

A Testimony of Healing (Acts 3:1-10)

Questions: Week Seven

Peter Heals the Crippled Beggar - Acts 3:1-10

Topics: <u>Actions, Authority, Emotions, Handicapped, Healing, Help, Instructions, Jesus Christ, Miracles, Money, Needs, People, Poor, Praise</u>

Open It

- 1. If a stranger were to ask you for a handout, what would you most likely do? Why?
- 2. How do you feel toward people who are poor, homeless, or obviously needy?
- 3. *What do you remember about a time when you were very sick or hurt?

Explore It

- 4. Where were Peter and John going? (3:1) When?
- 5. Why were the apostles going to the temple? (3:1)
- 6. Who was carried to the temple gate every day? (3:2)
- 7. How long had the beggar been crippled? (3:2)
- 8. *Why did the crippled man spend every day at the gate called Beautiful? (3:2)
- 9. *What did the beggar do when he saw Peter and John approaching? (3:3)
- 10. How did the two apostles first respond to the crippled man? (3:4)
- 11. *What did Peter say to the beggar? (3:4-6)
- 12. In what ways did the crippled man respond to Peter's words? (3:5,7-8)
- 13. After he was healed, where did the beggar go? (3:8)
- 14. What did Peter and John do after the miraculous healing? (3:8)
- 15. What happened when the man responded to his miraculous healing? (3:8-10) Why?
- 16. How did the people feel about what had happened to the crippled beggar? (3:9-10)

Get It

- 17. If God were to do a miracle of healing among the people in your church, how do you think most people would respond? Why?
- 18. When do you meet for prayer at your church?
- 19. When was the last time God answered a prayer of yours in a delightful way?
- 20. How did you respond the last time God answered a prayer?
- 21. *What specific attitudes toward the weak and needy need to change before God can effectively use a person to help them?
- 22. Besides providing financial aid, what can Christians do to help those who are poor or needy?
- 23. How can your congregation be helpful to people with disabilities?
- 24. How can your congregation be sensitive to the needs of those who are physically disabled?
- 25. *What do you have to offer to others who are disabled or in need?
- 26. When have you witnessed God's miraculous healing power at work?
- 27. How do you need to change so that God can work through you in a powerful way?

Apply It

- 28. *How can you be prepared to help a person in need this week?
- 29. What crippled area of your life needs Jesus' healing touch?