

Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Share about a time you got something better than you expected.
- Where did the power to heal the man come from?
- How can the Holy Spirit empower us to help people today?



Peter Healed a Beggar

Acts 3:1-10; 4:5-31

MAIN POINT: IN JESUS' NAME, PETER HEALED A MAN WHO COULD NOT WALK.

One afternoon, Peter and John went to the temple. When they got there, Peter and John saw a man sitting by a gate. The man could not walk. As people entered the temple, they walked by the man, and the man asked them for money since he could not work.

Peter said to the man, "Look at us." The man looked at Peter and John.

Peter said, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk!"

Peter reached out and helped the man up. All of a sudden, the man's feet and ankles were strong. He could walk! He went into the temple with Peter and John, and he praised God.

The people were amazed at what had happened.

The next day, the religious leaders got together. They asked Peter and John, "How did you heal this man? By what power or in what name did you do this?"

Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit. He said, "We want all of you to know that this man was healed by the power of Jesus Christ from Nazareth."

The religious leaders were amazed, and they didn't know what to say. They ordered Peter and John to never preach or teach in the name of Jesus again.

Peter and John said, "We cannot be quiet. We must tell people about what we have seen and heard."

Christ Connection: After Jesus returned to heaven, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples power to begin working. With the power of Jesus' name, Peter healed a man who was lame. Not even the religious leaders could stop Jesus' followers from sharing the good news about Jesus.

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