Moving Heaven and Earth Growth Group Guide - Nov 3, 2012

Did you have bedtime prayers when you were a kid? Where they learned prayers or your words? What kinds of prayers did you learn as a kid?

What was most interesting to you in the teaching Sunday? What was new to you?

Why do you think prayer is a challenge for most people?

Why do most people feel uncomfortable praying in public?

Read Acts 4:1-31 and make some notes about prayer:

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Why might the disciples begin the prayer by recalling God's sovereignty (verses 24-28)?

When you pray where do you usually begin your prayer?

How are your prayers in crisis unlike this prayer?

What benefit might it be to recall God's character and history?

In times of trouble do you respond more like the Sanhedrin trying to figure out what to do or more like the disciples coming to God in prayer?

What have you learned from the teaching and/ or the lesson about prayer?