

# SUVA SCHOOL WORKING GROUP BIBLE STUDY

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## Boldness: Acts 4:1-9

As a young person, we are challenged by God to be bold. In context, our faith cannot be activated unless we are willing to be bold and step out to activate our faith. In our key text, today, we read of Peter and John taken before the Sanhedrin to answer questions of the healing that had taken place in Acts 3.



Remember, faith is not just by hearing the word of God (*Romans 10:17*)

### 1. Describe what boldness means to you?

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### 2. The church leaders asked Peter and Paul, by what name and what power, they were able to do what they do. Reflect on this statement for a while and think about the power in the name ...

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#### ❖ [Philippians 2:9-11](#)

*Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

#### ❖ [Acts 4:30](#)

*While you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."*

#### ❖ [John 14:13](#)

*Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

#### ❖ [Acts 3:16](#)

*To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.*



**3. Why is Boldness important for you as a Christian?**

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**4. How will being bold affect your Ministry as a Christian?**

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❖ [2 Corinthians 3:12](#)

*Since we have such a hope, we are very bold,*

❖ [Acts 28:31](#)

*Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance*

❖ [Ephesians 3:12](#)

*In whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.*

**5. How can you have the Boldness to be effective in your ministry?**

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❖ [Acts 4:31](#)

*And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.*

❖ [Acts 4:13](#)

*Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.*

❖ [Romans 12:1-2](#)

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

❖ [Hebrews 13:6](#)

*So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"*

DON'T BE CHICKEN



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