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# Standing for Jesus

Acts 5:12-42

## Hope and Healing

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- The people here were desperate for healing.
- They sought out the power of God to transform their lives.
  - Where are we looking for hope and healing?

## Words of Life

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- People will try to stop the spread of God's word, but God thwarts their plans.
- We are called to teach the message of life in Jesus.

## Obedience

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- God is our ultimate authority.
- We must do what he instructs us to do even when others oppose us.

## Joy in Suffering

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- The leaders want to kill the apostles, but they are afraid of the people.
- Gamaliel gives the Sanhedrin a way out of the situation.
- The apostles consider it an honor to suffer for Jesus.

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- Seek out Jesus as our true hope for healing.
- Speak words of life in Jesus' name.
- Be obedient to God in the midst of opposition.
- Rejoice when we suffer for Jesus' name.