



Boldness Request Story

Acts 4:23-31

Warnings & Threats - priest, sword, chains - Let me share a story with you about persecution. Peter and John were warned to stop preaching in Jesus' name.

Divine Mystery - God speaking, staff, Jesus, chains - The Council released Peter and John after threatening them. Afraid, they returned to their house church. All the disciples prayed, remembering Jesus' sacrifice.

Intervention Request - God, cloud, disciple, flame, breath - The disciples confessed their fears in prayer. They asked God for boldness to keep sharing Jesus.

Courageous Spirit - open door, evangelist, flame - Jesus sent his Holy Spirit and shook the house. They received great faith and went into the city sharing.

Storytellers Sight

- How did Peter and John feel after being commanded by local authorities to stop preaching about Jesus?
- Why did the local disciples immediately respond to these threats with prayer?
- Listen to their prayers. Were the disciples afraid?
- How would you react if Jesus' Holy Spirit shook the ground where you and your church were praying?
- What does it feel like to be filled up with boldness?