



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

| | 18-02-2024 | | iConnect – eat PRAY |
|------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Start | ☐ Would you rather have all your prayers answered for just one day or just one prayer answered every day? | | |
| Discuss | □ When have the prayers of others helped you? □ How/ why is praying for each also about growing community? □ What do you find easier: praying for others (giving), or letting others pray for you (receiving)? Why? | | |
| Read | Acts 4:1-31 | Listen again | ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch |
| Explore | Acts 4:1-4: Why were Peter & John arrested? See v.8-12: What had they done? Acts 4:18 & v.21: What did the authorities attempt to do to them? Who had the power and who had the authority? What's the difference? When/ how is power abused today? Acts 4:19-20: How would you have responded? How did Peter & John react? Acts 4:23: On release, where did Peter & John go? Why? Acts 4:24-30: What did their iConnect small group do? What would you have prayed? What did they pray? How & why? What does a praying small group look/ feel like? Acts 4:31: What happened when they prayed? Acts 4:1-31 was not a one-off. It happened again! See Acts 12:5-7 | | |
| Go further | □ What were the similarities between these two incidents? And the differences? □ Acts 12:12: Since hearing he'd been arrested/ imprisoned, what had Peter's small group been doing? □ Acts 12:13-17: What were his small group not expecting? Have you ever been shocked by an answered prayer? | | |
| Reflect | □ Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? □ Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? | | |
| Do | □ Pray it forwards: pray for others in your small group. During the week, let individuals know you are praying for them. □ Save the date. Get ready for 24 Hours of Prayer, 9:00 am Sat 30th to 9:00 am Sun 31st March. | | |
| Pray | Take time to pray for one another. Pray Acts 4:29-30 prayers. Pray in faith for more of Acts 4:31. | | |



If you're not yet in a small group, why not join one! Check out: Check out: ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups
Can't see a group to suit your availability/interest? Start one! SmallGroups@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk.