



# LISTEN UP!

Acts 5v12-42 – Under Attack  
Persecution



**STEP 1** – Find the book of **Acts** in your Bibles...

**STEP 2** – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

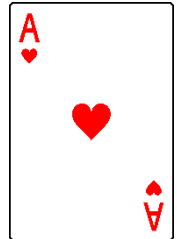
## Getting started...

Last week: C \_\_\_\_\_ from **inside** the church

This week: P \_\_\_\_\_ from **outside** the church

Fill in the blanks...

Whatever card **S** \_\_\_\_\_ decides to play God will **T** \_\_\_\_\_ it!



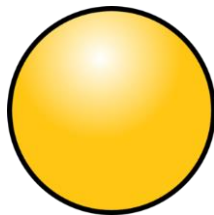
*Over lunch chat about the phrase above and how it helps us understand Acts 5...*

## 1) Angel: A Miraculous \_\_\_\_\_

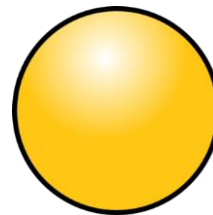
God was doing remarkable things through the apostles (v12)

How did the different people react? Fill in the faces to capture the emotions and write down one word that best describes how they feel...

**General public**



**Chief priests**



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Did the apostles end up... on a beach in Hawaii **or** in a prison in Jersualem

In your own words – what happened next? \_\_\_\_\_

Does God always deliver like this? **YES** or **NO**

Even when we don't see it the **H** \_\_\_\_\_ **H** \_\_\_\_\_ of God is at work

**P** \_\_\_\_\_ the church and helping the gospel make progress



## 2) Apostles: A Courageous \_\_\_\_\_

How do the apostles respond to the threat...

*Got ye – will do*



*Don't understand*



*No can do*



**Big Question:** When it comes to the crunch...

Will I **O** \_\_\_\_\_ God or Man?

## 3) Gamaliel: A Surprising \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it so surprising?

*Gamaliel couldn't talk* or *Gamaliel wasn't a big fan of Jesus*

It's a reminder to us that God can use **A** \_\_\_\_\_ to overcome the evil schemes of **S** \_\_\_\_\_

**The apostles left...** Rejoicing **or** Grumbling

To go and preach **or** To go and sleep

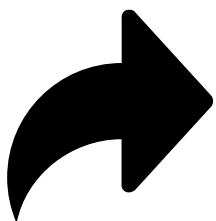
*Chat over lunch about what it might look like to suffer disgrace for Jesus...*

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**STEP 3** – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about what you've heard? If so write them down...



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...