A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: June 8, 2016 Acts 4:1-17

- 1. What happened in last week's Bible Study?
 - a. Peter and John were on their way to the temple to pray.
 - b. A man who had been lame from birth asked them for money.
 - c. They healed the man rather than give him money.
 - d. God used this as an opportunity for the message of Christ to be presented to people in the temple.
- 2. What happened in 4:1-4?
 - a. Everybody loved the hope that Peter and John gave the people.
 - b. The priests and the captain of the temple guard seized them and put them in jail.
 - c. Many who heard the message believed.
 - d. The number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.
- 3. How is it that "the number of men grew to about five thousand?"
 - a. They were just lucky.
 - b. They were filled with the Spirit.
 - c. They did what the Spirit led them to do and said what the Spirit led them to say.
 - d. There were great signs and wonders that confirmed that the message was true.
- 4. What did the rulers, elders, teachers of the law, the high priest and his family ask the disciples, according to 4:5-7?_____
- 5. What does verse 8 tell us about Peter?_____
- 6. Why is this important to this passage?
 - a. Luke just threw it in there so that we wouldn't forget.
 - b. Because he would need to be in order to say what he was about to say.
 - c. Because Peter was about to exhibit one of the most significant effects of the infilling of the Holy Spirit.
- 7. How does Peter say that we can be saved, according to verse 12?
 - a. Well, there's a few ways...
 - b. By the name of Jesus and by no other name under heaven.
- 8. What, according to verse 13, did the rulers see in Peter and John?
 - a. Courage.
 - b. Education.
 - c. They took note that they had been with Jesus.
- 9. Where does your courage come from?
 - a. I don't have any.
 - b. I feel better when I know what I'm talking about.
 - c. My time with Jesus.
 - d. The power of the Spirit!