

LESSON 3

ACTS 3:1 - 4:4

1.	What truth or verse from	om our study of Act	ts 2 , wh	nen the Holy	[,] Spirit w	vas poured	out,	struck	a
	chord and how did it of	challenge you?							

2. Ask **God** to reveal Himself to you as you read through **Acts 3:1-4:4**, which records an amazing healing by faith in the name of **Jesus**. When was the last time you were filled with wonder or amazement at something **God** has done and what attribute(s) of **God** were on display?

3. a) What is the situation of the man who Peter and John encounter at the temple gate in **Acts** 3:1-11? What does this man ask of them and what does he receive?

b) In what ways do you think this man was changed and how did those who recognized him react to this change?

4. Read V12 - 16.

a) Captured in Peter's question in **V12**, what was the crowd's error in thinking? How does Peter's response in **V16** declare an important truth to counter that thinking?

b) What actions does Peter attribute to the onlookers with respect to the treatment of **Jesus** and what actions does he attribute to **God** (**V13-15**)?

5. How does Peter explain **Jesus**' suffering in **V17-18**? When have you seen **God** use people, acting in ignorance, to fulfill His purposes, maybe even unbelievers in your own life?

6. What is the hope of a repentant sinner based on **V19-21** and how might that lead to times of refreshment from the **Lord**? How have you experienced refreshment through repentance?

7. Challenge: How do Moses and the prophets point to **Jesus** from **V22-26**? See **Genesis 12:3** for **God's** promise to Abraham.

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8. According to **Acts 4:1-4**, what was Peter and John's message, and how did the religious leaders receive it in contrast to many of the onlookers?

9. REFLECT ON THE WORDS OF JESUS

In **Luke 17:19**, **Jesus** told a leper who was healed, "**Rise and go**; **your faith has made you well.**" Consider how the healing experienced by the lame man and the leper is available to those who have faith in **Jesus** and what wounds of yours or another require the healing touch of **Jesus**. Come before the **Lord** interceding for healing He has yet to complete or in praise for healing He has accomplished.

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PRAYER REQUEST

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