

Acts 3 & 4:1-31

If you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.
1 Peter 4:16

Readings this week:

S	Acts 3: 1-10
M	Acts 3: 11-26
T	Acts 4: 1-22
W	Acts 4: 23-31
Th	Acts 5: 12-26
F	Acts 5: 27-42
S	1 Peter 4: 12-19

Read Acts 3 and 4:1-31. You might like to try reading it as a performance or working in groups to turn it into one.

Choose one of the characters from the story and write an account of what happened to you. Explain the motives you had for doing what you did.

You are arrested for teaching about Jesus. Do you have anything to say?

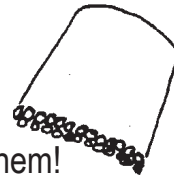
You are commanded not to preach about Christ again!

You are not allowed to help these people or to show kindness to them!

You are sentenced to six months imprisonment for reading the Bible!

What made the Apostles so brave in the face of such danger?

Could you use the same technique to be brave if you face danger?



Digging Deeper

When Peter and John made the lame man walk, notice what Peter said about how they did it. Acts 3:6,12,16; 4:7-10.

What else were they doing in Jesus name? Acts 4:17, 29-30; 5:28

What sort of men were Peter and John and what difference had Jesus made to their lives? Acts 4:13

What else can happen in Jesus' name?

Acts 4:12

Acts 5:41

Acts 8:16

9:14

9:15

10:43

15:26

16:17-18

19:17-18

21:13

What has happened and what will happen? Philippians 2:9-10

Have you ever met or heard of someone who has been persecuted for being a conscientious objector? What advice can they give you? How can you learn from their experiences?

Ask
God to
help you
to have the
strength to
accept suffering
patiently