



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

- Where do young adults feel pressure to hide or soften their faith?
- What is an unhealthy flesh response to pressure?
- How does Psalm 2 change the way we read public opinion?
- What would boldness look like without becoming argumentative?



Personal Response

My Forward & Higher Next Step

Identify one place where approval or fear has shaped your response. Ask a trusted believer to pray with you, choose a Scripture, and take one clear step of faithful witness.

The pressure or opinion influencing me:

The Scripture that will shape 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.