



LESSON 8

Chapter 5:27-32

The Jews became angry because the followers of Jesus were growing in number. The religious leaders tried very hard to make the apostles stop talking about Jesus.

²⁷The soldiers brought the apostles and made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them. ²⁸He said, "We told you never again to teach as followers of that man. But look at what you have done! You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching. And you are trying to blame us for his death."

²⁹Peter and the other apostles answered, "We must obey God, not you! ³⁰You killed Jesus by nailing him to a cross. But God, the same God our fathers had, raised Jesus up from death. ³¹Jesus is the one God honored by giving him a place at his right side. He made him our Leader and Savior. God did this to give all the people of Israel the opportunity to change and turn to God to have their sins forgiven. ³²We saw all these things happen, and we can say that they are true. The Holy Spirit also shows that these things are true. God has given this Spirit to all those who obey him."

NEW WORDS?

soldiers

council

obey

Savior

LET'S PRACTICE!

Complete the following with your own words.

The apostles were brought to stand before the _____.

Peter and the _____ apostles answered, "We must obey God, not you!"

God raised Jesus to his _____ side.

Describe the following with your own words!

Peter and the apostles were _____.

God's Spirit is _____.

A person who obeys God is _____.