



For families to learn and grow in Jesus

Lesson for week of May 22, 2022

The Church Meets Opposition

Acts 5:17-41



Shortly after the church begins, Jesus' followers face opposition. Over and over, they are arrested and thrown into prison. They are beaten up and flogged or whipped. They are threatened and warned not to teach about Jesus anymore. But, do you know what happens? The first members of the Christian church continue to teach about Jesus, because that's what Jesus told them to do.

With the help of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus' disciples grow in boldness and courage. They keep telling others about Jesus and the salvation he won for everybody on the cross. And more, and more, and more people join God's family.

God's family grows in hard times.



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**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. Amen.**