

## **Believers Pray and Share**

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**Key verse:** "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. They were bold when they spoke God's Word."

Acts 4:31, NIV

**Truth:** It is by the name of Jesus that we are saved!

### **Worship:**

[Good Morning God Song](#)

[Tell the World](#)

[Jesus is the Way](#)

### **Word:**

The Holy Spirit helped Peter and John speak boldly to the rulers, elders and scribes about Jesus. Even after being arrested and commanded to stop teaching they could have been afraid, but Peter and John weren't afraid.

**Read:** Acts 4:23-25, 29-31

The gospel spread through Jerusalem and the church grew and grew. Many people wanted to help the disciples even by selling their lands and giving it to help others in need.

**Watch:** [Early Church](#)

**Truth:** Wow! Believers gave and shared with each other. God's message kept going to more people! It is by the name of Jesus that we are saved!

**Wait/Quiet Time:** Turn out the lights and turn on a lamp if you don't have windows. Tell children: Our quiet time is a time to talk and listen to Jesus with our bodies still and quiet. **\*Ask God how you can share and give to others who are in need.** Sing, [Be Still And Know That I Am God](#) (We typically sing the first verse of this song in class. This version has a few extra verses to the song). After a couple of minutes, pray and sing [What a Mighty God We Serve](#).

**Further Discussion Questions:**

What (who) is the church?

How should the church (believers) act today?

**Activities to reinforce the lesson at home:**

-Make paper chain decorations to show how the church grew as more people believed in Jesus.

-If you have dominoes, set them up in a line and knock them over showing a chain reaction. When we tell people about Jesus and they believe in Him, they can tell other people about Jesus too and more and more people can come to know Him!

-Act out movements that show fear (running away, jumping, hiding, etc). Then act out movements that show peace and calm (standing still, sleeping, walking, etc.).