

# LIFEGROUP

## STUDY ON BEING PARIS

The current state of the world means that we're hearing about or praying for a crisis happening in the world.

1. After the Paris terrorist attack, the social media feeds were filled with "#prayforparis" and "#prayfortheworld". But how do you pray for those places? What do you say when you pray?

*Read Acts 4:23-31*

1. After the disciples were arrested, then set free, the first thing they did when they gathered together was to pray. What is the main point of the prayer?
2. Do you think the disciples were afraid? Why or why not?
3. Why ask for more boldness? Why not security, or safety?
4. What else do they ask for (v30)? Why is this important?
5. What does the Holy Spirit do in this passage?

### FURTHER THOUGHTS

1. Terrorists work by instilling fear in people, forcing a change in behaviour or culture. How should we as believers respond to terrorist attacks?
2. How do we as believers combat fear in this world? Come up with at least 3 things.
3. Further reading: Read the rest of this chapter. Seeing the effects of persecution on the disciples, what's important about their desire to share their possessions?