

PETER HEALS A MAN WHO CANNOT WALK

Acts 3:1-20 & 4:1-4

3:1 One afternoon Peter and John (Jesus' disciples) went to the temple to pray. 2 A crippled man was sitting outside the temple gate – he could not walk. Every day he begged for money at the gate.

4 Peter looked at the man and said, 6 "I do not have money. But I have something – and I will give it to you. In Jesus' name, walk!"

7 Peter took the man's hand – and Peter helped the man stand up. Instantly the man's feet became strong. 8 He stood up and began to walk. The man went into the temple courtyard – he was walking and jumping and praising God.

9 All the people saw the man – 10 the people knew the man – they knew he was the man who begged at the temple gate. They were amazed 11 and surprised – and the people came running to Peter and John and the man.

12 Peter saw all the people running to them. He said, "Why are you surprised? Why do you look at John and me? Do you think that we used our own power? No. Do you think we used our own goodness to make this man walk? No.

16 "We have faith in Jesus' name. Jesus' name made this man walk. Jesus gave us faith – we believe in Jesus – so God made this man walk. 13 Today, God glorified Jesus.

14 "You betrayed Jesus – you betrayed the Messiah. 15 You killed Jesus. Jesus is the source of life – you killed the source of life. But God made Jesus alive again.

17 "But, you did not know that you killed the Messiah – and your religious leaders did not know. 19 So, repent. Come to God. Then God will erase your sins – 20 and God will refresh you.

"And God will send the Messiah to you – Jesus is your Messiah. 21 Jesus must stay in heaven now. But Jesus will come back to you – Jesus will come back when God makes everything new again."

4:1 Then the religious leaders came up to Peter and John – Peter and John were still talking to the people. 2 The religious leaders were very angry – the religious leaders were angry because Peter and John were teaching the people: Jesus is alive again.

3 The religious leaders arrested Peter and John. It was already evening. So the religious leaders put Peter and John in jail until the next day.

4 But many people heard Peter and John's message – and many people believed. Now, the number of men with the disciples was about 5000.

CONTENT QUESTIONS**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- **Where** did Peter and John go? (Acts 3:1)
- **Who** was sitting at the temple gate? (verse 2)
- **What** did the crippled man do at the gate? (verse 2)
- What did Peter not have? (verse 6)
- What did Peter have? What did Peter do for the crippled man? (verse 6)
- Then, what did the crippled man do? (verse 8)
- When all the people saw the man, how did they **feel**? (verses 10-11)
- What **questions** did Peter ask the people? (verse 12)
- How did Peter heal the crippled man?
 - Did Peter use his own power? (verse 12)
 - Whose power did Peter use? (verse 16)
- Why did God heal the man? (verse 13)
- What had the people **done** to Jesus? (verses 14-15)
- Where does life come from? Who is the source of life? (verse 15)

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection – I am the life. Do you believe in me? Then, when you die, you will live forever."

John 11:25

- Did the people understand what they did to Jesus? (verse 17)
Did they know that Jesus was the Messiah?

How do you think the people felt when Peter said: You killed the Messiah?

- So what did Peter **tell** the people to do? (verse 19)
- **If** the people repented, what 3 things **would** God do for the people? (verses 19-21)

***What do you think of God's love?
How big was God's love for the people who killed Jesus?***

- When will Jesus come back to earth? (verse 21)
- How did the religious leaders feel? (Acts 4:2)

- Why were the religious leaders angry? (verse 2)
- What did the religious leaders do to Peter and John? (verse 3)

- Where did the religious leaders put Peter and John?

- What time did the religious leaders put Peter and John in jail? (verse 3)

(In the next story, we can read what happened to Peter and John the next day.)

- What did many people do when they heard Peter and John's message? (verse 4)

- (In last week's story, 3000 people [joined](#) the disciples.)

Now, [how many](#) men were with the disciples? (verse 4)

heal	癒す、治す
cannot	できない
walk	歩く
one	ある～、一つ、一人、ある物、ある人、
afternoon	午後
disciple	弟子
temple	神殿
pray	祈る
cripple	足の不自由な人
sit - sat - sat	座る
outside	外
gate	門
beg	(施しを) 乞う、(施しを) 頼む
money	お金
something	何か
In Jesus' name	イエスの名によって
take - took - taken	連れていく、取る、受け取る、持っていく、奪う
help	助ける、助け
stand up - stood up - stood up	立ち上がる
instantly	すぐに、たちまち
foot (2 feet)	足
become - became - became	になる、なる
strong / stronger / strongest	強い・より強い・最も強い
begin - began - begun	始める、始まる
courtyard	中庭、庭
jump	跳ねる、飛び上がる
praise	ほめたたえる、賛美する、褒める、たたえる
all	すべて
know - knew - known	知る
amaze	驚く、不思議に思う
surprise	驚く、驚かす、びっくり、びっくりする

why	なぜ、どうして
think - thought - thought	思う、考える
use	使う、用いる、利用する
our own	自分たちの
power	力
goodness	正しさ、良さ
make - made - made	させる、造る、作る
faith	信仰（信仰＝信じること・神様を信じるこ と）
believe	信じる
glorify	栄光
betray	裏切る
Messiah	メシア、メシア＝キリスト、メシヤは神に任 命された方、救い主、王、大祭司
kill	殺す
source	源
life	命
alive again	再び生きる、復活する
religious leader	宗教のリーダー
repent	悔い改める
then	そして、その場合、その時、そしたら
erase	消す、拭い去る
sin	悪い考え、態度、言葉、行い - 罪、罪を犯 す
refresh	リフレッシュ、力付く、（気分が）晴れる
send - sent - sent	見送る、送る、使いにやる
heaven	天国
now	今、もう、さて、それで
come back - came back - come back	戻る、帰る
when	その時、という時に、いつ
everything	すべて、全部
new	新しい
again	また、もう一度
still	まだ、今でも

very	非常に
angry	怒る
because	～のため、～のせい、なぜなら
teach - taught - taught	教える
arrest	逮捕する
already	すでに
evening	夕方
jail	牢獄
until	まで
next	次
day	日
many	多くの、大勢の
hear - heard - heard	聞く、聞こえる [pronunciation = heer - hrd - hrd]
message	伝言、メッセージ
number	数、数字
about	約

where	どこ
who	誰
what	何、何と
feel - felt - felt	感じる
question	質問、問い
do - did - done	する
resurrection	復活
die	死ぬ
live	生きる
forever	永久に、永遠に
tell - told - told	話をする、伝える、命じる、教える、戒める
if... would...	もし～ ... ～だろう
join	交わる、参加する、携わる、（クラブ）に入る
how many	いくつ