

The Amazing Acts of the Holy Spirit
Small Group Study
October 10, 2021: Acts 4:23-31 *The Believers' Prayer*

What news or experience have you had recently that you couldn't wait to share with others?

What has happened so far in the book of Acts? Why had Peter and John been arrested? (see Acts 4:1-10) How did they respond? (4:18-22)

Why did the religious leaders want to stop news about Jesus from spreading? Why couldn't Peter and John and the others keep from speaking about what they had seen and heard?

Read Acts 4:23-31. What do you notice about their prayer? How does it connect with God's Word (take a look at Psalm 2)? How do they recognize God's hand in what had happened to Jesus? (See Acts 2:22-24, 3:18 and Isaiah 53:3-5)

What do they ask God to do? How does he respond?

What has been one of the most significant or memorable times of prayer you have had with other Christians?

Why do you think God wants us to pray? What can get in the way of our prayer life, alone or with others?

What are some ways that God responds when we pray? How have you seen God heal people's bodies, minds, hearts, or relationships?

What do you think gets in the way of us seeing and sharing what God is doing today?

Take time to pray together for boldness and for God to move among us.