

# 4Ws Truth & Grace | Acts 4:1-31

## WORSHIP

Consider reading **Psalm 136** together, taking turns reading a verse a time, or reading responsively with the leader reading a verse and the group responding with the next verse

Consider singing some of the songs on the sheets that were included in your packet if you have someone in the group that plays the guitar or can lead music and/or play the guitar.

## WELCOME

### Questions.

Have you ever been witness to an event where the work of the Spirit of God was so tangible that can only be described as 'miraculous'? What happened and how did you and other people who saw it react?

## WORD

### Discussion Questions.

1. How do you tend to respond to criticism? When you are misunderstood, what do you usually do to clear things up? Explore It.
2. Why did the religious officials approach Peter and John? (4:1-2) When? In spite of opposition, how did the early church fare? (4:4)
3. How did Peter's reference to Psalm 118:22 relate to the resurrected Lord? (4:11-12)
4. How did Peter's remarks about salvation relate to the healed man, the audience, and the Old Testament passage referring to Christ in Psalm 118:22? (4:10-12)
5. How do you think you might affect unbelievers around you by your Christian testimony? Apply It
6. Who can you share the gospel to? Pray for them.

# WORK

Remind them that we've been talking about how the first followers of Jesus responded to the threat that persecution and pain were coming. They didn't pray for protection or deliverance, they prayed for courage to face the dark times to come, they prayed for boldness to keep teaching the good news about Jesus in the face of the impending danger. That should speak to us about the 'risks' we face when we share the good news with someone in our day and age. The fact that it's risky shouldn't prompt us to cower; it should prompt us to ask God to help us show greater faith, courage and boldness than ever before. Ask them to discuss this and then ask them to think through the list of people you have been praying for each week. Discuss how we can be more aggressively involved in sharing the good news with these folks for whom God has burdened us. We will pray for these people tonight and each night we're together until they come to Small Group, or come to Christ through some other means. Have each couple/individual share the name of one couple/person to pray for and then ask one of the other people in the group to pray for them.

*Close your time together in prayer.*

## **WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS**

### **I. Thanksgiving**

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

### **II. Country and the World**

- Repentance and Salvation

### **III. Church**

- That CCF Singapore Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Core, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

### **IV. CCF Singapore Facilities**

- CCF Singapore Center
- Equipments

### **V. Personal Concerns**

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends