## Lesson Plan

*Summary:* Peter & John are thrown in prison, then brought before the priests and told to stop preaching.

Read Before: Acts 4:1-33, Acts of the Apostles 62-69, Bible Story V10 p21-23.

*Aim:* The Holy Spirit can give me the power to do what is right even when it is not easy.

1. What do I already know? ☑ Listen / Talk □ See ☑ Do

**Experiment: What can power do?** Show some different things that a 6V battery can do. (We used an old CPU fan, a computer case fan, a "flashing" LED, a torch bulb, an electro magnet.)

Say: Power can do lots of different things can't it?

Ask: Have you ever done anything scary? (By yourself or did you have help?)

Say: It's easier to do hard things when you have help isn't it?

Draw: a picture of doing the hard thing.

**Say:** The disciples did something that was scary but they didn't act afraid because they knew that they had the Holy Spirit to help them.

2. Tell story / give facts. □ Listen / Talk ☑ See □ Do

## Tell the story using felts or the craft.

3. Review / how does it apply today?

□ Listen / Talk □ See ☑ Do

**Craft:** Fold black card (A5) in half and then fold the top in half again. Cut strips up from the folded (not all the way) so when the card is unfolded it make jail bars.

Stick Peter and John in the Jail.

Colour in.

4. What can this become / what can we do? ☑ Listen / Talk □ See □ Do

To Do List
Print:
A MV colouring page for each child
A program list for each teacher
Craft.pdf onto card and cut out
Have:
Blank paper
Black card cut in half
A sample craft
6V or 12V Battery, fan from computer, flashing LED, speaker etc.

**Put an orange spot** next to Peter and John to show that the Holy Spirit was with him in jail.

**Put an orange spot** on your "scary" picture to show that the Holy Spirit will be with you.

