

## Amen-Praying the Scriptures

**Text:** Acts 4:23-26

**Purpose:** One of the best ways to connect to God and learn how to pray is by praying the Psalms. In this discussion we learn why we pray the Bible and how to pray the scriptures.

**Opening Question:** *When did God answer your prayer (could be big or small)?*

**Read and Discuss:** Acts 4:23-26

1. *What's interesting to you about this prayer?*
2. *If you were a part of this group with Peter and John, what do you think you would have experienced in this prayer time?*
3. *Describe a time when you prayed for God to lead you through something difficult instead of having God take it away?*
4. *Why is praying the Bible so important?*
5. *How can you start praying the Psalms? What are some challenges you might face?*
6. *Take a moment to pray the Psalms together. Psalm 103 is a great prayer that describes who God is and what He has done. You can start and invite everyone to join you in praying this Psalm out loud. Make sure everyone has the same Bible version.*