

ANANIAS LIES TO GOD

Acts 5:1-11

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¹Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. ²With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet.

³Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land?"

⁴Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied to men but to God."

⁵When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened. ⁶Then the young men came forward,

wrapped up his body, and carried him out and buried him.

⁷About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸Peter asked her, "Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?"

"Yes," she said, "that is the price."

⁹Peter said to her, "How could you agree to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out also."

¹⁰At that moment she fell down at his feet and died. Then the young men came in and, finding her dead, carried her out and buried her beside her husband. ¹¹Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) After selling his land, what did Ananias do?
5		2.) What happened to Ananias because he lied?
5		3.) What happened to his wife? Why?
5		4.) Do you think telling the truth is important? Why or why not?

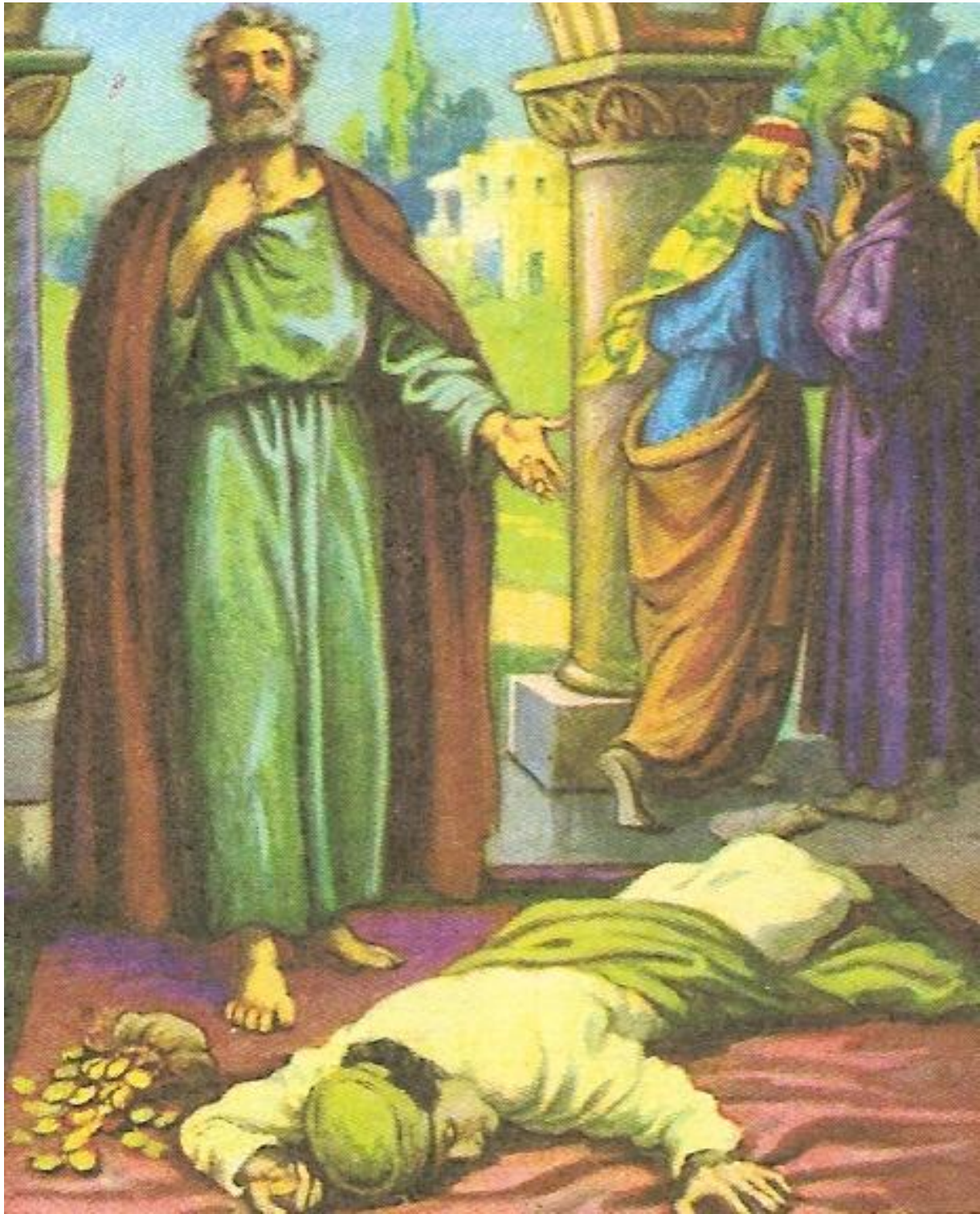
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“Kings take pleasure in honest lips; they value a man who speaks the truth.”</p> <p>Proverbs 16:13</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE __/__/__

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Ananias and his wife Sapphira lie about the money they give to the apostles

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: MONEY BAGS

Students will make money bags to remind them that Ananias lied to God and kept back some of the money from the sale of his property.

MATERIALS

1. Tan 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Money Bag Pattern
3. Scissors
4. Hole punch
5. 18 inch pieces of yarn
6. Wrapped Chocolate Coins or Pennies



DIRECTIONS

1. Copy a money bag pattern for each student onto 67 lb. cardstock.
2. Have students cut out the money bag pattern.
3. Instruct students to carefully crumble and recrumble the circle numerous times. The more the circle is crumbled, the softer and more cloth-like it becomes. Caution students to crumble carefully so as not to rip the paper.
4. Smooth out the circle and punch holes on each of the black dots.
5. Weave yarn in and out of each hole.
6. Tie both ends of the yarn together.
7. Place a few coins into the bag.
8. Draw the mouth of the bag closed by pulling carefully on both ends of the yarn.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are crumbling their “money bags”, remind them that Ananias was killed because he lied. Though this may seem harsh, students need to realize that God takes lying very seriously. The Bible teaches that the price for sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23). One sin, or lie, can separate us from eternal life with our Lord. It is only through Jesus Christ that our sins are forgiven and we can receive the gift of eternal life with him. Ananias, unfortunately, did not ask for forgiveness.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 20 minutes

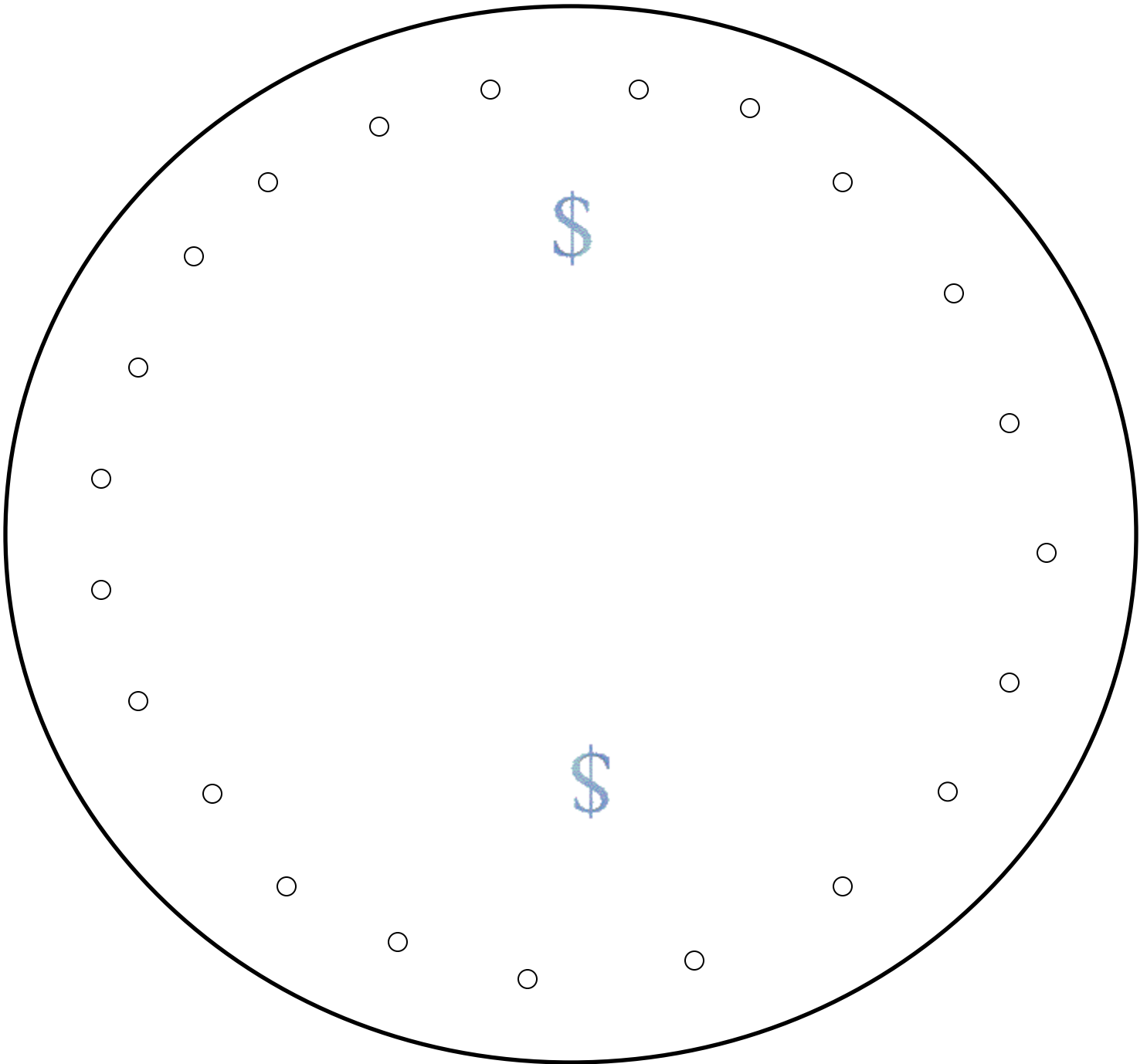
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MONEY BAG PATTERN



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FILL IN THE BLANK:

1. "But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a _____."
ACTS 5:1

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet." **ACTS 5:2**
TRUE OR FALSE

3. "But Peter said, 'Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?' " **ACTS 5:3**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to _____." **ACTS 5:4**
5. "Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and _____ his last." **ACTS 5:5**
6. "Now it was about three _____ later when his wife came in, not knowing what happened." **ACTS 5:7**

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. And Peter answered her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much?" And she said, "No, not that much." **ACTS 5:8**
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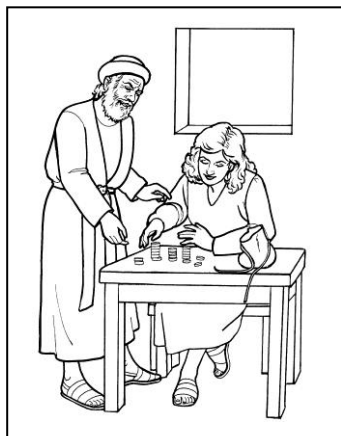
FILL IN THE BLANKS:

8. "Then immediately she fell down at his feet and _____ her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband." **ACTS 5:10**
9. "So great _____ came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things."
ACTS 5:11

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A man named Ananias and his wife Sapphira sold a piece of land. Ananias kept back part of the money and he gave the rest to the disciples. His wife knew that he

had kept back some of the money.

Ananias acted as if he had given away all the money from the land he had sold. But Peter knew what Ananias had done. Peter said, "You have kept for yourself money from the land. You have lied to God."

When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. His body was wrapped up and some young men buried him.

About three hours later, his wife came in. She did not know what had just happened to her husband.

Peter said, "Is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?"

"Yes," she said, "that is the price."

Peter replied, "How could you test the Holy Spirit?" The men who buried your husband are here for you."

At that moment, she fell down at Peter's feet and died. The young men came and buried her next to her husband.

For more on this story, read Acts 5:1-11 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

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WORD SEARCH

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