

Peter and John are Arrested

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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:

We heard last week that Peter, filled by the Holy Spirit and in Jesus' name, healed the man who couldn't walk. The people were amazed and Peter and John continued teaching and speaking to the people about the forgiveness found in Jesus alone. Well the rulers, elders and scribes didn't like their teaching. They thought they had stopped Jesus' ministry by killing him on the cross. The rulers, elders and scribes decided to make it difficult for Peter and John to talk to the people by sending soldiers to arrest them.

Read: Acts 4:7-12

Watch: [Peter And John Heal A Man](#)

Peter and John could have been afraid, but they were brave to talk to Jesus because the Holy Spirit helped them tell people about Jesus. The rulers, elders, and scribes were surprised by the boldness of Peter and John and didn't know what to do. They commanded Peter and John to stop their teaching, but Peter wasn't afraid. Peter spoke again that he would always talk about Jesus. And then they praised God.

Truth: Wow! When filled by the Holy Spirit, people can speak the word of God boldly and courageously.

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. ***Praise means to thank Jesus. What can you praise Jesus for today?** 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:

- Who should we obey?
- When should we disobey people to obey God?

Activities to reinforce the lesson at home:

- Color the picture of Peter and John below! What were they saying in this picture?



Peter Preached with Boldness