



## Opening *(all play)*

1. What has happened in the church so far? (Acts 1- 4:32) Why do you think the church movement was gaining so much ground?

## Text *(Different participants read through each text)*

2. *Acts 4:32*—How did the early church view their belongings and why?
3. *Acts 5:2*— Why do you think Ananias and Sapphira lied about how much they gave?
4. *Acts 5:9*— What does it mean that they tested the Spirit? Why did Ananias and Sapphira die?

## Short Answer

5. What is hypocrisy and what does it have to do with the theater?

## Discussion

6. Why does God hate hypocrisy so much? (Matthew 23:13) In what ways does hypocrisy attack the church from the inside? In what ways does hypocrisy attack yourself?
7. What areas in life have you seen people be the most hypocritical in?
8. The church recognized, exposed, and condemned hypocrisy.
  - How can you recognize hypocrisy in your own life?
  - How do you guard yourself from hypocrisy?
  - What plan can you put in place to help you root out hypocrisy?
9. Hypocrisy is a poison, transparency is the antidote. How can transparency lead to transformation?

## Application *(all play – Men and Women separate)*

10. Who is another Christian in your life who knows you best, loves you most, and will tell you when you're wrong?
11. What are areas of hypocrisy in your life? -or- What in your life could be potential areas of hypocrisy?