

242 Small Group Study Guide
BOLD Week 2
Bold Prayers

Read Acts 4:23-37

In this passage, Peter and John prayed bold prayers before God that led to bold results.

1. How would you describe the way you typically pray? In what ways do your prayers reflect what you believe about God?
2. When was the last time you were amazed by the power of prayer? How did that experience affect your relationship with God?
3. Why do you think prayers become bolder when they are prayed together in a group?
4. What bold prayers do you need to start praying today?
5. Peter and John's prayers led to bold results. What bold results would you like to see come from your bold prayers?
6. What impact do you think it would have on Orange Ave if everyone began praying bold prayers?

Apply It

1. Stop praying selfish and small prayers this week and begin to pray bold prayers. Start by picking two or three bold things to pray for.
2. Follow the example in Acts 4 by praying for boldness in your life and in the lives of others. If you or someone you know has a great need, pray that God will work a miracle in that situation.
3. Consider sharing your bold prayer requests with others and ask them to pray your bold prayers with you.

The Book of Acts is full of examples of amazing boldness as the first church began the task of advancing Christ's kingdom into all nations. During the Bold series, read the Acts chapters 4 and 5 as often as you can. Try reading in different versions, see the true boldness of these very first Christians.