

Lesson Four: Miracle

Healing *(read verses 3:1-10)*

- 1) How does Acts 3:1-10 reflect Jesus' words in John 14:12-14?

- 2) The beggar asked for money, but Peter and John met quite a different need.
 - a) What was the relationship between physical healing and spiritual salvation in Jesus' work and teaching (see Luke 4:18-19; 5:17-26; 7:20-23; 9:1-2)?

 - b) Why do you think Peter and John healed the beggar physically instead of just giving him money or offering him spiritual salvation?

- 3) Does 3:1-10 set any example for our priorities or mission today? If so, how?

Peter Speaks *(read verses 3:11-26)*

- 4) According to Peter, how was this healing possible (3:16)?

- 5) Why is it important for us to remember that the apostles did not need their own power or exceptional godliness to heal the beggar (3:12)?

- 6) How did Peter describe Jesus in this speech (see 3:13-15, 22)?

- 7) In what sense is Jesus "the author of life" (3:15)? (see John 1:3-4; Colossians 1:15-23; 1 John 5:11-12)

- 8) What does it mean that Jesus is God's Servant (see Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12)?

- 9) Because the Jews "acted in ignorance" when they disowned and killed Jesus, God will give them a second chance to repent (3:17). What will happen if they repent (3:19-21)?

