

# Opposition

This true story can be found in Acts 5:12-42



## Discover

Why were the Sadducees jealous of the apostles? (5:14)

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What did the Sadducees do to the apostles? (5:18)

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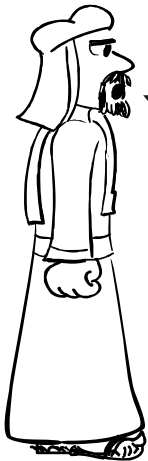
Did this stop the apostles? Why? (5:19-20)

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## Think? Spot

What are the religious leaders afraid of in 5:28?  
Are they guilty? (see Matthew 27:25)

How did the religious leaders feel about the apostles for saying  
that Jesus is the King? (5:33)  
Is this any different to how they felt about Jesus?



What was Gamaliel trying to say in 5:35-39?  
(Write only the main point in the speech bubble)

Was he right? \_\_\_\_\_

How do the leaders then try to stop the  
apostles? (5:40)

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Does this work? (5:41-42) \_\_\_\_\_

## Discuss?

Nothing that the religious leaders tried, worked  
- how does this prove Gamaliel's point?

When the apostles obeyed God they suffered.  
How could they have avoided this suffering?

Share about a time when you thought that  
keeping quiet about Jesus would be easier.  
What have you learned today that might help  
you next time that happens?

