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Alliance Kids News

Diving deep into the big story of the Bible - God's plan to rescue His people through His Son, Jesus Christ



Peter Healed a Man

Acts 3

Peter's healing and preaching in Acts 3 revealed the Holy Spirit's power at work. Through both word and deed, Peter and John committed themselves to the all-encompassing mission of the gospel - that all they said and did would point back to the truth of Christ as Messiah.

What deeper meaning can we glean from this healing in Acts 3? How did this miracle reveal Jesus' identity as the promised Messiah?

The man carried to the temple's gate a desire to receive something generous from Peter and John that afternoon; however, he did not expect to be walking around and worshiping God by the day's end. It seemed that all those gathered around the temple likewise did not expect a miracle to occur in the life of this middle-aged man, as evidenced by their astonishment in this passage.

Though these disciples did not have money to give to this man in need, they did possess something of even greater value - faith in the name and person of Jesus Christ. They refused to withhold this power from the man, convicted of the importance of living on mission for the gospel, they knew the priority of proclaiming Jesus' truth before them

all, so that the man and the onlookers might find restoration in Christ's name, too.

The significance of the man's ability to not only walk but to leap cannot be understated. The prophet Isaiah declared such a miracle would stem from the Messiah's power. (Isaiah 35:6) What was true then is still true today: God is restoring all things, and this healing further represented His ability to remedy our greatest need for salvation. This man was raised to walk again by the same power that raised Christ from the dead.

As you talk with your kids about Acts 3, reflect on the Holy Spirit's power at work within Peter. This disciple who denied Christ went on to empower others to repent of their own denial of the Messiah. The same Spirit who restored and redeemed this apostle has empowered you to declare this same hope to your children.

Check out the [Gospel Project At Home](#) for resources designed to help you lead a family worship experience as well as suggestions for morning and evening prayer times and family activities.



Family Talking Points

CHRIST CONNECTION

This is the big idea of how this week's Bible story points to Jesus



2 & 3 year olds

After Jesus went back to heaven, the Holy Spirit gave Jesus' followers power to help people. With the power of Jesus' name, Peter healed a man who could not walk.

4 year olds & Kindergarten

With the power Jesus' name, Peter healed a man who could not walk. Peter and John showed God's power and pointed to a greater, spiritual healing found in Jesus.

Grades 1-6

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. Peter and John showed God's power and pointed to a greater, spiritual healing found in Jesus.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION & ANSWER

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2 & 3 year olds

Why does God want Christians to tell others about Jesus?
We tell others about Jesus so they can know Him and love Him.

4 year olds & Kindergarten

Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus?
We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe in Him.

Grades 1-6

Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus?
We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe the good news.

KEY PASSAGE

This is a Bible verse that relates to what your child will encounter each week of this unit.

We are also challenging each Alliance Kid to memorize this verse!



**How, then, can they call on him
they have not believed in? And
how can they believe without
hearing about him? And how can
they hear without a preacher?**

Romans 10:14

If your child struggles with memorization, click on the links below to memorize the memory verse song!

PreK -Kinder Song

[Youtube](#)

Elementary Song

[Youtube](#)



Preschool Version

We need to tell others about
Jesus so they can believe in Him.

Romans 10:14

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Peter Continued to Preach
Acts 4