

# WE PURSUE BOLDNESS TO MAKE JESUS KNOWN

## **BIG TRUTH: WE PURSUE BOLDNESS TO MAKE JESUS KNOWN**

2 Corinthians 7:4; 1 Thessalonians 2:2; Ephesians 3:12

### **BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 4:29**

*"And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness..."*

### **BIG IDEAS**

- We trust in God's revelation.
- We speak God's Word boldly.
- We seek boldness from God.

### **BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 4:1-31**

### **KNEEL: LIVING ON MISSION**

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28) and to use our influence to lead others to do the same. We know that as we pursue a life of worship, we will pursue a life of both wisdom and mission. Throughout this year we will study and pursue the wisdom of God through the book of Proverbs and the mission of God through the book of Acts, and we will learn how both of these things must inform and shape our influence as Jesus followers!

### **SERIES AIMS**



#### **Every student should know...**

- The gospel has the power to turn the world upside down.
- They are empowered and chosen to be a gospel witness in the world.
- Our salvation has come by grace alone.



#### **Every student should feel...**

- Comfort that the Lord is with them wherever they go.
- Hope in the God of salvation.
- Responsible to use their influence to live for Jesus alone.



#### **Every student should strive to...**

- Read, study, and meditate on the entire book of Acts.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.
- Pray consistently for boldness to make Jesus known.



#### **Every student should want...**

- To pursue faithfulness in living on mission.
- To share the gospel with people in their lives who do not know Jesus.
- To sacrifice their personal freedoms for the sake of the gospel

### **FAMILY WORKOUT:**

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that believers seek God for boldness. We will pray with them to have boldness to speak His Word. We will lead them to practice turning to Him for boldness to speak His truth.

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**Read Acts 4:1-31 and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal as well:**

- Read chapter 3 of Acts. What events in this chapter led to the disciples' persecution in chapter 4? How did this event lead to the strengthening of their faith?
- What was the disciples' reaction to their persecution for preaching the gospel? Why were they able to react with such boldness?
- When the disciples were told to stop preaching the gospel, what was their response? What led them to turn to God instead of one another?

**Read and meditate on Acts 4:1-31 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:**

- Consider how to model the truth that believers speak the Word for your son or daughter this week. How can you model telling others about Jesus for your son or daughter?
- Ponder how to show your son or daughter how to turn to God for boldness. How can you help them turn to God when they need boldness?
- Consider how to lead your son or daughter to examine their own hearts to see if they desire to tell others about Jesus. Do they speak the Word boldly?



**Pray with your son or daughter this week.**

- Ask God to help them speak His Word boldly.
- Meet with your student for prayer. Ask God to guide them to turn to Him when they lack boldness.



**Memorize Acts 4:29 with your son or daughter this week.**

- Write the verse on an index card or in your phone. Review each day to help your son or daughter remember it.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some verses that help you remember God is our source of boldness. Encourage your son or daughter to find at least three verses that they can write in their journal to remind them to turn to God when they need boldness.
- Meet with your student to discuss ways that he or she can grow in their boldness in sharing the gospel. Discuss the hindrances that they face when sharing the gospel. Ask them to commit to share the gospel or have a gospel conversation this week with one person.