

6) Write all the verses in Acts 3 where you find each affirmation.

“Christ has died” ex. Acts 3:15 and ???

“Christ is risen”

“Christ will come again”

7) How would you answer someone who said to you, “I don’t have enough faith to be saved?” Write out your answer below.

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8) Spend time praying for a friend or family member who needs to be “perfectly healthy” in Jesus.

## Walking and Leaping and Praising God!

Acts 3:1-26

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*BIG IDEA Jesus is glorified in heaven and active, not passive. Christ poured out the Spirit and is working through His apostles. Rightly responding to Jesus brings blessing, unless you miss Him!*

### 1. The event (1-10)

Setting, time, place, people (temple, time of prayer **3** pm)

The encounter “ **Look** at us.”

The miracle (see also Luke 5:17-26)

The result and reactions wonder, **praise**, amazed



### 2. The explanation (11-26)

Whodunit? **Christ's** power and Peter's **hand**

Four titles for Jesus

- **Servant** (13 and 26)
- Christ = **Messiah** (18 and 20)
- Holy and Righteous One (14)
- **Author** of life (15) see also John 5:26

“I made a weak choice and a strong God came into my life and saved me.” Faith in the name of Jesus is all that it takes for crippled sinners to be saved and given “perfect health” (Acts 3:16)

## Life Group Homework

Four outstanding **charges** against the onlookers

- Delivered Jesus to Pilate (Luke 23:1-2)
- Denied Pilate's request to **release** Jesus (Luke 23:4 and 13-16 and 22)
- Condemned the **innocent** and acquitted the guilty (Luke 23:18-19 and 24-25 and 47)
- Killed Jesus (4:10)

Three results, if you repent and turn **around**

- that your sins may be **blotted** out (Isa. 43:25)
- that times of **refreshing** may come from the Lord
- that God may send the Christ, Jesus from heaven

God's good and gracious plan is here. Don't **miss** it!

- He will restore all things, right all wrongs, fix all the broken
- God's **plan** through Moses and "all the prophets"
- God's **promise** to His people through Abraham
- God's servant Jesus, blesses all and turns **each** one from their wickedness-es (plural)

1) This is the first miracle of fourteen miracles in the book of Acts.

*Agree/disagree*

God still does miracles today. Give an example(s).

2) Miracles in the book of Acts authenticated the ministry of the apostles, showing that Jesus was at work in and through them. What purpose would miracles serve today?

3) Do you ever really look at people who are needy, or do you intentionally avoid eye contact? Explain.

4) Should you offer to pray with a person asking for money? Under what circumstances would this be wise? Unwise?

5) Acts chapter 3 is the calm before the storm. Opposition is brewing and will erupt in chapter four. The gospel advances, then opposition follows. More advance, more opposition.

*Agree/disagree*

If there is no opposition, then the gospel is not advancing.