



ACTS 4 • WEEK 4

Praying for Boldness

Acts 4:23–31

LARGE PRINT EDITION

TOGETHER • GOD'S WORD • GOD'S RULE • BOLDNESS



Read Acts 4:23–31

Big Idea

When pressure comes, faithful witnesses return to God's people, pray God's Word, trust God's rule, and ask the Holy Spirit for courage to keep speaking about Jesus.

Follow the Passage

- Peter and John return to their church family and report the threats.
- The believers lift their voices to God with one accord.
- They remember God as Lord and Creator.
- They pray from Psalm 2 and place the threat inside God's larger purpose.
- They ask God to notice the threats and give His servants boldness.
- God fills them with the Holy Spirit, and they speak His Word boldly.

Words to Understand

One accord: United in heart and purpose.

Lord: The Master who has complete authority.

Heathen: The nations or people from other nations.

Imagine vain things: Make plans that cannot defeat God.

Holy child: The KJV phrase that points here to God's holy Servant, Jesus.

Boldness: Clear, open, faithful speech when pressure makes silence feel safer.



Discuss, Reflect, and Respond

Discuss

- When pressure rises, why are men tempted to isolate or take control?
- How does praying Scripture change the way a man sees a threat?
- What is the difference between boldness and aggression?
- What would faithful obedience look like in a pressure point you face now?



Personal Response

My Forward & Higher Next Step

Name one pressure you have been carrying alone. Share it with a mature believer, find a Scripture that speaks to it, and ask God for one courageous act of obedience this week.

The pressure I need to bring to God and godly community:

The Scripture that will guide my response:

The faithful step I will take this week:

Prayer

Father, help me bring pressure to You instead of allowing fear to control me. Let Your Word shape my response. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit and give me courage to live faithfully and make Jesus known. Amen.