

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH

Acts 3:1-26

Key Verse: 3:6

1. Read verse 1. Where were Peter and John? What time was it? How had they been changed? What accounts for their change?
2. Read verses 2-5. Describe the man at the Beautiful Gate. How did he get there? Why was he there? What did he ask Peter and John? What hope did Peter's initial response give the man?
3. Read verses 6-10. What did Peter say and do? How did he honor Jesus? What happened? How was this beggar's life changed? In what way is he a parable of all changed lives? How did the people react?
4. Read verses 11-16. Why did a crowd gather? How did Peter explain the healing of the crippled beggar? What had been done to Jesus by sinful men? (13b-14a)
5. How had the God of Abraham glorified Jesus? (15b-16) Notice the names of Jesus in these verses. What does it mean to have faith in the name of Jesus? (16) What is the result?
6. Read 3:17-23. How had God fulfilled what he had promised through the prophets (18)? Read 3:19 again. What is God's promise to those who hear this message and repent?
7. What can we learn from Moses' prophesy (Dt 18:15) How did other prophets look forward to Jesus' coming? Why is this important? What can we learn about the purpose and meaning of the coming of the Messiah?