



## **The Message that Accompanies the Miracle (Acts 3:11-26)**

*Questions: Week Eight*

### **Peter Speaks to the Onlookers - [Acts 3:11-26](#)**

Topics: [Accusation](#), [Authority](#), [Blessing](#), [Challenge](#), [Change](#), [Faith](#), [Good News](#), [Healing](#), [Ignorance](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Persecution](#), [Prophecy](#), [Punishment](#), [Renewal](#), [Sin](#), [Witnessing](#)

#### **Open It**

1. If you had to be a journalist, lawyer, or preacher, which occupation would you choose? Why?
2. \*What is good and bad about confronting another person?
3. How effective are you at describing and explaining a sequence of events to someone else?

#### **Explore It**

4. Why did a beggar hold on to Peter and John? ([3:11](#))
5. Where were the people in the crowd assembled? Why? ([3:11](#))
6. What did Peter do in response to the gathered crowd? ([3:12](#))
7. How did Peter address the group? ([3:12](#))
8. What disclaimer was implied in Peter's opening words? ([3:12](#))
9. To whom did Peter attribute the power for healing the beggar? ([3:13-15](#))
10. \*How did Peter set the scene to speak out against the actions of those who crucified Jesus? ([3:13-15](#))
11. Why was the healing of the man best understood against this profile of Jesus? ([3:13-16](#))
12. What is the significance of Jesus' name in the healing of the lame man? ([3:16](#))
13. According to Peter, why did certain Jews mistreat Jesus? ([3:17](#))
14. How did the Jews' ignorance further the plan of God? ([3:18](#))
15. \*What did Peter tell his audience to do in order to be forgiven of their sins? ([3:19](#))
16. What results would follow if Peter's audience responded to his words? ([3:19-21](#))
17. How did Moses and the prophets predict the coming of Jesus? ([3:22-23](#))
18. \*How did Peter offer hope to his audience in spite of his warnings? ([3:24-26](#))

## **Get It**

19. When have you felt convicted by strong preaching?
20. By what means does your church encourage others to come to Christ?
21. \*What does it mean—and not mean—to be bold in encouraging others to believe in Christ?
22. What can you do to be active in telling others about Christ?
23. \*What can we learn from Peter's example about confronting others with God's message?
24. How can a knowledge of the Old Testament build our faith in Christ?
25. What can we learn from Peter's approach to explaining the truth?
26. What does it mean to repent and turn to God?
27. Why do we need to turn to God?
28. What areas of your life do you need to turn over to God at this time in your life?

## **Apply It**

29. What plan of study can you start to increase your knowledge of God's messages in the Old Testament?
30. \*How can you be bold in encouraging others to come to Christ?
31. How might you examine your life this week for areas God may want to change?