



## Week 3 - God is Bigger than Our Biggest Problem

### ICEBREAKER

What's your favorite thing to do in the summer and why?

### KEY SCRIPTURE

**Acts 4:18-31; Psalm 2:1-6**

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. It's one thing to say that we believe that the phrase "God is bigger than our biggest problem" is true, but quite another to actually live as if it is true. In what ways do you think you live as if this phrase were NOT true?
2. Read a little before and after our key passage this week: Acts 4:23-35. What stands out to you in this passage?
3. Considering what has happened (briefly, that Peter and John were released from jail but told not to speak or teach in the name of Jesus anymore), what would you be praying for in the same situation? What is different about what was prayed for/not prayed for in verses 24-30?
4. This whole story is testament to what can happen when regular human beings depend not on their own power, but on the power of the Holy Spirit. Talk about your relationship to the Holy Spirit—were you taught to live by the power of the Spirit, or not really?
5. What role does community play in this story? What can we learn that will be helpful in our own approaches to big life problems?

### PRAYER

Pray for any specific requests, and then pray that we might all follow the example we read about this week when we encounter inevitable problems in life.

### CHALLENGE

Pay attention to how you handle problems big or small. What do you tend to do first? Is it different from what you would like to do first when you encounter problems?