1st – 5th Grade Small Group Lesson

Session Title: Peter Healed a Beggar **Bible Passage**: Acts 3:1-10; 4:5-31

Main Point: In Jesus' name, Peter healed a man who could not

walk.

Key Passage: Philippians 2:13

Big Picture Question: What does the Holy Spirit do? The Holy Spirit helps Christians

follow Jesus.

Christ Connection: After Jesus returned to heaven, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples power to begin working. With the power of Jesus' name, Peter healed a man who was lame. Not even the religious leaders could stop Jesus' followers from sharing the good news about Jesus.

Walk, Jump, Praise Game

Form three groups. Assign each group one action, <u>walking</u>, <u>jumping</u> or <u>praising</u> God. Instruct the players to stand with their groups and you stand a few feet away. When you point to a group, that group must perform the action assigned to it, whether walking, jumping or praising God, until you stop pointing at them. Groups you are not pointing at must freeze in place. (try pointing at 2 groups at once...ha!)

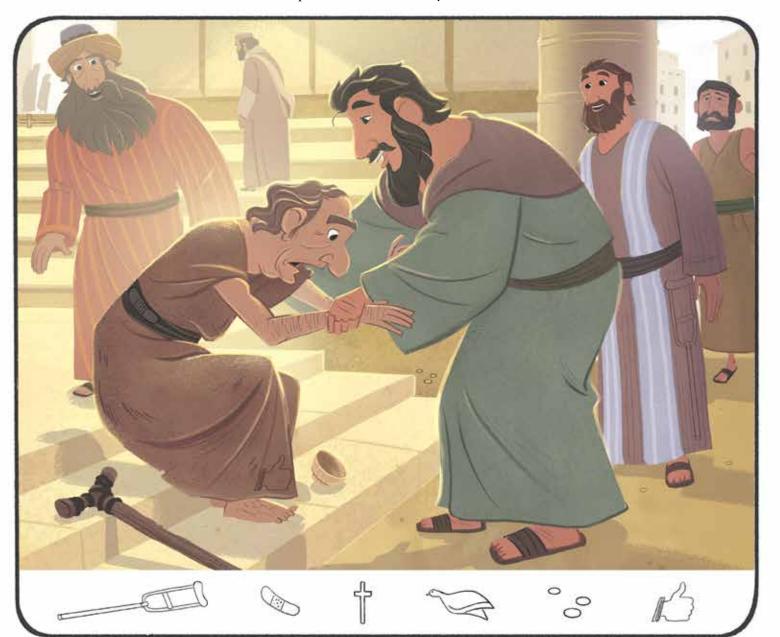
In Jesus' name, Peter healed a man who could not walk. As you can imagine, the man was so happy, he began to walk, jump, and praise God. The man was joyful because of what God had done for him. Jesus' name is powerful, and the Holy Spirit gave Peter the ability to heal people miraculously as Jesus had done.

Jesus died on the cross for our sin and rose again on the third day to defeat death. When we believe in Him, we get new life from God. When we understand what an amazing gift that is, we will want to jump for joy and praise God too.



Hidden Healing

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the six hidden pictures in the Bible story art below.





KEY PASSAGE: Philippians 2:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

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BIBLE STORY: PETER HEALED A BEGGAR

- Peter and John saw a man who could not walk.
- The man asked for money, but Peter gave him something better.
- In the name of Jesus, Peter healed a man who could not walk.
- Peter and John refused to stop talking about Jesus.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Can you think of a time you got something better than you expected?
- Where did the power to heal the man come from?
- How can we help people with the Holy Spirit's power today?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

 Spend an afternoon volunteering with your family at a homeless shelter. Talk to your kids about the importance of helping those in need.

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