

**BIG IDEA**

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

WHAT HAPPENS IN ACTS 4:5-12?**1****THE COUNCIL QUESTIONS**

Leaders ask Peter and John who authorized the healing.

2**PETER NAMES JESUS**

The Holy Ghost helps Peter clearly name Jesus—crucified and raised.

3**THE REJECTED STONE**

People rejected Jesus, but God made Him the cornerstone.

4**THE ONLY SAVING NAME**

Peter declares that salvation is found in Jesus alone.

**ANCHOR VERSE • ACTS 4:12**

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

TALK ABOUT IT

Where is it hardest to name Jesus clearly? What helps a witness stay truthful, humble, and respectful?



Read Acts 4:5-12. Discuss the situations below, then build a clear and gracious response centered on Jesus.

GROUP CHAT

A friend says every religion is basically the same. How can you answer without becoming disrespectful?

CLASSROOM

Someone says faith should always remain private. What can you say about why Jesus matters?

FRIENDSHIP

A friend pressures you to hide your faith. How can you remain honest and loving?

BUILD YOUR RESPONSE**1 • JESUS**

Jesus has all authority because...

2 • SPIRIT

The Holy Ghost helps witnesses...

3 • CROSS

Jesus was rejected, but God...

4 • SAVIOR

Jesus is the only Savior, so...

MY COURAGEOUS COMMITMENT THIS WEEK

I will name Jesus with truth, humility, and love when _____.

NEXT STEP • SEPTEMBER 9

Read Acts 4:13-22: "They Had Been with Jesus."