
The Holy Spirit Made the Disciples Brave

When Jesus met His disciples they were not brave. Even when He left them to go up to heaven they were very scared. There were people who wanted to kill them because they loved Jesus.

But the Holy Spirit came to be their strength. Do you remember? Right after the Spirit came, Peter stood up and boldly proclaimed who Jesus was. He no longer cared what people would do to him, all he cared about was telling people about Jesus.

There were still a lot of people who didn't want them to talk about Jesus. Even though they weren't scared, they still had something to be scared about. When the people who had killed Jesus heard that His disciples were still talking about Him, they were mad. They were so mad that they had them arrested and thrown in jail.

The next morning they went to get the disciples so that they could bring them to court. But the disciples were no longer there. An angel had come in the night and freed them; do you think they were scared after they had been arrested. No, they just kept telling people about Jesus.

Discussion Questions

1. Who wanted the disciples to stop talking about Jesus?
2. Why weren't the disciples afraid?
3. How did they get out of prison?
4. What did they do when they got out?

Memory Verse

But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. | Acts 5.29

