

Paul Heals the Crippled Beggar

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Key verse: "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. They were bold when they spoke God's Word."

Acts 4:31, NIV

Truth: We can speak the word of God boldly when filled by the Holy Spirit.

Worship:

[Good Morning God Song](#)

[Tell the World](#)

[Jesus is the Way](#)

Word:

After the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, there was a day that Peter and John went to the temple. There they saw a man who was lame. That means the man had never been able to walk since he was born. The Bible says the man asked for alms. Alms are gifts of money so that the man could buy food and clothing.

Read: Acts 3:1-10

Watch: [Peter Heals a Beggar Who Can't Walk](#)

Who were the two disciples at the temple? (Peter and John)

What did the lame man ask Peter and John to give him? (money)

Whose power made the lame man walk? (Jesus)

The Bible goes on to say that the people recognized the man and were filled with wonder and amazement at what happened to him. They couldn't believe it! But Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit spoke boldly to them all saying that it was the power of the Lord Jesus Christ that this man was healed. But he reminded the people that they killed Jesus and that God made him alive again. (Read Acts 3:16) Then Peter called them all to believe in Jesus, to repent and turn away from their sins and to be restored to God. Peter called them to forgiveness and faith.

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Wait/Quiet Time: Turn out the lights and turn on a lamp if you don't have windows. Tell children: Our quiet time is a time to talk and listen to Jesus with our bodies still and quiet. ***Ask God to help you tell others about Him in your quiet time today.** Sing, [Be Still And Know That I Am God](#) (We typically sing the first verse of this song in class. This version has a few extra verses to the song). After a couple of minutes, pray and sing [What a Mighty God We Serve](#).

Further Discussion Questions:

- What is the most important thing we can have in life? (to know God & believe in Him)
- Why is this the most important thing we need?

Activities to reinforce the lesson at home:

- Act out this story with movement! What would it have been like for someone whose legs didn't work to try to move? What would someone who's never been able to walk do when his legs work? (Jump, lunge, run, etc.)