

Otisville Church of Christ
Bible Study Guide for September 23-29, 2012
Acts 4:1-22 and Joshua 5:1-12

Sunday – Read Acts 4:1-22 and Joshua 5:1-12

1. What did you find most profitable in these scriptures? Why?
2. What did you find most profitable in today's sermons? Why?
3. How will you apply what you learned?

Prayer focus: For wisdom to understand God's word and to apply it to your life.

Monday – Read Acts 4:1-22 (1-4)

1. What happened to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people?
2. What was the attitude the religious leaders had towards Peter and John?
3. What was the result of Peter's preaching from chapter 3?
4. Is it important that these conversions happen *despite* the opposition from the religious leaders? Why or why not?

Prayer focus: To learn boldness in proclaiming the name of Jesus from the example of the apostles.

Tuesday – Read Acts 4:1-22 (5-12)

1. What question did the religious leaders have for Peter and John? What was the real meaning behind this question?
2. How does Peter begin to address the religious leaders? What does he suggest they are actually being accused of?
3. How does Peter describe the healing that happened?
4. How does Peter describe Jesus?
5. What connection does Jesus make between Jesus and the "builders" (the religious leaders)?

Prayer focus: To know that our salvation is in Jesus and the gospel.

Wednesday – Read Acts 4:1-22 (13-22)

1. What two things did the religious leaders perceive and recognize about Peter and John?
2. Why were they not able to say anything in opposition to Peter and John?
3. What request did they make of Peter and John?
4. How did Peter and John respond?

Prayer focus: To listen to God rather than humans when they are in conflict.

Thursday – Read Joshua 5:1-12 (1-9)

1. How did all the kings of the land respond to what they heard about the Israelites?
2. Why?
3. What did the Lord command Joshua to do with the Israelites?
4. Why?
5. What did the Lord say to Joshua after the circumcisions?
6. Why is this important?

Prayer focus: To be obedient and follow God's plan.

Friday – Read Joshua 5:1-12 (10-12)

1. What festival did the Israelites keep?
2. What had previously been given to the Israelites that was now taken away?
3. Why was it taken away?
4. What replaced it?

Prayer focus: To be thankful for God's provisions.

Saturday – Read Acts 4:23-31 and Joshua 6

1. What are the main themes of these sections of scripture?
2. How do these sections of scripture develop and extend the teaching from the earlier sections you studied this week?
3. How do they help you prepare for Sunday worship?

Prayer focus: To be prepared to hear the word of the Lord on Sunday.

Notes