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### Lame Man Healed – Acts 3:1 – 10

- Jesus has healed paralyzed man – John 5:1 – 17, Matthew 9:1 - 8
- Jesus has **taught** and modeled how they are to live
- Peter and John are going up to the temple to pray
- There was a man at the city **gate** that wanted money – Acts 3:5
- He had been lame since birth – Acts 3:2
- Peter says I don't have money but calls on the name of Jesus and they can walk
- **Names** are powerful and means something
- The man then is healed and gets up and walks – Acts 3:7
- All of the healings we see in scripture are to point back to God and give Him the glory
- We see people saw this man **praising** God and people were amazed
- In the same way our testimony points people back to God

“They [the Disciples] did not need to be told to do this; they did it naturally and spontaneously, just as one would naturally and spontaneously share with one's family and friends any other piece of news that vitally affected them...it was a great privilege to evangelize.”

- **J.I Packer**

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### Peter Preaches – Acts 3:11 – 26

- This is the **second** time that we see Peter preaching to a crowd in Acts
- Both times Peter is very direct and to the point
- Solomons Portico is on the eastern side of the temple – Acts 3:11
- Again Peter is preaching to people in Jerusalem
- The **disciples** haven't went far to reach the lost
- These are the people that have just seen Peter heal a man – Acts 3:6-7
- Peter speaks very similarly to what he had said in Acts 2
- Peter **boldly** tells them you murdered Jesus – Acts 3: 13 - 14
- This takes boldness and guts from Peter
- Peter has been the **main** person in Acts accomplishing the great commission
- He then tells them to repent and believe in Jesus – Acts 3:19
- This takes a lot of guts for Peter to be able to say this
- Jesus **relates** everything back to what they already know
- Peter quotes people in the Old Testament that they would be able to relate to
- Jesus **teaches** and the disciples and then they go and do what he has taught
- We see in the beginning of chapter 4 that Peter has done a good job
- What he has said has **impacted** some people and also made others mad
- We know this because the Sadducees didn't like what was said
- Sadducees are the religious rulers of the time
- Sadducees only agreed with the (Torah) the first **5 books** of the Bible
- The Sadducees arrested Peter and John for what they spoke – Acts 4:3
- **5 thousand** people get saved – Acts 4:4