

## Week 5—Acts 3:1-26

Begin each day of your study by asking the LORD to speak to you through His Word.

### *Day 1*

1. Read Acts 3:1-26. Jot down some of the things that most stood out to you in this chapter and why it stood out to you.

2. How does this story of “showing and telling” the gospel model Jesus’ entire ministry strategy as seen in verses like Matthew 4:23-24, 9:35-38 and Luke 9:1-2?

3. What might this mean for us today in our strategy as God’s people to advance the gospel?

4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of attracting people to Jesus by means of miracles/healing/good works?

### *Day 2*

1. Read Acts 3:1-10. Describe, as if you were there looking on, what happened between Peter and John and the man who was crippled from birth.

2. How did the crippled man respond to his healing? Have you experienced any kind of healing by Jesus' power? Explain. What does Luke 17:11-19 say about how we should respond when this happens?

3. How did all the people respond to his healing (vv. 9-10)? Have you ever had an experience like this where people were "amazed" by Jesus? When and where?

4. How does Acts 3:1-10 reflect Jesus' words in John 14:12-14? Do you still believe Jesus' words hold true for us today? Why or why not?

### *Day 3*

1. Read Acts 3:11-26. According to Peter, how was this healing possible (v. 16)?

2. Why is it important for us to understand that the apostles did not use their own power or exceptional godliness to heal the beggar (v. 12)? What does this mean for you today as a follower of Jesus?

3. In your own words, write out Peter's message to the crowd. How is it similar and different than 2:14-41?

### Day 4

1. Read Acts 3:11-26. This sermon has some of the most important and richest descriptions/titles of Jesus in the entire Bible. Write down every title you find *and* what you think it means *and* how it speaks to His uniqueness. After you are finished, spend time worshipping Jesus for who He is and what He has done.

### Day 5

1. Read Acts 3:17-26. How does Peter use the Old Testament to prove that Jesus was the fulfillment of God's entire plan of redemption (vv. 17-18)? What particular promises does he refer to in these verses (note especially vv. 18-24)? How does this give you an even bigger picture of God's story?

2. What does it mean that Jesus is God's "servant" (vv. 13, 26) who would "suffer" (v. 18)? Why didn't this make sense to many of the Jews? How does Isaiah 52:13-53:12 fit into this title for Jesus?

3. What is the promise for those who do look to Jesus in repentance? What about those who don't?

### *Conclusion*

1. What most stood out to you as you studied Acts 3:1-26 this week? *Why* do you think this was the case?
2. What is the Holy Spirit prompting you to *do* as a result of this? Be prepared to share with your group!