



At-A-Glance: Ages 8-9
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; 4:29-30. Pray. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: Acts 3:16. Pray. Read.

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.) **What did Peter do instead?** (In Jesus' name, He told him to walk. He helped him up.) **Why was calling on the name of Jesus the best gift Peter could give the**

man? (Jesus alone has the power to meet the man's true needs: faith in Jesus and healing.) **What did the man do in the temple court after he was healed?** (He walked, jumped, and praised God.) **Have you ever been healed in some way? What did you do when you were healed?**

Afterward, what did the believers ask for in their prayer? (For the Lord to help them speak His word with great boldness, and to stretch out His hand to heal and do miracles through Jesus' name.)

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

There are many ways God heals us. 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. Pray. 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, he praised Him as the healed man did. Reveal Psalm 30:2, 4. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

Together, we can praise God's holy name as David did for the way he has helped us 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