



Session 7: FAITHFUL
Suggested Week of Use: April 17, 2016
Core Passages: Acts 5:25-35,38-42

News Story Summary

Major League Baseball began a new season on April 4 of this year. New Era and MLB promoted CapsOn Day, encouraging people to wear the baseball cap of their favorite team on that Monday. People were encouraged to take photos with their hats and post them using the hashtag #CapsOn. Doing so qualified them for some giveaways. People posted photos from ballparks as well as commutes to work, classrooms, with other family members, and with coworkers.

For more on this story, enter the phrase “Caps On for Opening Day” in your search engine.)

Focus Attention

As the group arrives, invite them to reveal the name of their favorite professional baseball team. Share the news story and if you have a hat from your favorite team, display it. Comment on the faithfulness of baseball fans to their selected team. Ask: *What makes a baseball fan faithful to his or her team? What factors contribute to a person selecting and staying with a team as a fan?*

Transition to the session by explaining that the focus of today’s session is faithfulness. Challenge the group to look for ways faithfulness was demonstrated as you study Acts 5: 25-35, 38-42.

Challenge

To supplement the challenge idea in the Leader Guide (p. 81), remind the group of the news story about #CapsOn. Comment that some people wore the cap of their favorite team in areas where fans of other teams are predominant and were challenged. Characterized them as being faithful even though they knew some would challenge them. Remind the group that Christ demands our faithfulness, being far more important than our loyalty to any sports team. Challenge them to evaluate their level of faithfulness to Christ.