



## **Bold Prayer**

Acts 4:23-24: On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. 24 When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them."

Acts 4:25-26: "You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: "Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 26 The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one."

Psalms 2:4-5: The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. 5 He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath.

Acts 4:27-28: "Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. 28 They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen."

**Most prayers start with \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Bold prayers start with \_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 9:22: Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you."

Luke 18:42: Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you."

Acts 4:29-30: "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

Acts 4:31: After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

## **For Reflection**

**Jesus' Tells us to Pray**

Luke 18:1: Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

Matthew 6:5: "And when you pray..."

Matthew 6:9: "This, then, is how you should pray..."

### **Jesus Promises an Answer**

Matthew 7:7-11: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. 9 "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"