

"WITNES"

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WARM UP QUESTION: What is one thing that you could not live without?

READ: Acts 4:8-14, 27-28

FOCUS: God predestined for Jesus' death to be the cornerstone of our faith, bringing salvation through His death and resurrection.

OBSERVE:

- Peter and John were put on trial to be examined regarding the miraculous healing of a crippled man
- Peter, by the power of the Holy Spirit, boldly proclaimed that the miracle had taken place by the name of Jesus of Nazareth
- In the same message, Peter described Jesus as crucified at the hands of the men he was speaking to, but that God raised Him from the dead and has set Him as the cornerstone as prophesied by David in Psalm 118:22
- Lastly, the disciples prayed for boldness to continue witnessing about Jesus despite the threats of persecution from the religious leaders

REFLECT:

- How do you feel about a good deed (miraculous healing) receiving rebuke and threats? What did Jesus teach and model to be the proper response?
- What does modern day persecution and proclamation of the Gospel look like?

TAKE ACTION:

- Think of a few people you know who are not following Christ. Pray for them. Then, invite them to Easter service.

PRAY: *Our Father and our Lord, You are worthy of all worship, praise, and adoration. We are grateful for You. Stir in our hearts the boldness given to Your disciples in Acts. Fill us with faith for miraculous signs and wonders. May all we do be in reflection of Jesus as the center. You deserve all the glory and honor. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*