



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

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## 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

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## Discuss

- What pressures tempt women to carry burdens silently?
- How does a praying community help when fear feels personal?
- How can Scripture correct the story fear tells us?
- What does Spirit-filled boldness look like for women today?



# Personal Response

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## My Forward & Higher Next Step

Name one burden that fear has encouraged you to carry alone. Invite a trusted believer to pray with you, choose a Scripture to guide you, and take one faithful step this week.

The burden I need to bring into prayer:

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The Scripture that will guide my heart:

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The faithful step I will take this week:

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## 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.