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5 The next day the rulers, the elders and the
teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. 6 Annas the
high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas,
John, Alexander and others of the high priest’s
family.
7 They had Peter and John brought before them
and began to question them: “By what power or
what name did you do this?”

Acts 4:5-7 (NIV)



It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. [11] Jesus is

“‘the stone you builders rejected,
which has become the cornerstone.’

[12] Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:10b-12 (NIV)

13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13 (NIV)

14 But since they could see the man who had
been healed standing there with them, there was
nothing they could say.

Acts 4:14 (NIV)



19 But Peter and John replied, “Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! 20 As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

Acts 4:19-20 (NIV)



23 On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. 24 When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God.

Acts 4:23-24 (NIV)



29 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.

Acts 4:29 (NIV)



15 . . . Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

1 Peter 3:15b (NIV)

12 so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders . . .

1 Thessalonians 4:12a (NIV)



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24 . . . “Sovereign Lord,” they said, “you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. 25 You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

“‘Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
26 The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together

Acts 4:24-26a (NIV)

against the Lord
and against his anointed one.

27 Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together
with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this
city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus,
whom you anointed. 28 They did what your power
and will had decided beforehand should happen.

Acts 4:26b-28 (NIV)

29 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable
your servants to speak your word with great
boldness. 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and
perform signs and wonders through the name of
your holy servant Jesus.”

Acts 4:29-30 (NIV)



31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Acts 4:31 (NIV)



Heavenly Father,
Give me the courage to speak up
when fear tells me to be quiet.



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concédeme la valentía
para alzar la vozcuando
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