



SALVATION IN NO OTHER NAME

Faithful Men Name Jesus Under Pressure

BIG IDEA

Jesus Christ—crucified, raised, and established as the cornerstone—is the only name given by God whereby we must be saved.

GROUP LENS

Pressure can make faith vague or private. Mature disciples prepare faithfully, depend on the Holy Ghost, and name Jesus with conviction, humility, and love.

Reconnect • Acts 4:1-4

- A man was healed in the name of Jesus.
- Peter preached the resurrection; Peter and John were arrested.
- Many heard the word and believed. Pressure restrained the messengers, not the message.

Before We Begin

Where are you tempted to protect position, control, competence, or reputation?



Men Life Group - Read and Respond

Focus Text • Acts 4:5-12 (KJV)

- Verses 5-7: The rulers, elders, scribes, and priestly leaders ask, “By what power, or by what name?”
- Verses 8-10: Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, names Jesus Christ of Nazareth—crucified, raised by God, and the One by whom the man stands whole.
- Verse 11: “This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.”
- Verse 12: “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

ANCHOR MOVEMENT

The healed man is evidence, but Peter centers Jesus. The Holy Ghost glorifies Christ, and God's resurrection verdict overturns human rejection.

Scripture Connections

- Matthew 28:18-20 — Jesus holds all authority and sends His disciples.
- John 16:13-14 — The Holy Ghost guides into truth and glorifies Jesus.
- Psalm 118:22 — The rejected stone becomes the cornerstone.

What do you notice?



Observe, Reflect, Respond

1. Why does the council ask about power and name?

2. How does Peter move attention from the miracle to Jesus?

3. What does “filled with the Holy Ghost” look like in Peter’s answer?

4. How does Psalm 118:22 interpret the rejection of Jesus?

5. Why is Acts 4:12 both exclusive and gracious?

GROUP ACTIVITY

Write one clear, gracious sentence explaining why your hope is in Jesus. Pray for an opportunity to speak it this week.

NEXT WEEK

September 9 • Acts 4:13-22 • “They Had Been with Jesus.”