

## **Acts – 6/28/26**

### Read

Read Acts 4:1-22 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn. Read 3:1-26 for context.

### Examine

- How is the suffering of the church tied to its mission?
- Why did the Jewish religious leaders take issue with the preaching and ministry of Jesus' disciples?
- Why does Peter cite Psalm 118:22 in v.11? What does this communicate about Jesus' identity and role?
- V.12 teaches that salvation is exclusively found in Jesus. How does this fit into the message of the gospel? What does this teach about salvation?
- What does v.13-22 teach about discipleship?

### Apply

- V.1-4 demonstrate that there are essentially two ways to respond to the gospel. Do you struggle to believe there are only two ways to respond to Jesus? How can recognizing this shape how you interact with non-Christians?
- What might it look like to communicate the reality of v.12 with non-believers in a way that is both loving and truthful?
- V.13 connects boldness for Christ with being *with* Jesus. How does this relate to disciples today? How can we be with Jesus in such a way that leads to boldness on mission? Do you think people who see your life would recognize you've been with Jesus?
- What are some contemporary applications of the disciples' response in v.19-20? How might Christians today face persecution as followers of Jesus? What should our response be?

### Pray

Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.