

Family Talk – Problems

READ TOGETHER

Acts 5:17–6:7

1. Are you so captivated by Jesus that you'll only operate inside what He wants you to do?
2. If you aren't, what miracle do you need to happen so that you will?

In this passage, trouble finds our disciples because they won't listen to the Sadducees' directive, *never again to speak or teach in the name of Jesus*. Thrown in jail for not listening, they risk more severe punishment if they don't STOP! In the face of such adversity, God delivers them, and they continue doing what God has asked them to do, teach the Gospel to everyone.

LIVE IT

When we face trouble and struggles, how we respond shows others how we feel about Jesus.

- When you're sick, do you turn to Him immediately or as an afterthought?
- If someone in authority asks you to lie, are you scared of them, or do you care more about what Jesus wants you to do?
- In fearful situations, do you ask Him to take it away or invite Him to go with you?
- If you think you aren't good enough, do you remember that He's better than good enough?

Question your motives and actions even more and watch how you move into a closer relationship with Christ.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Help me realize the most incredible miracle I'll ever experience is when you opened my heart to You. Thank You for giving Your life for me. Unlock whatever gate you want me to walk through so that I can live boldly for You.

In Jesus name,

Amen

