

Cornerstone June 6, 2021

Starting:

- [Watch Rachel & Evan Video](#)
- [Watch Bible Story Video](#)

Bible Review:

Right before the action in this story John and Peter had just healed a crippled man outside the temple. All they had to do was speak the name of Jesus and he was healed! Those are some words of strength.

Questions

- Why do you think the Sanhedrin wanted Peter and John to be quiet?
- Why were their words considered dangerous by the Sanhedrin?
- Why do you think they were able to be bold before the Sanhedrin?
- Why do you think they kept speaking about Jesus, even if it meant their death or a beating?

Peter and John knew it was through the power of Jesus that they had healed the crippled man. They must have been scared when they were arrested, but they talked boldly about Jesus. The Bible tells us they were filled with the Holy Spirit That is how they were bold. They used the sword of the Spirit to defend themselves and the Holy Spirit gave them the words to say.

Activity – Scripture Pictionary

Supplies needed:

- Paper and Pencil
- Bible Verse Sheet (attached)

Directions:

Print off the Bible verse sheet and cut the verses into individual strips of paper. Fold each Bible verse and put into a bowl. Kids will each choose a Bible verse and draw a key word or two out of the verse so that the other family members can guess.

Before you Play:

Read each verse. Ideally have the kids look them up in their Bibles, or you can read them off the printed sheet. Question for discussion:

- From the verses what can we learn about God's word?

Closing

Words have strength and power – and the most powerful words of all are the ones found in the Bible. The Bible, God's Word, gives us strength. When you need strength, remember you can turn to God's Word.

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Hebrews 4:12

¹² For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

James 1:22-25

²² But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. ²³ For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. ²⁴ You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. ²⁵ But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

Matthew 4:4

But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

Jeremiah 23:29

Does not my word burn like fire?" says the LORD. "Is it not like a mighty hammer that smashes a rock to pieces?"

Psalm 119:11

I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever."