# Series: 40 Days of Awe Message #4: "God is an Awesome Judge" Speaker: Spencer

**Icebreaker:** What's a "minor sin" you tend to commit?

#### The "sermon in a sentence:"

Sin is a big deal because our Awesome Judge says it is.

#### **General Discussion: Read Acts 5:1-11**

- 1. Ananias and Sapphira wanted to get credit they didn't deserve. Why do you think this was a serious sin?
- 2. Do you think a sin is "minor" if it doesn't seem to hurt anyone?
- 3. In this passage, we see God takes sin personally. Why do you think this is?
- 4. What does this passage say about the Holy Spirit?
- 5. How would you describe a "healthy fear" versus an "unhealthy fear" of God?
- 6. Do you agree that the more you fear God, the less you'll fear everything else? Why or why not?

## **Gospel-Centered Discussion:**

- Why do you think sin is such a big deal to God?
- How does this passage make you reflect on Jesus' sacrifice for us?

### **Application Prayer:**

Pray for one another – that you would turn from your "minor sins" (above).