

Peter Heals a Crippled Man

Acts 3:1-26, 4:1-22

The New Testament church was in its infancy and was growing and getting established. Peter preached on Pentecost and 3,000 people were saved at once! One day shortly thereafter Peter and John were headed up to the temple and encountered a 40+ year old man who was crippled from birth. A miracle happens and the church is greatly blessed!

Key Characters in the Story:

Peter

John

Crippled Beggar

God (always the key character in every story!)

Peter Heals Crippled Beggar (Acts 3:1-10)

Peter Speaks to Onlookers (Acts 3:11-26)

Peter and John before the Sanhedrin (Acts 4:1-22)

Key Lessons from the Story:

- 1) Good health is more valuable than mere money
- 2) We can do great things in Jesus name
- 3) We should rejoice and tell others what God has done for us
- 4) God's miracles in our lives bring glory to Him
- 5) God's miracles in our lives draws the notice of others
- 6) God's miracles speak for themselves
- 7) Good works pave the way for the Good News
- 8) Nothing is impossible for God
- 9) God (including the Holy Spirit) can help us in our time of need
- 10) Salvation comes by faith (belief) in Jesus
- 11) God can use unschooled, ordinary people
- 12) Other?