

UNIT TITLE: LEARNING HOW TO WITNESS FOR CHRIST

LESSON#5: THE ACTION OF A WITNESS

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 4:13-31

MEMORY VERSE: ACTS 1:8

MAIN OBJECTIVE: To train the students to become witnesses of Christ or simply to share Jesus to others.

PRE-SESSION: Guess the phrase (Hangman)

T R U T H C A N ' I S T A Y S I L E N T

Introduction:

What will happen if we remain silent if you are a witness in these instances:

- A fire broke out
- Food tasted was poisoned
- Manhole without warning signs
- Landmines planted
- Amusement park ride malfunctions
- Unbelievers going to hell

That's why it is very important for us, as witnesses for Christ, to act as such.

We understand that witnessing usually is not an easy thing to do or even if done does not always go well. There could be something that might come up that tells us to not to witness (hold us back) or, if we already have, tells us to not continue anymore (stop).

But Jesus already anticipated these things. We have limitations, weaknesses, and shortcomings but Jesus has given us the power of the Holy Spirit, especially in times when we are stirred by God to speak, share and witness.

Lesson: Peter and John's Action as Witnesses For Christ

I. The Opposition

Mga Gawa 4:16-17

[16] "Ano ang gagawin natin sa mga taong ito?" tanong nila. "Hayag na sa buong Jerusalem na isang pambihirang himala ang naganap sa pamamagitan nila at hindi natin ito maikakaila. [17] Upang huwag nang kumalat ang balita tungkol dito, pagsabihan na lamang natin sila na huwag nang magsalita kaninuman sa pangalan ni Jesus."

II. The Action

Mga Gawa 4:19-20

[19] Subalit sumagot sina Pedro at Juan, “Kayo na ang humatol kung alin ang tama sa paningin ng Diyos, ang sumunod sa inyo o ang sumunod sa Diyos. [20] Hindi maaaring di namin ipahayag ang aming nakita at narinig.”

III. The Equipping

Mga Gawa 4:31

[31] Pagkatapos nilang manalangin, nayanig ang kanilang pinagtitipunan. Silang lahat ay napuspos ng Espiritu Santo at buong tapang na nangaral ng salita ng Diyos.

MEMORY VERSE: ACTS 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Post Session Activity: