



**PETER AND JOHN
BEFORE THE
SANHEDRIN
LESSON 4**

WONDER TRUTH:
The Holy Spirit Helps
Us Be Bold

SCRIPTURE:
[Acts 3-4](#)

GOD'S BIG STORY:
God works miraculously through Peter and John, healing a man who couldn't walk. After hearing about the miracle, the Jewish authorities question Peter and John, who respond with boldness!

WORD OF WONDER:
Work together on
memorizing this verse!

[Acts 1:8](#)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Watch God's Big Story



**Early
Elementary**



**Late
Elementary**

**Listen to
our Playlist**



Wonder about it!

What's one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?

How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?



Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

Who is the Holy Spirit? (Possible answers: the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity; the Holy Spirit is God.) • *God worked through Peter to heal a man who couldn't walk. What did the man do when he was healed? (He walked, jumped, and shouted praises to God.)* • *What amazes you about God? Shout it out now in praise to God!* • *What does it mean to be bold?* • *How can the gift of the Holy Spirit help us to boldly share the love of Jesus with someone else this week?*



**Create It! -
Make a Video!**

This week kids learn in the Bible about Peter and John boldly sharing about Jesus through the Holy Spirit's power. Everywhere they went—the temple, the court of law, and even prison—they boldly shared the good news of Jesus. In Bible times, walking around and talking to people was the primary way to communicate with others. But today, there are so many ways to tell the world about Jesus! As a family, create a fun video to share with family and friends.

Encourage your child to get creative—she might write a script ahead of time, make a worship music video, or just make a storytelling video and improvise! Invite her to share parts of God's big story that are particularly meaningful to her. She can also think of stories or details from her own life that show God's goodness. The video can be as simple or elaborate as you'd like. Whether the video is serious or goofy, creating it will be a great opportunity for your family to invite the Holy Spirit to help you share the good news of Jesus with boldness!



Bible Memory - Powerful Poses

Learn the Word of Wonder—Acts 1:8—together as a family. Physical movement boosts memory, so create big "Powerful Poses" (or active motions) to go along with each phrase of the verse. Stand up, spread out, and say the verse together, pausing after each phrase to come up with a creative motion. For example, when you say, "you will receive," you might loop your arms in front of you like you're catching or receiving a large, heavy ball. Then when you say, "power," you might flex your muscles or make your best power pose.

Invite each family member to contribute ideas for motion ideas. Then practice the verse several times using your family's new power poses.