

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
May 3, 2026 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

Seize The Day: Embracing A Mission With Purpose
A Mission Met With Courage – God gives us courage to speak boldly about Christ.

Acts 4:1-3, 8-12, 19-20

- I. Acts 4:1-3 (God commands Christians to preach & teach about Jesus)**
- A. God commands Christians to preach and teach the gospel of Jesus Christ. (vs. 1-2) (*Things happen by Faith in God: Rom 10:17; Heb 11:6*)
Acts 1:8; Mark 16:15-16, 20; Matthew 28:18-20
 - B. When Christians preach or teach the gospel of Jesus Christ there will be opposition. (vs. 1-3)
John 15:18-21 (AMP); Acts 16:16-21 (ESV)
- II. Acts 4:8-12 (Faith in Jesus is required for Physical & Spiritual healing)**
- A. Faith or belief in Jesus Christ is required for physical healing. (vs. 8-10)
Matthew 4:23-24; **Mark 6:4-6 (GNT)**; Acts 3:11-13, 16
 - B. Faith or belief in Jesus Christ is required for Spiritual healing or salvation. (vs. 11-12) (*All humanity is in sin & God sent Jesus: Ro 5:12, Jn 3:16-17*)
Romans 10:9; Ephesians 1:13; **Romans 8:1 (AMP)**
- III. Acts 4:19-20 (Always be courageous to speak about or trust in Jesus)**
- A. Sometimes Christians will be threatened or punished for speaking about or trusting in Jesus Christ. (vs. 19-20) (*Apostles threatened: Acts 4:15-18*)
Daniel 3:14-15; **Acts 16:22-24 (ESV)**
 - B. Despite threats or punishment, Christians must always be courageous to speak about or trust in Jesus Christ. (vs. 19-20)
Daniel 3:16-18; Acts 16:25-26

Words of Encouragement:

“25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. 26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed” Acts 16:25-26 (KJV)

Next Lesson: A Mission Soaked In Prayer – Acts 4:23-31