

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?



Peter Healed a Man

Acts 3-4

STORY POINT: THE HOLY SPIRIT GAVE PETER POWER TO HEAL A MAN.

One afternoon, Peter and John went to the temple to pray. They saw a man sitting by a gate. The man could not walk.

Peter said to the man, "I don't have any silver or gold for you, but I will give you what I do have." Then 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 next day, the religious leaders asked Peter and John, "How did you heal this man?"

Peter said, "This man was healed by the power of Jesus Christ from Nazareth. You nailed Jesus to a cross, but God raised Him from the dead. It is because of Him that this man is healed!"

The religious leaders 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."

Peter and John met with other believers and prayed that God would give them power to speak boldly and without fear.



- FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS**
- How do you think the man felt when he was healed?
 - How can we help people who are in need? Why is meeting only spiritual needs not enough? Why is meeting only physical needs not enough?
 - Who do you know needs healing? Pray for that person.

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.

What's in a Name?

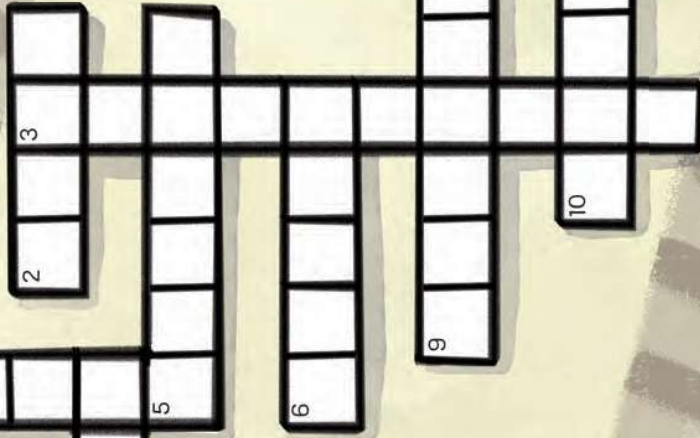
Match each name with its meaning.
Compare your answers with a friend.

Abraham
Ruth
Adam
John
Peter
Esther
Jesus
Sarah

"stone"
"princess"
"Yahweh is gracious"
"man"
"father of many"
"Yahweh is salvation"
"friend"
"star"

Healed!

Use the clues to complete the crossword puzzle.



ACROSS

2. the disciple who was with Peter
4. what the man who was lame sat by
5. where Peter and John went
6. the man was healed by the power of _____
9. they ordered Peter and John to stop preaching
10. Peter had no _____ or gold

DOWN

1. Peter and John could not keep _____
3. who filled Peter
7. Peter told the man to get up and _____
8. what the man begged for

WORD BANK: gate, Holy Spirit, Jesus, John, money, quiet, religious leaders, silver, temple, walk