

“Acts Part II”

Accompanies the 5/1/22 Sermon

GETTING STARTED

Who is one of the boldest people you know?

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Read the following Scriptures together and then use the questions below (or any you wish to add) to discuss the text and unpack its meaning.



Have someone in your group read Acts 4:1-22

- What happened in today's text and how does it connect to Acts 1:8 and 3:1-26?
- What do you know about those that arrested Peter and John? What does your understanding of the council tell you about their intentions?
- What was Peter and John's response when the council told them to stop speaking about Jesus' resurrection?
- What allowed Peter and John to act in such boldness?

GETTING PRACTICAL

A witness is someone that speaks about something they have experienced or seen. Jesus promised that he would send the Holy Spirit so that the Apostles could be witnesses to the entire world about all that he had done and taught. When others tried to stop them, they were emboldened to proclaim the gospel. We too are called to be witnesses of the things we have experienced and seen.

- 1) Do you feel like you're a bold person? Why or why not?
- 2) What prevents us from sharing our faith, speaking up against injustice, challenging and encouraging others in their faith?
- 3) What allowed Peter and John to be so bold in such a tense situation? What areas of your faith would you like to be bolder?
- 4) Can you take this desire and make it into a commitment this week?