



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 1, Lesson 3

Peter and the Lame Man

Lesson Aim: To call on the name of Jesus
for healing.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: When was the last time you were sick or hurt?

GAME: Healed and Ready

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES US POWER

Read Worship Scripture: Psalm 28:7.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Commander Cosmos script or read storybook.

THE WORD PETER AND THE LAME MAN

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit.

Today, we will find out what happened when Peter called on the powerful name of Jesus to heal the man who could not walk. If a Bible Timeline is available, point to Peter and the Lame Man.

This was one of the first acts Peter and John did after Jesus sent the Holy Spirit. They were in Jerusalem. Point out Jerusalem. **The man who could not walk begged them for money, but they had none. Let's see what Peter gave the man instead.** Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Acts 3:1-10, 16. Pray. Read Acts 3:1-10, 16.

THE WAY THE NAME OF JESUS

Peter and John were walking to the temple for the 3:00 p.m. prayer service. Where did they pray instead? (On their way to the temple with the man who could not walk.) **When have you prayed for someone outside of church or your regular prayer times?**

What did the man ask for? (Silver or gold.) **Did Peter and John have any?** (No.) **What happened when Peter prayed for the man to be healed in the name of Jesus?** (The man was healed.)

What did the healed man do as he walked and jumped around the temple courts? (He praised God.) **Have you ever been healed in some way? What did you do when you were healed?**

At the end of our prayers, believers often say, "We pray this in the name of Jesus." This is said because Jesus is the name of our only Savior. Jesus is the name of the One who has the power to answer the prayer. Jesus is the name of the One who gets all the credit and the glory for answering it.

There are many ways God heals us. In today's story the man was healed right away. Sometimes, God heals us right away. Sometimes, He heals us along the way as we slowly heal. Sometimes, He waits to heal us until we get to heaven.

Do you know someone who needs healing? Let's pray for them in the name of Jesus. Take time to pray for those who need healing. Ask God to heal each one in the name of Jesus. **Be sure to watch and see whether God heals them today, along the way, or later in heaven.**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

1,000 years before Peter called on the name of Jesus for healing, King David called to God for healing. Then, King David praised Him as the healed man did in today's Bible story. Let's check out David's words of praise in the Bible. Reveal Psalm 30:2, 4. Read.

Together, we can praise God's holy name, as David did, for the way He has helped or healed us. Children take turns praising God for specific ways He has healed or helped them.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Sandal tie
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Peter, John, and the healed man
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Bandages

GAME: "Walk, Jump, and Praise" Musical Chairs

CRAFT: In Jesus' Name

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Memory Verse Hand Motions, Around the World

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW