

## Family Talk – Boldness

### READ TOGETHER

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#### Acts 4:1–31

1. What does boldness look like to you?
2. In this chapter, how does God help Peter and John be bold in teaching the message of Jesus?

### LIVE IT

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A father may be bold saving someone from a burning building, but be terrified about talking to his wife about his feelings. A mother may jump in front of a car to save her child, but run when she sees a spider. Everyone is bold in some areas and scared in others.

Peter and John weren't very bold when Jesus went to the cross. They said they'd die for Jesus, but ran when Jesus was arrested and executed. Peter even pretended not to know Jesus three times so that someone wouldn't arrest him too! But God changed Peter and John, and they showed a boldness that could only come from God in this story in Acts.

God wants us to be bold talking to others about Him, and that may seem scary. When you have doubts, remember v. 8: "Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, said..." God provided Peter with the boldness he needed, and He'll do the same for you if you trust Him.

#### Spiritual Practice

God has revealed Himself to each of us in unique ways. We often call these God moments. Write down a way God has revealed Himself to you. Also, ask God for boldness to share what you've experienced and courage in areas where you need His strength and grace.

### LEAN ON GOD

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Dear God,

Would you help me to be bold for You? I want to share how wonderful You are, but I don't always know how, especially with people who don't want to hear about You. Help me be bold and courageous, but loving and kind in how I talk about You.

Amen.

