



## **A Mission Met with Courage**

Since the one true God revealed in the Bible is a missionary God, His people should be missionary people. God’s mission is clear: through the death and resurrection of His Only Son, Jesus, God will redeem a people for Himself from all nations, tribes, peoples, and languages. God’s method is also clear: He will use the redeemed to carry the Good News of salvation to all peoples. This study in the book of Acts will help you understand what this means for you. You’ll learn how Jesus, who came to share the good news with His own people, the Jews, then called His disciples to take the gospel to the Gentiles. The Great Commission includes work for us to do in our neighborhood. However, since God is Lord over the entire planet, we should seek to be involved in the work He is doing everywhere, both overseas and locally. This study will help you discover your role, or roles, God has designed for you in His missionary plan. God is reaching the nations—and His plan involves us. The mission is full of opportunities; has a message; must be met with courage; soaked in prayer, leads us outside of our comfort zone, and is without boundaries.

### **READ ACTS 4:1-3**

#### ***Everyone Won’t Agree with Our Message***

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How does this passage challenge your views about the potential cost of standing up for and sharing your beliefs about Christ?



## **READ ACTS 4:8-12**

*Christ is the Only Way*

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What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

How does the Holy Spirit empower us to share our faith even when facing resistance?



## SEIZE THE DAY: EMBRACING A MISSION WITH PURPOSE



How does the exclusivity of salvation through Jesus impact your view of other religions and belief systems?

### **READ ACTS 4:19-20**

*Can't Stop, Won't Stop*

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What does courageously obeying God look like in your life?



## **SEIZE THE DAY: EMBRACING A MISSION WITH PURPOSE**



What are some practical steps you can take today to demonstrate your commitment to obey God above all else?

How can you become more intentional about articulating the ways that God has worked in your life?