



Lead them to Wonder

Introduction: Jesus continues to move through the apostles through the miraculous. Peter, through the power of Jesus, heals a man lame from birth that leads to an opportunity to share the gospel.

Text: Acts 3:1-16

Discussion:

1. Icebreaker: Write/discuss of a time that you experienced something so amazing that you could not hardly believe it.
2. Peter and John were going to the temple together. Search other instances that Peter and John were ministering together. What is the value in having someone to serve with you? Do you have other believers that walk side by side with you in serving Jesus? Who are the people that you consider partners in ministry and how are they a blessing to you and to the kingdom of God?
3. What is the significance in the fact that the man healed in the story was lame from birth?
4. Peter and John stopped and looked at the man begging for help. He asked him to look at them. What is significant about looking at someone? How many times do you try to avoid people and why do we try to avoid eye contact with people?
5. Write/Discuss of a time when you stopped and noticed someone that you know was a divine appointment.. Share about the conversation and encounter. How did you share Jesus with that individual?
6. What was the lame man expecting from Peter and John and why was that not his true need?
7. How was the man healed? What does "in the name of" mean?
8. What did the man do after he was healed? How should his response be similar to our response?
9. When the crowd gathered, Peter explained to them how he was healed. Who did Peter give all the credit to? Why is it important to give Jesus the credit for the life change he brings?
10. How are we like the lame man? How have you used the life change that Jesus has made in your life as a witness for the name of Jesus?
11. How does salvation make us whole?

Think About it:

The power of the gospel transforms lives. When the world sees a dramatic change in your life it will lead them to wonder. When they wonder . . . tell them why. Tell them of the grace, love, mercy, and power of Jesus. Share with them the gospel and how Christ is king!

Moving Forward:

Live this week in thanksgiving and praise. Remember the situation you were in before you knew the Lord and how he has changed your life. Leap, walk, and give praise to God. Walk in the victory of Jesus and live a life that leads people to wonder. Pray for those around you and be aware of the people around you. Pay attention to the divine appointments that God places before you take advantage of those moments.