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Bible Studies 2023

Has being a Christian ever gotten you in trouble?

Read Acts 4:1-31

Why are Peter and John arrested?

The apostles have been asked to defend themselves. But instead, they go on the attack and take this opportunity to preach the gospel.

Look at Matthew 26:56-58; 69-75 – How has Peter changed before and after being given the Holy Spirit?

What is meant by cornerstone? (vs11) – How does this connect to Jesus?

The Sanhedrin strongly disagree with what Peter has said. Why do they struggle to come up with a response? (vs 14-17)

How do Peter and John respond to their warning?

How do the other believers respond to the Sanhedrin's threats? What do they pray for? (make a list)

What might you expect them to pray for? / What would you pray for if you were in their position?

In Acts 4:25-26 the believers use Psalm 2 in their prayer.

Read Psalm 2:10-12 (included below), and discuss: According to the Psalm, what is the right way to respond to God's son?

¹⁰ Therefore, you kings, be wise;

be warned, you rulers of the earth.

¹¹ Serve the Lord with fear

and celebrate his rule with trembling.

¹² Kiss his son, or he will be angry

and your way will lead to your destruction,
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.