believers in these verses. What is TRUE about the lives of these new believers?

- True OR False* They didn't fight with each other in order to get their own ways.
- True OR False* They didn't want to share their things.
- True OR False* They were afraid to say that they believed in Jesus' resurrection.
- True OR False* When they saw another believer in need, they made sure to help as they could.
- True OR False* The apostles kept everything given to them to make their own houses nicer.

The church knew that God had given them everything they owned so they worshiped God by sharing those things with others. They didn't have to sell everything, but they did so because of God's love in their hearts. John wrote a letter saying that this love is a "must have" for every child of God.

1 John 4:21 ^(ESV) — *And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves G_____ must also love his b_____.*

Their selfless and generous lives caused them to grow in favor with unbelievers too. They were becoming like Jesus!

Luke 2:52 ^(ESV) — *And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in f_____ with G_____ and m_____.*

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Ananias & Sapphira Lie to the Holy Spirit- Wednesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 4:36; Rom 8:5-11,14 → SinFULL or SpiritFULL

When I was a child, I liked to pretend that I was all kinds of different things, like a great athlete, policeman, fighter pilot and even a motorbike racer. I never did or became any of those things, but it was sure fun pretending!

Maybe you like to pretend to be different people too, but did you know that some people pretend to be Christians? They pretend to be Christians to make others think that they are really spiritual. But even if they fool others, they cannot fool God. God knows the truth about everyone's heart.

In Romans 8:5-11 and 14 we see the differences between real and pretend Christians by what they're FULL of...

	SinFULL	SpiritFULL
Minds	Set on sinful things	Set on spiritual things
Actions	Sinful living	Spiritual living
Relationship to God	_____ (Hltsoie), or enemy	Adopted by Him to be His _____ (dcihl)
Relationship to Christ	None	_____ (adeSv) in Him
Relationship to the Spirit	None	_____ (Lde) by Him
God's Reward	_____ (aeDht)	_____ (fLie) & Peace

In Acts 4:36, you read about a real Christian. He was given the name Joseph by his parents, but what did the church call him? _____

Just like his name, his actions should "encourage" you to live like a **REAL** Christian.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Ananias & Sapphira Lie to the Holy SPIRIT - Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 5:1-11 → *Lying to the Holy SPIRIT*

Barnabas showed true SpiritFULL living when he sold his field and gave all the money from the sale to the apostles. After having seen what Barnabas did, a couple in the church decided to sell some of their property too.

What did Ananias and Sapphira do with the money from the sale of their land?

- a. Bought a new chariot c. Gave all of it to church
b. Put it in the bank d. Pretended to give it all to church

True OR False Ananias accidentally left some of the money at home.

True OR False Sapphira was just coming with the rest of the money that Ananias forgot at home.

True OR False Ananias and Sapphira meant to trick people into thinking that they had given all the money to the church.

Who did Peter say they had lied to (v 4)?

- a. Peter c. Satan
b. The Church d. God

Yesterday, you read about how the Spirit fills and controls the believer's life. Who "filled" the hearts of Ananias and Sapphira with the desire to lie (v 3)? _____

God's judgment is seen in the quick death and burial of this couple. How did the believers respond to this (vv 5, 11)?

- a. Feared God b. Laughed c. Mad at God

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Ananias & Sapphira Lie to the Holy SPIRIT - Friday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Eph 4:30; 1 The 5:19 → *Resisting the Holy SPIRIT*

Ananias and Sapphira could not see the Holy Spirit, but He knew what they were thinking and doing because He is God.

Psalm 139:1-2 (ESV) — ¹ O LORD, you have s_____ me and k_____ me! ² You k_____ when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my t_____ from afar.

Ananias and Sapphira chose to ignore the Spirit and listen to Satan's temptation instead. They thought their sin was hidden from God and that He would not discipline them. They wanted to look like believers on the outside, while doing what THEY wanted on the inside. How does the Holy Spirit feel when we do things our way instead of listening to His teaching (Ephesians 4:30)? a. Grief b. Joy c. He doesn't care

Paul says that Christians can "quench" the Holy Spirit (1 The. 5:19). Match the phrases to complete each sentence.

When a fire is quenched... ...you no longer want to eat.

When hunger is quenched... ...it no longer burns.

When thirst is quenched... ...you no longer want a drink.

You "quench" your parents by plugging your ears when they're talking. Quenching the Spirit means that you no longer want to listen and do what HE wants you to do. *First Corinthians 11:30-32* says that some Christians became sick and died because they quenched the Spirit.

Do you listen to Him? _____

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Ananias & Sapphira Lie to the Holy SPIRIT – Saturday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Ephesians 5:17-21 → Filled with the Holy SPIRIT

Although the Spirit is given to everyone who repents when they hear the gospel, not every believer is "FILLED with the Holy Spirit." Believers must choose to submit themselves to God's will and be filled (or controlled) with His Spirit.

Paul uses the picture of someone who drinks too much alcohol and gets drunk to show how believers should be controlled by the Spirit. A person who is drunk can't think, walk and talk without everyone around him knowing that he is drunk.

Just as a drunk man made the choice to drink too much alcohol and suffer from its affects, so the believer should choose to be "FILLED with the Spirit" so that everyone around him knows that he is a child of God.

How does a Spirit-filled Christian talk to other Christians (v 19)? _____

How does a Spirit-filled Christian talk to God...even when things aren't going as the Christian planned (v 20)? _____

How does a Spirit-filled Christian treat other Christians when they disagree on something (v 21)? _____

A Christian who doesn't want to listen to and obey the Spirit is "foolish" and Psalm 14:1, says this about a fool, "The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'"

Does your life show that you believe in God? _____

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Prayer Journal

Honor God with your praises and respect
Examine your life for sin and confess it to God
Ask God to supply for your personal needs
Request God's help for the needs of others
Thank God for blessing you every day

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

This quiet time lesson was written to coincide with the *Generations of Grace* Sunday School curriculum. The daily lessons represented are in conjunction with the teacher's manual to provide a fluid, consistent message to your children both in Sunday school and in their private devotions. *MacArthur, John. The MacArthur Study Bible; & Early Elementary, Generations of Grace. ©*

THE PRAISE FACTORY

Come join us on Wednesday nights in the gym!

7:00-8:130 p.m.



FALL BREAK

NO Praise Factory

Wednesday, October 13 & 20th

UNIT #1: The God Who Reveals Himself

Unit #1 Question: How can I know what God is like?

Unit #1 Answer: God shows me what He's like.

Unit #1 Verse: Amos 4:13 ^(ESV)

For behold, he who forms the mountains and creates the wind, and declares to man what is his thought, who makes the morning darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth— the LORD, the God of hosts, is his name!

How can I know what God is like?

Big Idea #1 Answer: God made our hearts to know and love Him.

Big Idea #1 Verse: Psalm 42:1-2

Big Idea #2 Answer: God's creation tells us about Him.

Big Idea #2 Verse: Psalm 19:1-4

Big Idea #3 Answer: God spoke to His people through prophets.

Big Idea #3 Verse: 2 Peter 1:20-21 ^(ESV)

²⁰ No prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.