

# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

**Ice Breaker:** *What subject (besides your faith) do you feel you can speak on with confidence? Why?*

**Ice Breaker:** *Have you experienced an embarrassing situation recently? Do tell.*

What did you receive from Sunday's message? What was challenging?

In what ways can we cultivate boldness in our own lives as followers of Christ, drawing inspiration from Acts 4?

Read Acts 4:5-22 together. What stands out to you about Peter and John's boldness in this passage? How do you think they found the courage to speak so boldly?

Think about a current issue or situation where you feel the need to be bold in sharing your faith or standing up for what is right. What are some practical steps you can take to cultivate boldness in this area?

What assurances do we find in Acts 4 regarding God's presence and power as we step out in boldness for His kingdom?

Reflect on Acts 4:13, where it says that the religious leaders recognized Peter and John as "unlearned and ignorant men" who had been with Jesus. How does spending time with Jesus impact our ability to be bold witnesses for Him?

Share a story of a time when you witnessed someone being bold in their faith. How did their courage impact you or others around them?

Boldness is a huge theme in the text of Acts 4, what does it look like to balance wisdom and boldness in your vocation?

## **Food for Thought**

*In our society, when, if ever, should Christian leaders stand up to political and religious groups?*

*In our society, when, if ever, should a Christian stand up for his or her faith in Christ?*

*How would you handle being put in jail because you took an unpopular stand for Christ?*