

Journey Kids Club

JKTV Episode 37



This episode's Bible story is from Acts 4:23-31. The Big Idea is: **I can pray with my church.** The followers of Jesus in Acts needed a lot of wisdom and help to do what Jesus asked them to. Prayer was a key part of what they did together, asking God to help them continue even when it was hard. We can pray like they did!

**Activity 1:** Prayer Bag

*Supplies:* Prayer pictures (supplied), paper bag (from home)

Instructions:

- Cut the prayer pictures apart and put them in a bag.
- Pull a picture out of the bag and show it to your child.
- Ask whom or what they think the person in the picture might be praying for.
- Ask the children whom or what they pray for. Prompt them with ideas if needed.
- Explain that today's story from the Bible is about Peter and John praying for boldness in sharing Jesus with others.
- Pray together for the people whom the children could share about Jesus.
- Say the big idea together: **I can pray with my church!**

**Activity 2:** Memory Verse Activity "When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIRV)

Instructions:

- Read the memory verse together.
- Practice saying the verse with the actions from JKTV
- You can also try making a silly sounding song or play Follow the Leader with actions while you say the verse together.

**Activity 3:** Bible story

*Supplies:* colouring sheet (provided), crayons/washable markers (from home)

Instructions:

- Give your child the colouring sheet and supplies and ask if they can tell you about the story from JKTV as they are colouring.
- Say, "In the Bible, we read that when Peter and John prayed, they were not alone. They were with many other Jesus followers from the very first church. They all prayed to God together. Remember, we are the church together. As the church, we can pray with one another. Let's all pray now!"
- Pray, "Dear God, thank you for listening to us and hearing our prayers. Help us tell our friends about you with boldness. Amen."

PRAYER







**We are the church together.**  
**I can pray for \_\_\_\_\_ .**



**PRESCHOOL**

#### **Activity 4:** Prayer Poster

*Supplies:* Prayer sheet (provided), sticky notes, crayons, stickers (from home)

Instructions:

- Using the sticky notes and the prayer sheet, ask your child who they would like to pray for and write their names on a sticky note. Attach to the poster and let your child decorate as they wish.
- Say the big idea together: **I can pray with my church!**
- Take turns praying for each person.
- Hang the prayer poster where it will be seen each day and help your child to pray for the people on it. Add new names as you both think of them.