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 Acts 3 Peter Heals the Lame Man posted Jun 28, 2020



### Lesson 3: PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN (Acts 3:1-4:22)



The Bible says that exciting things happened in the early days of the church. Jews from near and far were still gathered in the Jerusalem to celebrate the Pentecost Feast. Over 3,000 had become Christians! Many of the new Christians stayed in Jerusalem to learn more. The apostles went about sharing the good news of Jesus with everyone.

Each day many people came to pray at the temple. There was one Jewish man who sat outside to the temple every day. This man was lame – he couldn't walk. He had never walked in his whole life. He couldn't work to make money. So, his friends would carry him to the temple gate every day and he would beg for money.



Peter and John were apostles and they went to the temple courtyard to tell people about Jesus. They wanted everyone to believe in and follow King Jesus!

Peter and John saw the lame man. He was asking everyone for money. Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold but what I have I give to you. In the name of Jesus, walk!" All of the sudden the man felt his feet and his ankles start to feel stronger.





Even though he had never walked in his whole life, he jumped up and started walking around! It was a miracle - all because of the power of Jesus Christ! The man kept walking and jumping, praising God.

A crowd of people came to see the healed man. Peter told them that the man was healed by the power of Jesus. The Jewish leaders did not like what Peter was saying. They didn't believe in Jesus and they didn't want anyone else to either.



The Jewish leaders arrested Peter and John and put them in jail. The next day they asked Peter to tell them what happened. Peter answered them by giving a very good speech. He told them that Jesus died on the cross, then came alive again and became the world's true King. Jesus' power had healed the lame man!

The leaders were astonished. They did not want people to believe in Jesus but they couldn't argue. The man was really healed! So, the leaders did the only thing they knew to do. They ordered Peter and John to stop teaching about Jesus.

Do you think Peter and John stopped teaching about Jesus? No way! Peter said, "Should we obey God or should we obey people?" Then they said, "We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."



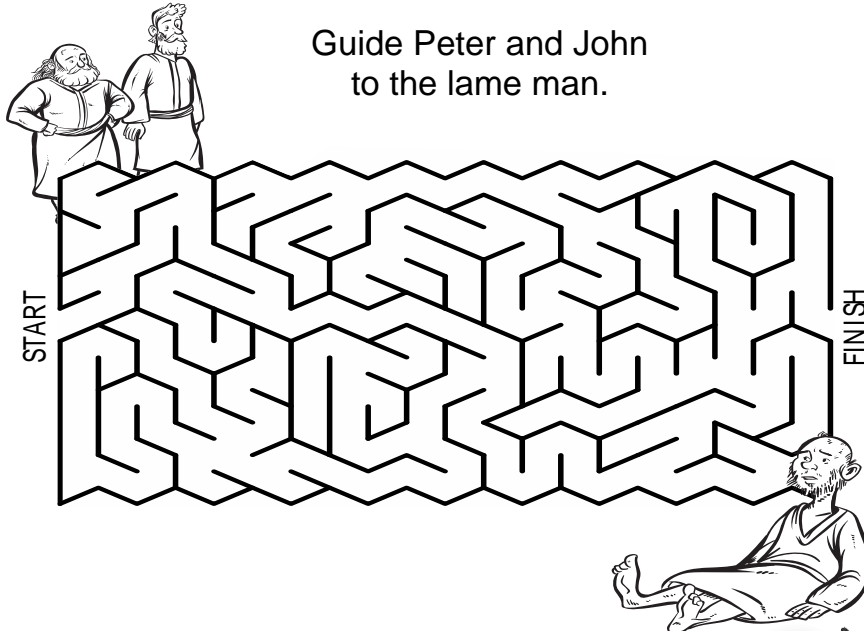
The Jewish leaders let them go. And guess what Peter and John did? They kept telling more and more people about Jesus. Even while they had been in jail the group of believers grew to 5,000 men. And this was only counting the men. Do you wonder what happened to the man who had been healed? He probably kept walking and jumping and praising God!



**The Church kept growing and growing as more people learned to trust and follow Jesus! We should never stop telling others about Jesus!**

### PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITIES

Guide Peter and John  
to the lame man.



Peter and John healed him by the power of Jesus Christ!  
Color the picture of the man jumping around and praising God:





UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

**PETER HEALS THE LAME BEGGAR**



Discover the hidden words.

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**WORD BANK:**

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| APOSTLES  | WALK     | HEALING | BEGGAR |
| JESUS     | CRIPPLED | PETER   | JOHN   |
| BEAUTIFUL | LAME     | GOLD    | JAIL   |

THINK & TALK about this:  
 Even though you can't do miracles like Peter and John, **can you give what you do have?**



**Can you show kindness (serve) someone and help them want to follow Jesus? Who can you serve this week?**