



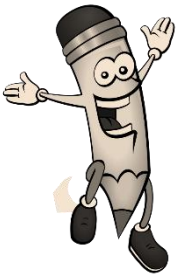
Quiet Time

May 18-24, 2025

Acts 4:12 (ESV)

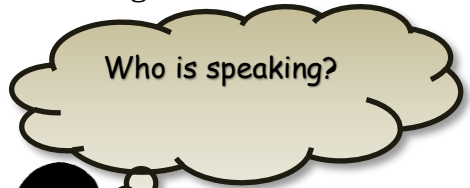
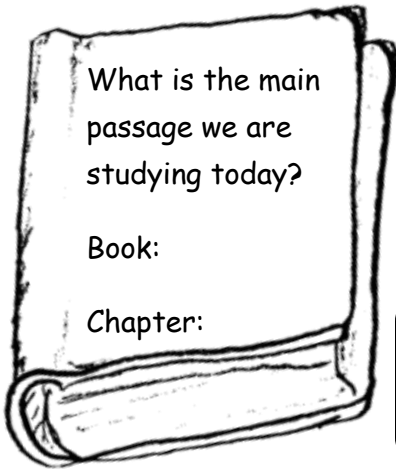
And there is salvation in no one else,
for there is no other name under heaven
given among men by which we must be saved.

Peter & John
Preach the
Gospel



Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



Title of Sermon:

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?



Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard _____ but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... _____

_____ ...changes the way I... _____

Peter and John Preach the Gospel – Monday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 3:1-10 → *The Miracle*

The murderers of Jesus hated Jesus' name because it continually proclaimed His authority. Not only did the chief priests and elders hate Jesus' name, but they also hated those who trusted in that name. What did Peter and John do in the name of Jesus (v 6)? _____

True OR False The man by the temple was blind.

True OR False The man by the temple was born this way.

True OR False Peter and John gave the man food and money.

True OR False The man was faking his handicap.

True OR False The man was immediately able to walk & jump!

True OR False The man praised the apostles for healing him.

Because the afternoon sacrifice was offered at this time of day, the temple was likely crowded with those who had come to make the sacrifice and offer prayers. Peter did the miracle in Jesus' name to show that only Jesus had the power and authority to heal the man.

The crowds were amazed by what happened. They realized that the man they saw "*walking and praising God*" (1:9) was the same one who had been begging by the Beautiful Gate.

Who are you most like when you are reminded of God's power and authority over your life?

Chief Priests - Don't want to think about His rule over you?

Crowd - Like His care for you but don't want to serve Him?

Lame man - Worship Him as Lord and Savior?

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Peter and John Preach the Gospel - Tuesday

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Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 3:11-26 → Peter's Sermon

The crowd gathered around Peter and John because they thought the miracle was cool, and they wanted to see more. But as Peter preached, they were given something better than what they were looking for, just like the lame man.

Who did Peter say Jesus was (v 13)? _____

This crowd of devout Jews said they worshiped the same God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Yet, Peter says that a Roman was more concerned about Jesus' power and authority than them. What Roman did Peter mention (v 13)? _____

Then Peter shows how wrong they were in their thinking about Jesus by setting up several contrasts (vv 14-18):

v 14 - Jesus is the H_____ and R_____ One	v 14 - Barrabas is a m_____
v 15 - Jesus is the Author of L_____ and was r_____	v 15 - You k_____ Him
v 18 - Prophets f_____ His suffering	v 17 - You acted in i_____

Peter told the crowd that repentance, turning back to Jesus as king, would bring four things (vv 19-26):

- 1) Sins would be b_____ o_____ (v 19)
- 2) Times of r_____ in God's presence (v 20)
- 3) Christ's return, r_____ of all things under His control and His Kingdom established (v 21)
- 4) They would be b_____ (v 26) and NOT d_____ (v 23) by God's judgment for ignoring His Prophet.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Peter and John Preach the Gospel – Wednesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 4:1-4 → People's Response

How did the religious leaders respond to Peter's sermon?

- a. *They rejoiced in hearing the fulfillment of prophecy in Jesus' death and resurrection.*
- b. *They asked Peter and John to come to the temple to teach them more about Jesus.*
- c. *They were annoyed at hearing more about Jesus.*

What did the religious leaders do to keep Peter and John from talking about Jesus?

- a. *Gave them a banquet to keep their mouths full of food.*
- b. *Removed them from the temple by arresting them.*
- c. *Had Pilate crucify Peter and John*

While Peter and John preached in the temple, the religious leaders became worried and jealous, and they wanted relations with the Roman Empire to remain stable. Furthermore, they didn't like these untrained men contradicting their teachings.

You've seen throughout the whole Bible how Satan has tried to stop God's eternal plan of redemption through His Son. Even though Satan has not been able to stop it up to this point, he made another attempt to keep the gospel from the crowd.

Was Satan able to keep the crowd from repenting? _____

We saw 3,000 people added to the original 120 believers after Peter's 1st sermon. God worked through Peter's 2nd sermon as well, even though they were arrested, and many more were added to the church.

How many men were now in the early church (v 4)? _____

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Peter and John Preach the Gospel – Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 4:5-18 → Trial and Warning

The Sanhedrin was a seventy-one-member council. Among those present were Annas, and the current high priest Caiaphas, both of whom had been involved in Jesus' death (*John 18*).

When Jesus was arrested, every disciple ran away. When Jesus was on trial, Peter denied even knowing Jesus. Now, Peter is on trial before the same group of wicked men. *Acts 4:8* tells us how Peter was able to boldly stand before these same men without fear this time. Why was Peter so bold (v 8)?

The H _____ S _____'s presence

Peter wanted to make sure they knew who Jesus was. Circle everything that Peter said to describe Jesus to them.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

Jesus lived in Nazareth.

Jesus is the Christ/Messiah.

Jesus died in a chariot crash.

Jesus was crucified by them.

Jesus was resurrected.

Peter not only preached Jesus' power to heal the body but also preached Him as the only one who can heal men's souls. The Sanhedrin was confused how to respond to the apostles. Unlike themselves, the apostles had received no formal training but the apostles still spoke boldly before the highest Jewish officials.

The Sanhedrin also realized that they could not deny what had happened in Jesus' name as the man who had been healed was standing in their presence.

Rather than punishing the apostles or repenting of their sins, the Sanhedrin just gave Peter and John this command (v 18): _____

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Peter and John Preach the Gospel - Friday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 4:19-22 → Apostles' Response

The Sanhedrin thought that their command to the apostles to no longer talk about Jesus would scare them enough to silence the apostles. But Peter and John were not easily scared at this point. In fact, Peter and John said that the religious leaders were the ones who were really on trial.

The apostles had to decide who they were going to obey. What were their two options (v 19)?

1. _____
2. _____

The Sanhedrin's plan didn't work. Instead of the apostles being afraid of them, they were afraid! Of whom were they afraid (v 21)? _____

This will not be the last time that the Sanhedrin will try to threaten the apostles' witness of Jesus Christ to the crowds, and the Holy Spirit continued to give the apostles boldness and power to do exactly what Jesus had commanded.

Paul would one day write *Romans 8:31-39* to encourage the growing church in the midst of opposition.

Romans 8:31, 38-39 (ESV) — ³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be _____ us? ³⁸ For I am sure that neither _____ nor life, nor angels nor _____, nor things present nor things to come, nor _____, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in _____ creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ _____ our _____.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Peter and John Preach the Gospel – Saturday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 4:23-31 → *Believers Pray & God Answers*

After hearing about what had happened to Peter and John, those present joined in prayer that Christ's name would continue to be exalted. Their prayer began with praise to God.

How did they describe God (v 24)? _____

The believers now recognized that the crucifixion of Jesus by these wicked men was not an accident. Who did they say planned Jesus' death (v 28)? _____

Just as God had planned Jesus' crucifixion, He had also planned the current threats against His witnesses in the early church.

- True OR False* The early church was asking God to keep them from being arrested or killed.
- True OR False* The early church was asking God to make them bold in preaching the gospel.
- True OR False* The early church was asking God to do more miracles so that more might believe in Jesus.
- True OR False* The early church hid in caves to be safe.
- True OR False* The early church decided to be quiet and just show the love of Jesus by the way they lived their daily lives.
- True OR False* God answered the prayer and gave the church the boldness to preach the gospel.

If you are a child of God, you have the power of the Spirit to preach the gospel with boldness and no fear. Ask Him to give you that same boldness and talk to someone today!

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Prayer Journal

Honor God with your praises and respect
Examine your life for sin and confess it to God
Ask God to supply for your personal needs
Request God's help for the needs of others
Thank God for blessing you every day

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

Friday

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Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

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UNIT #7: The Law-giving God

Unit #7: What are God's laws like?

Unit #7 Answer: God's laws are perfect.

Unit #7 Verse: *Psalm 19:7*

Big Idea #30: God's laws are written in the Bible.

Big Idea #30 Verse: *Deuteronomy 5:1*

Big Idea #31: God created us as perfect law keepers, but we are all lawbreakers.

Big Idea #31 Verse: *Psalm 14:2-3*

Big Idea #32: God gave us His laws to convict us of our sin that we might be saved.

Big Idea #32 Verse: *Isaiah 55:6-7*

Big Idea #33: Jesus kept God's law perfectly so He could save His people by grace.

Big Idea #33 Verse: *1 Peter 3:18*

Big Idea #34: The heart of God's law is love.

Big Idea #34 Verse: *Matthew 22:36-40*

UNIT #14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers

Unit #14: How does God want us to pray?

Unit #14 Answer: Every night and every day.

Unit #14 Verse: *Luke 18:1 - And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.*

Big Idea #81: God delights in our ADORATION of Him.

Big Idea #81 Verse: *Psalm 40:16*

Big Idea #82: God delights in our humble CONFESSION of sin.

Big Idea #82 Verse: *Psalm 32:1-5*

Big Idea #83: God delights in our THANKSGIVING to Him.

Big Idea #83 Verse: *Psalm 105:1-3*

Big Idea #84: God delights in our SUPPLICATIONS to Him.

Big Idea #84 Verse: *Psalm 5:1-3*

Big Idea #85: God always answers prayers.

Big Idea #85 Verse: *Psalm 17:6*

Big Idea #86: Jesus is why God answers His people's prayers.

Big Idea #86 Verse: *John 14:13-14*

Whatever you ask in my [Jesus'] name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.