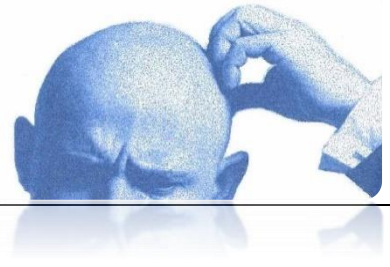


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Small Group Questions



*The following questions are intended to start conversations.
Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.*

Read: Acts 5:1-16

- What do you find uncomfortable about this story?
- What are your habits like when it comes to reading difficult stories in the Bible?
- What things have helped you read/understand stories like this?
- How does this story fit into the larger story of the book of Acts?
- Luke makes a strong case for the church being the new temple of God. How does that relate to this story?
- If we think of sin as "not trusting what God says," what does this passage have to teach us about sin?
- In what way(s) does Ananias & Sapphira's sin oppose the most basic principles of God's law? (love God, love others)
- Do you ever struggle to take sin seriously? Why do you think God takes it so seriously?
- Two major things changed in the temple after Jesus' death & resurrection. The veil between us and God's presence was torn, and the dividing wall between us and each other was destroyed. Discuss how you've experience this in your life.