

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
May 10, 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 Soaked In Prayer – God empowers and emboldens us to share the
gospel.
Acts 4:23-31

- I. **Acts 4:23-26 (When you encounter opposition take it to God in prayer)**
- A. When Christians share the gospel of Jesus Christ there will be opposition.
(vs. 23) (*The Jewish Leaders told them not to share Jesus: Acts 4:18*)
1 Peter 5:8 (GW); John 15:18-21 (AMP); Acts 16:16-21 (ESV)
 - B. When we encounter opposition, we should take our concerns to God in prayer. (vs. 24-26)
Luke 18:1-8 (AMP); 1 Peter 5:7
- II. **Acts 4:27-28 (Jesus was opposed but it was a part of God’s divine plan)**
- A. Jesus Christ was opposed when He was in this world. (vs. 27)
Matthew 4:8-10 (AMP); John 10:31-33 (ESV)
 - B. The opposition that Jesus faced was part of God’s divine plan. (vs. 28)
John 3:16; Isaiah 53:10 (ESV); Luke 9:22 (AMP)
- III. **Acts 4:29-31 (When you pray ask for what you need & God will answer)**
- A. When you pray ask for what you need. (vs. 29-30)
James 4:2; Matthew 7:7-8; Philippians 4:6; Ephesians 3:20
 - B. God hears and answers the prayers of those who strive to live by His Word.
(vs. 31)
Proverbs 15:29; **John 15:7 (TLB); Matthew 14:28-29**

Words of Encouragement:

“7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.” Matthew 7:7-8 (KJV)

Next Lesson: A Mission Outside Your Comfort Zone – Acts 8:26-38