

2024 - Family Devo

Feb 4 - a



READ: Acts 3:1-10

Main Idea: Peter and John are going to the Temple to pray and man crippled from birth is at the entrance. They heal the man in the name of Jesus. He can instantly began walking and leaping. It didn't take long for people who knew this man to be amazed at seeing the results of this miracle.

DISCUSS

Children: This is an important story because it shows how the power and Spirit of Jesus continues his work through the apostles. From this lesson you can share what you know about Jesus with other people. Can you actually heal people that can't walk, of course not. But if you see someone is being bullied or appears to be sad at school you can try to talk to them and be a friend like Jesus would.

Teen: What did Peter give the man? Why was it so much greater than gold and silver?

Adult: Can you imagine the feeling of being able to walk for the first time in your life – as a 40 year-old? Think about the emotions this man experienced. He had never walked. Peter reaches to him and raises him by the hand – would there be anxiety about standing, fear of falling, fear of being a laughingstock? And the man immediately jumped to his feet and began to walk. Would there have been amazement, joy, gratitude, giddiness? Even today when someone goes through a surgery on their hips, legs, ankles or feet, they may have to “learn to walk” again. This man immediately walked and jumped, having never experienced it. Do you think he had to be prompted to praise God? What can we learn from this?

PRAY

MEMORIZE

Psalm 56:9b-11 (ESV)

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READ: Acts 3:11-16

Main Idea: After the healing of the crippled man, people quickly gather. Peter sees this opportunity and starts preaching. He tells them they were wrong to want Jesus killed, because he truly is the son of God. And the miracle of healing happened through faith that the man had in the name of Jesus.

DISCUSS

Children: Now that Jesus has died for people's sins and risen from the dead the time to spread the good news has come. So Peter sees a crowd of people that are amazed with the man being able to walk and he took that as an opportunity to teach them about Jesus. Do you think he reminded them that everything that had happened to Jesus had been told about in the Old Testament?

Teen: The basis of the man's healing comes from faith. You need Jesus and faith. What can you do to grow closer to Jesus? What can you do to grow greater faith?

Adult: Faith. Do you ever struggle with your faith? What causes us to doubt? Is it when we go through trials, or when we see suffering, or when a loved one is not healed, or when a child suffers, or maybe when there are atrocities in the world? Do you think this healed cripple ever struggled with his faith after this day? What makes him different from us?

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