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## Power of the Holy Spirit #2: In the Name of Jesus

April 13 & 14, 2024

Acts 3:1-10

### Opener:

Briefly share a time when someone you know was unexpectedly healed.

### Go Deeper:

1. What was the lame man expecting when he showed up at the temple that day? (Acts 3:2)
  2. If Peter and John had no money to give the lame man, why do you think they bothered making eye contact with him? (Acts 3:4)
  3. What was it that Peter offered the lame man instead of money? (Acts 3:6-10)
  4. What is remarkable in your opinion, about the man's reaction to the healing? (Acts 3:8-11)
  5. Why were many in the temple shocked at this healing? (Acts 3:11)
  6. How did Peter explain this healing to the people? (Acts 3:16)
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## Live It:

1. The Bible tells us that there is healing power in the name of Jesus. What does this mean to you? Should it change the way you interact with people? If yes, how?
2. How do you daily express your gratitude for your salvation? Or, what needs to change in your life to be more intentional about the joy your assurance of salvation brings?
3. How can we share Christ's life giving salvation with others? (share our testimony, invite someone to church, start a life group with non-believers). What other ideas come to mind?
4. God has empowered us with the gift of the Holy Spirit. He gives us the words to say when we are unsure of what to say. Who is He placing on your heart to speak to about Him?
5. Who in your life needs healing? What are you going to do about this?
6. Sometimes healing comes in unexpected ways. Has God ever given you something you didn't know you were looking for? What was it and how did this change you?
7. Healing comes in many forms. How can scripture help you or someone you know who is seeking healing? (Isaiah 41:10, James 5:14-15, Psalm 103:2-3, Jeremiah 33:6)



## GOD TIME:

### Daily Bible Readings (April 14-20)

Sun:	Acts 3:1-10	Peter Heals
Mon:	Acts 3:11-16	Peter Speaks
Tues:	Acts 16:1-10	Paul's Mission
Wed:	Acts 16:11-18	Encountering Lydia
Thurs:	Acts 16:19-24	Paul & Silas Arrested
Fri:	Acts 16:25-34	An Earthquake in Prison
Sat:	Acts 16:35-40	Paul & Silas Released

\*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.

