

## ACTS 4

### THE CHURCH'S BOLDNESS

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**Summary:** Peter and John are arrested for preaching about Jesus, while the church grows to 5,000 (1-4). They tell the rulers that salvation comes only through Jesus' name (5-12). The rulers forbid their mention of Jesus' name, but they argue that they must obey God (13-22). The disciples pray for boldness of speech and miracles (23-31). They continue to witness with great power and grace, sharing everything with each other (32-37).

**Lesson:** *The Holy Spirit gives boldness, power, oneness, and generosity.*