

## **Community Group questions**

**Icebreaker:** What annoys you?

## **Understanding the passage**

Read Acts 4:1-22

- Share some things you noticed from the passage or remembered from the sermon.
- List the things that you see being compared and contrasted in the passage.
- How does this passage connect to the Old Testament?
- What is the main step the author is wanting his audience to take?

## **Taking stock of our lives**

- What is 'people pleasing' and how does it impact others?
- The passage talks about the status of Peter and John (13) and the status of the religious leaders. What are some things people pursue today for status?
- There can be a temptation for social media to turn into personal brand management. How does this hurt us as individuals and as a society?

## **Applying the Bible to our lives**

- What are some ways that today people could recognize that we belong to Jesus (13)?
- Jesus is the only name by which we are saved (12). What do you say to someone that says, "all religions lead to God"?
- The religious leaders wanted Peter and John to listen to them rather than listen to God (19). What outside voices want us to listen to them rather than listen to God?
- What are some practical tips for listening to God?