

# Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin

*Acts 3:1-4:21*

## Family Activity (Before Chapel Kids Elementary Video)

Gather your family together and ask each person to share one “high” (awesome thing) that happened this week. Then ask everyone to share one “low” (not-so-awesome thing) that happened this week.

Then ask each person to choose either their “high” or “low” and think of a crazy alternate ending. This can be as outrageous or as normal as they choose.

***Say: Some things that happen to us are awesome and some things are not-so-awesome. Today we'll hear a TRUE story from the Bible about a situation that was DEFINITELY not awesome, but God turned it into something amazing.***

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## Bible Story Review Pictures

**Materials Needed:** 1 copy of the “Bible Story Pictures” (cut out), crayons and tape

Hand out the Bible Story Pictures and have your child color each picture.

As he/she is coloring, ask him/her what’s happening in each scene. (Use the list of pictures below to help remember the story details that are being depicted in each picture.)

Help your child tape the pictures in order (you can choose to hang them up on a wall to review throughout the week).

Retell the story together, using the pictures.

1. Peter and John see a man lying on a mat.
2. Peter takes the man's hand.
3. The man leaps up and walks.
4. A crowd gathers, and Peter speaks to them about what happened.
5. The religious leaders are angry with Peter and John for preaching about Jesus.
6. Peter and John are thrown into prison.
7. Peter and John are brought in front of the religious leaders. They are told to stop speaking about Jesus. They refuse.
8. The religious leaders let Peter and John go.

After the activity, **Say: *Wow! Things got REALLY tough for Peter and John, didn't they? But they kept going. They kept telling everyone they saw about Jesus and all He has done for all of us. Even when they got thrown into jail, they wouldn't stop talking about Jesus! That's SO amazing! Let's pray to God and ask for His help to keep going even when it gets tough, just like Peter and John did.***







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