

Peter & John at the Temple

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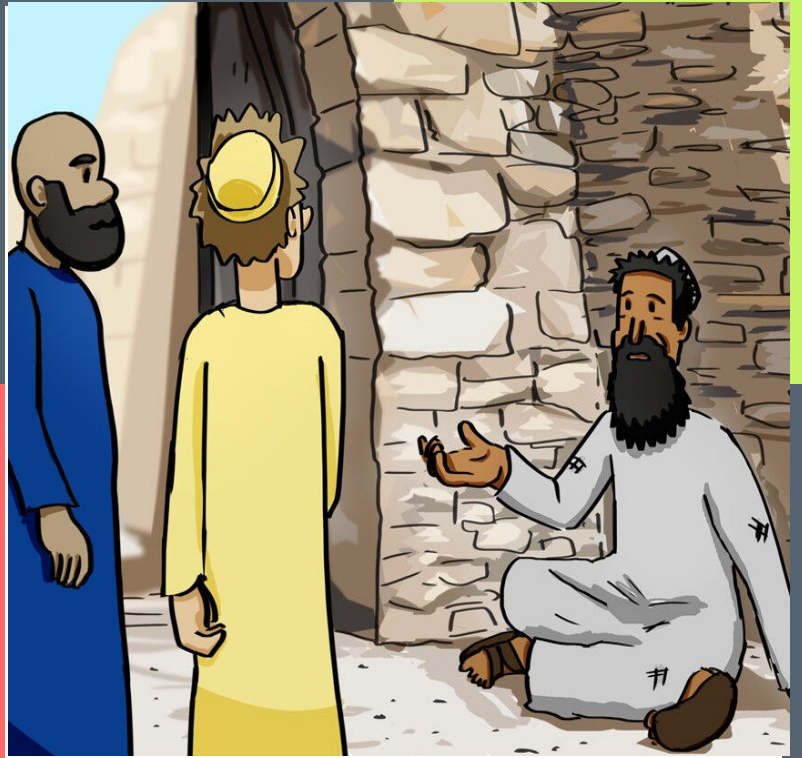
BIBLE STORY

From Acts 3:1-12, 16

Every day a man who had never been able to walk was carried to a gate of the temple-church in Jerusalem. The man would ask people for money.

One day Peter and John, two of Jesus' followers, went to the temple-church. "We don't have any money," Peter said to the man, "but I have something else I can give you. By the power of Jesus Christ from Nazareth, stand up and walk!"

Jumping to his feet, the man began to walk and praise God. The man was happy Peter and John had told him about Jesus!



Share the good news!

While coloring the picture below, talk about who you would like to share the good news about Jesus with!



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PRAISING GOD

Find some friends and play the game below. A parent can be the leader who gives commands while the kids follow along.



Have the leader line the kids up at a starting point. The leader will call out "Walking", "Leaping", or "Praising God" and the kids will perform the action and move to the finish line.

If the leader calls out "Walking", the child takes one step forward. If the leader calls out "Leaping" the child jump with both feet together as far as he can. If the

leader calls out "Praising God!", the child raises his hands above

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FAMILY FUN

Children often cannot wait to tell something that excites them. When we have good news, we want to share it! As followers of Jesus, we have very good news. The good news of God sending His Son, Jesus, to help us is the best news ever! Jesus said to His followers, "Go everywhere in the world. Tell the good news to everyone" (Mark 16:15).

Begin in your own home to tell this good news. Your children will learn about Jesus from example. Model an excitement about telling others the exciting story of Jesus!

THANK YOU DINNER. THINK OF SOMEONE WHO HAS TAUGHT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ABOUT JESUS. INVITE THE INDIVIDUAL AND THEIR FAMILY OVER FOR DINNER. SHARE YOUR APPRECIATION FOR HOW YOU HAVE LEARNED ABOUT JESUS BY THEIR TEACHINGS AND EXAMPLE. DISCUSS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO SHARE WITH OTHERS!