

Acts 3

Chapter Guided Discovery

A healed man at the temple becomes a living witness to the power and mercy of Jesus.

Scripture Spotlight

Acts 3:6
Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."



CHAPTER SUMMARY

Peter and John meet a man who cannot walk near the temple gate. In Jesus' name, the man is healed and begins praising God. When the amazed crowd gathers, Peter explains that the miracle points to Jesus and calls the people to repent.



CORE TRUTH

The power in Acts 3 does not come from Peter and John themselves. God uses them as witnesses, but the healing points to Jesus Christ, the risen Lord who gives mercy, strength, forgiveness, and new life.



DID YOU KNOW?

The ninth hour was about 3:00 p.m., one of the regular Jewish prayer times. A temple gate was a common place for someone in need to ask for help because many worshipers passed by on their way to prayer.



QUICK TAKEAWAY

- God sees people others may pass by.
- Jesus gives what money cannot give.
- A changed life can point others to Christ.
- Peter gives Jesus the credit, not himself.
- Repentance is part of the gospel response.

1 FILL IN THE BLANKS

WORD BANK

Peter John healed Jesus temple repent

- _____ and _____ went up together to the temple.
- The man near the gate was asking for help from people entering the _____.
- Peter did not claim the power came from himself; he pointed to _____.
- The man was immediately _____ and began praising God.
- Peter used the crowd's amazement as an opportunity to teach about _____.
- Peter called the people to _____ and turn to God.

2 MATCH IT

Peter
John
The healed man
Beautiful Gate
Solomon's Porch
Moses

- The place where the crowd gathered after the miracle
- The apostle who spoke boldly to the crowd
- The apostle who was with Peter at the temple
- The man who entered the temple praising God
- The prophet Peter referenced while calling the people to listen
- The temple gate where the man had been placed

3 MULTIPLE CHOICE

- What did the man near the gate first ask Peter and John for?
A. Food
B. Alms
C. A place to sleep
D. A scroll
- What did Peter want the crowd to understand about the miracle?
A. Peter and John were powerful by themselves.
B. The temple gate had special power.
C. The healing pointed to Jesus.
D. The man had healed himself.
- How did the healed man respond after receiving strength?
A. He hid from the crowd.
B. He accused Peter and John.
C. He entered the temple praising God.
D. He left Jerusalem immediately.
- What response did Peter call the people to make?
A. Bring more coins to the gate
B. Repent and turn to God
C. Follow Roman law more carefully
D. Stop going to the temple

4 PUT IN ORDER

- _____ Peter explains that the miracle did not happen by human power.
- _____ The healed man enters the temple praising God.
- _____ A man near the temple gate asks Peter and John for help.
- _____ Peter calls the people to repent and turn to God.
- _____ Peter takes the man by the right hand.
- _____ The amazed crowd gathers near the temple porch.

5 TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ 1. Peter and John were going to the temple at a time of prayer.
- _____ 2. The man expected Peter and John to give him money.
- _____ 3. Peter told the crowd that he healed the man by his own godliness.
- _____ 4. The healed man's response helped draw public attention to what God had done.
- _____ 5. Peter avoided speaking about Jesus after the miracle.
- _____ 6. Peter connected Jesus with God's promises through the prophets.

6 SHORT ANSWER

- Why was the healed man's change so noticeable to the crowd?
- How did Peter redirect attention away from himself and toward Jesus?
- What does Acts 3 teach about what people need most?
- Why is repentance an important part of Peter's message?



NOTES & THOUGHTS



PERSONAL REFLECTION

In this season I will...



PRAYER PROMPT

Lord Jesus, help me trust Your power more than human strength or resources. Teach me to notice people in need, give You glory for what You do, and respond to Your Word with repentance, faith, and obedient witness.



REMEMBER

Acts 3 shows that Jesus can turn need into witness, weakness into praise, and amazement into an opportunity to proclaim the gospel.