Peter's Boldness

27 The soldiers brought the apostles to the Jewish Council and made them stand before their leaders. The high priest questioned the apostles. 28 He said, “We warned you never to teach with this man Jesus’ authority, but look what you’ve done! You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching. You are trying to put the blame on us for the death of this man Jesus.”

29 Peter and the other apostles answered, “We must obey God, not men! 30 The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus from death. He is the one you killed, having hung him upon a cross of wood. 31 Jesus is the one whom God raised to His right side to be our Leader and Savior. God did this, so that Israel could have the opportunity to change their hearts. Then God could forgive their sins. 32 We saw all of these things happen. The Holy Spirit has shown you that we are telling you the truth! God has given the Spirit to those who obeyed Him.”