

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH

Acts 3:1-4:37

Key Verse: 3:6

“Then Peter said, ‘Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.’”

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read 3:1-10. Where were Peter and John and how had they been changed? Describe the man at the Beautiful Gate. What did he want? How did Peter respond? How was this beggar's life changed? In what way is he a parable of all changed lives? How did the people react?
2. Read 3:11-16. Why did a crowd gather? How did Peter explain the healing of the crippled beggar? What had been done to Jesus by sinful men? How had the God of Abraham glorified Jesus? What does it mean to have faith in the name of Jesus?
3. Read 3:17-23. How had God fulfilled what he had promised through the prophets? Read 3:19 again. What must those who hear this message do?
4. Read 4:1-12. Why were the Sadducees so upset at the apostles' preaching? What was the result of their preaching? What question did the rulers ask the apostles? What was their testimony? Why is salvation found only in Jesus?
5. Read 4:13-22. Why were the rulers astonished at Peter and John? What did they perceive about them? What was their dilemma? What did they command the apostles? What was the apostles' response? What did the rulers do? Why?
6. Read 4:23-31. What does their prayer reveal about their view of history? What was their prayer topic? God's answer? Read 4:32-37. Describe their fellowship. What can we learn from them?