



SMALL GROUP STARTER GUIDE

“Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin” on February 14th and 17th

HOOK

- With whom, when, or where have you faced opposition? Share your story.
- What opposition does the church face today?

BOOK

Acts 4:1-22

Psalm 118: 22-24

LOOK

- Review chapter 3. It ends with opposition.
- In Acts 4, Who is opposing Peter?
- Why were they and the Sadducees upset with what Peter was saying?
- Why was the resurrection of Jesus such a problem for the Jewish leaders?
- What hope did it bring the disciples?
- How many people believed this message? What does this say about Church growth?
- How does Psalm 118: 22-24 describe Jesus and what does it mean?
- What part of the cornerstone (Jesus and his words) do we trip over?
- In Acts 4:12, what is the only way to heaven? Why is that politically incorrect today?

TOOK

- Why do you think they realized that Peter and John have been with Jesus?
- Do you think people would say that about you today?
- Peter and John were just witnesses of what they had seen and heard. How can this be your testimony too?

PRAY

- Pray today that you would want to honor God first if all like Peter and John
- Pray that you would be filled with the Holy Spirit and have the boldness to share your story.
- A simple prayer for each group member - “Dear God fill me with your Holy Spirit to have the power to share your good news through my story. Amen.”