



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 1, Lesson 3

Peter and the Lame Man

Lesson Aim: To praise God for healing us.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "He walked and jumped and praised God."

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES US POWER

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the Holy Spirit who gives us power. Sing: "Not by Might."

In today's story, Peter called on the powerful name of Jesus to heal the man who could not walk. To heal someone means to make him or her well. When God healed the man's feet and ankles, the man walked and jumped and praised God. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse: "He walked and jumped and praised God." Let's try it together now. Review Whisper Verse together: "He walked and jumped and praised God." Include sign language.

As we give our offering, let's praise God for the way He heals us. Sing: "Heal Me, O Lord" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

The man celebrated when God healed his feet and ankles. He walked and jumped and praised God! Today, let's celebrate in that same way. In this song, there will be times when we walk and jump and praise God. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath." Walk around the room or march in place. Jump each time the words "Praise the Lord" are sung.

THE WORD GOD HEALED THE MAN CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Jesus sent the Holy Spirit. Today, we will see how God healed the man who could not walk. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 3:6.

WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 3:1-10

Read poem. Display visual.

- **A man who couldn't walk saw Peter and John,**
- **They were heading to the temple to pray.**
- **The man begged them to give him some money,**
- **Here is what Peter had to say.**

- **"Silver and gold have I none,**
- **But I'll give you what I can.**
- **In the name of Jesus, you will walk!"**
- **Then, Peter helped the man to stand.**

- **The man jumped up to his feet,**
- **He began to walk right away.**
- **He walked and jumped and he praised God,**
- **For healing him that day.**

What did the man who couldn't walk ask Peter and John to give him? (Money.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Acts 3:3.

What did the man do after he was healed? (He walked and jumped and praised God.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "He walked and jumped and praised God." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY PRAISING GOD

CRAFT: Jumping Puppet

GAMES: Walk, Jump, and Praise God; Pray For Healing

SNACK: Fruity Bandages

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Acts 3:1-10

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Cloud Hop, God's Blanket for Us
STORY TIME