

# A LAME MAN WALKS

## *Acts 3:1-16*

### **Acts 3**

<sup>1</sup>One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon.

<sup>2</sup>Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. <sup>3</sup>When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. <sup>4</sup>Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” <sup>5</sup>So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

<sup>6</sup>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.” <sup>7</sup>Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. <sup>8</sup>He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. <sup>9</sup>When all the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup>they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

<sup>11</sup>While the beggar held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon’s Colonnade. <sup>12</sup>When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. <sup>14</sup>You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. <sup>15</sup>You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. <sup>16</sup>By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What did the crippled man ask Peter and John for?
5		2.) What did Peter do for the crippled man?
5		3.) Who did Peter give credit to for the healing?
5		4.) Why do you think Peter reminded the people about how they treated Jesus?

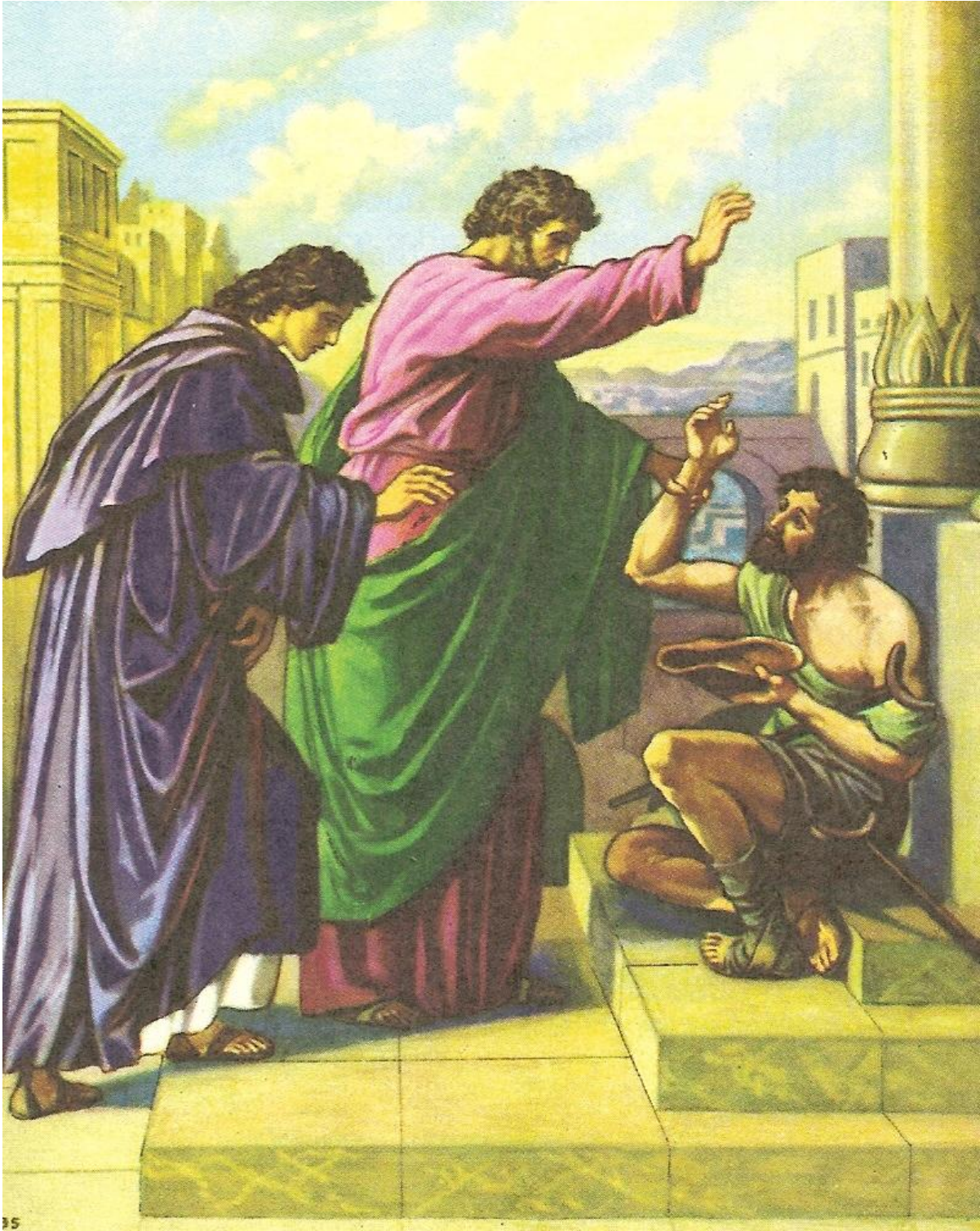
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Jeremiah 17:14</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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*Peter took the lame man by the hand and he began to walk and jump around*

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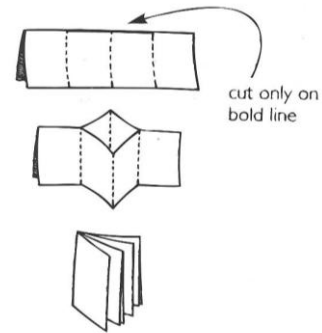
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## CRAFT/ACTIVITY: BOOKS

Students will make books to remind them of key events from the story.

### MATERIALS

1. 67 Lb. White Cardstock
2. Book Pattern
3. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils
4. Scissors



### DIRECTIONS

1. Make a copy of the “Book Pattern” onto 67 lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the pictures with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Allow students to cut out the book on the solid black lines. Study the diagram carefully. The first time you make one of these books it can be confusing. There is a small solid line in the middle of the page that must be cut as well.
4. Fold the book according to the diagram above.
5. Have students retell the story using the pictures in their books.

### FOR DISCUSSION

As students are coloring their books, remind them that Peter and John knew what the lame man really needed. The lame man was simply asking for money, but the Peter (with God’s help), gave him so much more. Help students realize that God knows our needs and gives us what we really need. As a result of the healing, the lame man began praising God. This would not have happened if Peter and John simply gave the man money. Money wouldn’t have addressed the man’s real need.

### TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

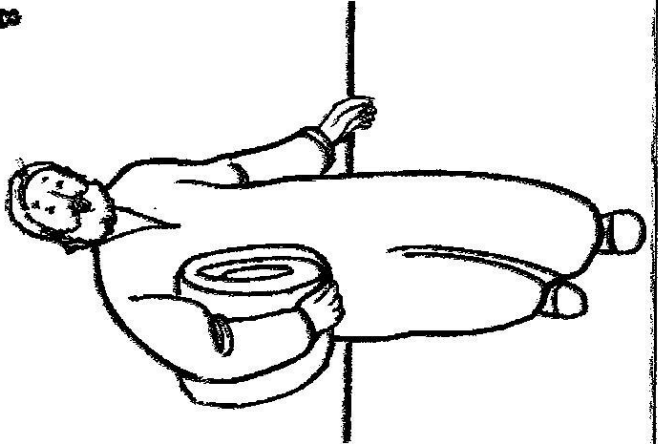
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### MEMORY VERSE

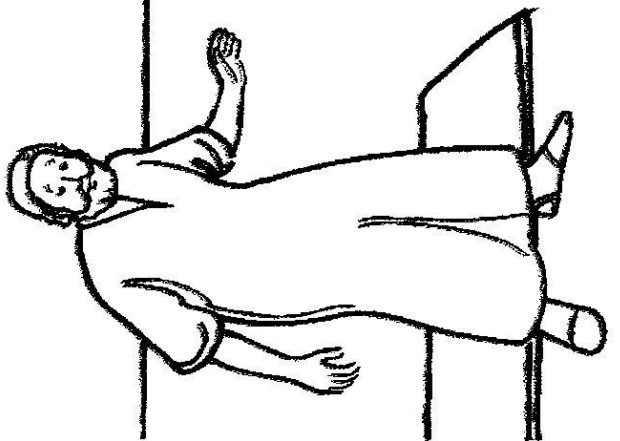
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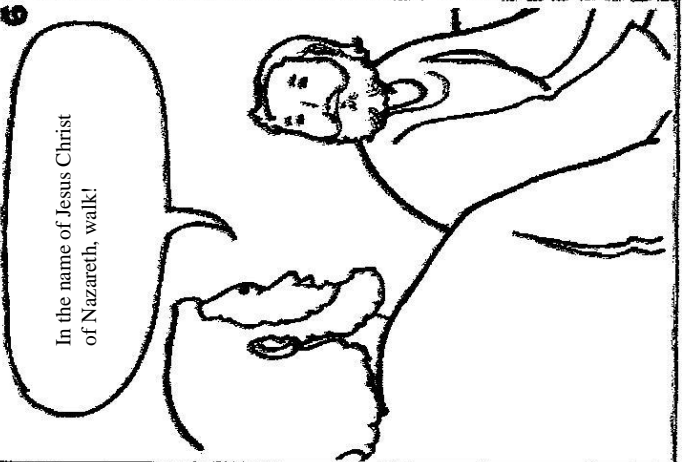
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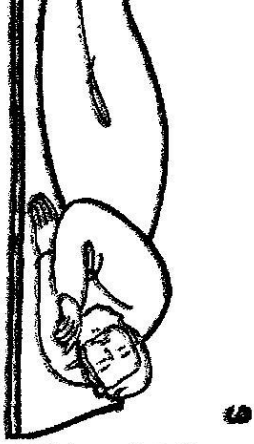
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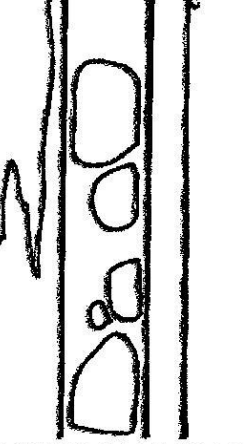


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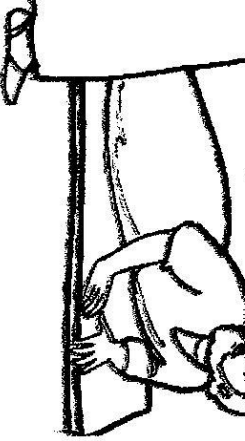


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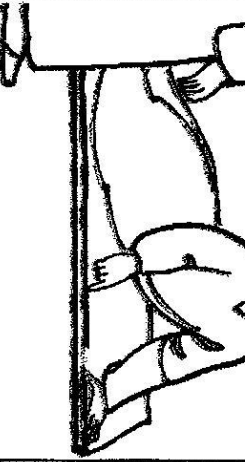


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In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk!



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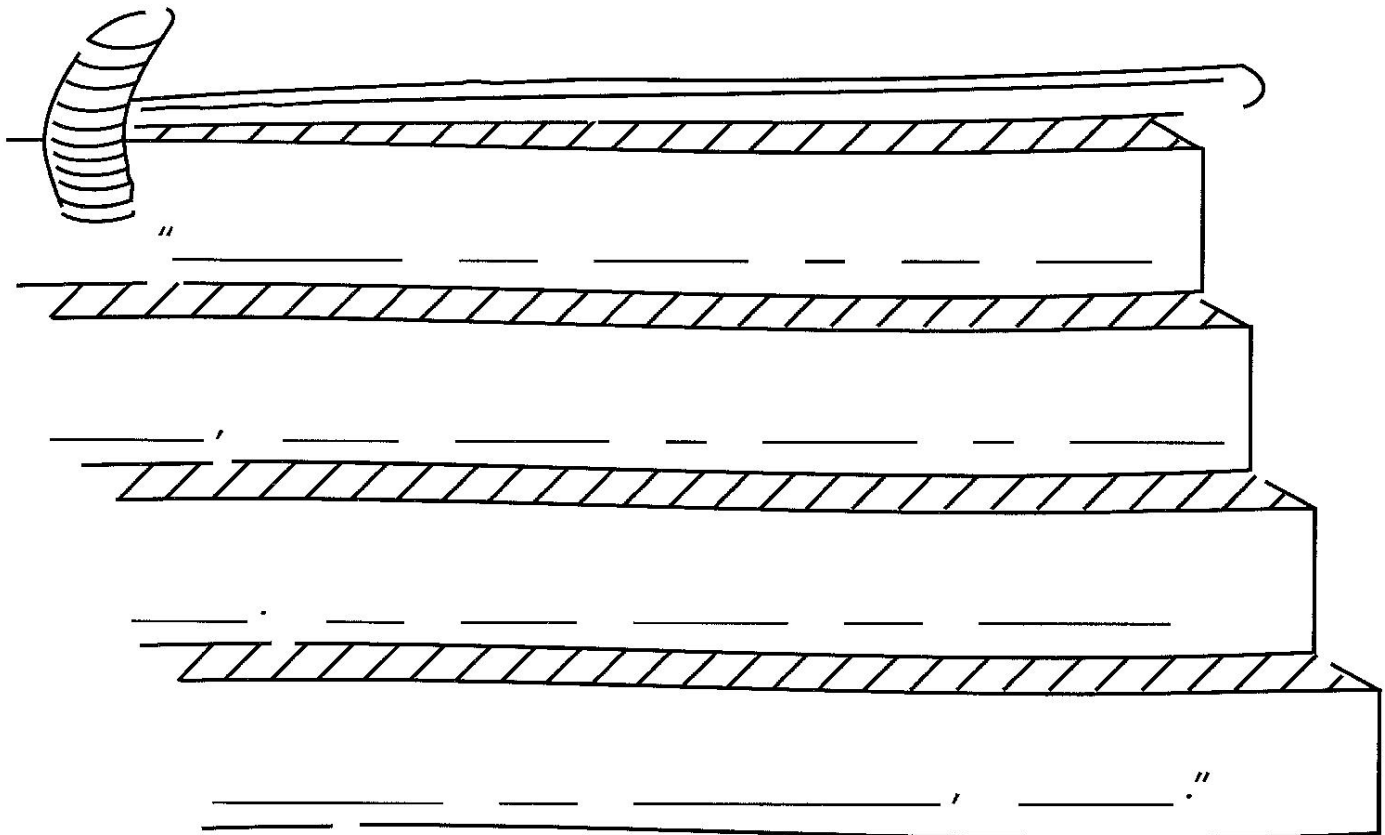
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What did Peter say to the crippled beggar?

The answer is hidden below. All the letters are present but they have been arranged with extra spaces between them. Study the letters. Write the complete words on the lines provided.

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Peter and John went to the temple to pray. When a crippled man saw Peter and John were about to enter, he asked them for money.

Peter said to the man, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Peter lifted the man up by his right hand and instantly his feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. The lame man began walking, jumping, and praising God in the temple courts.

The people who saw all of this were amazed. Peter took the opportunity to give the glory to God for the healing. Peter said, "It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see."

To find out more, read Acts 3:1-16 in your Bible.

## QUESTIONS

1. What did the crippled man ask Peter and John for?
2. What did Peter do for the crippled man?
3. Who did Peter give credit to for the healing?
4. Why do you think Peter and John didn't just give the man money?

## MEMORY VERSE

"Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise."

Jeremiah 17:14

## CROSS OFF THE LETTERS

Cross out every other letter. Write the remaining letters on the lines below to reveal the hidden message.

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