

# Historical Faith: The Resurrection

## Family Edition Week 5: Explosion of Christianity

### KEY SCRIPTURE:

Acts 5:42:

“Jesus disciples every day, in the temple and from house to house, did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.”

### KEY TAKEAWAY:

Nothing has stopped the spread of the Christian faith in Jesus as risen Savior and Christ. And nothing ever will!

### START TALKING:

Besides God, what is the most powerful person or thing you can think of?

### START PRAYING:

Dear Jesus... help us proclaim who you are... with those who don't know you... nothing will stop your truth... Amen!

### START STUDYING:

- Have an older student read Acts 5:29 and another read Acts 5:38-39 in response (read aloud).
- Are there times when God's law isn't the same as the government's law?
- Who's law should we follow if the laws goes against each other?
- What did the religious leaders want to do the disciples? Did they like the message of Jesus?
- Read Acts 5:42 aloud together (Key Scripture)
- Did the disciples listen to the religious leaders?
- Who's side was God on?

### START APPLYING:

- Since God's law isn't always the same as the law of the place we live how do we know which way we should go?
- What were the disciples willing to risk for telling people about Jesus? If they were willing to risk that, what should stand in our way of sharing Jesus with others?
- What risks do some Christians face all around the world for sharing their faith in Jesus? Can you spend time in prayer asking God to protect them?
- Have a leader start a chant around your table that gets louder- L: Never Stop! (family repeats). L: Sharing Jesus! (family repeats).

### FINISH IN PRAYER:

Ask someone in the group to close in prayer. !)



Share God's Word

**Draw a picture of something that only God is powerful enough to do.**

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## **BIBLICAL EQUIPPING**

- Recite Acts 5:42 three times, each one in a different type of voice (you probably just memorized this!)
- Get YouTube and search for Build Your Kingdom Here by Rend Collective. Time for a family dance party and or/ sing along!
- Share the name of one person with the group you are going to share the good news of Jesus with this week then go do it! Challenge Accepted!