

PETER AND JOHN HEAL THE LAME MAN

Instructions: Listen carefully and fill in the blanks as the teacher goes over the lesson.

The Hour of Prayer

“Now Peter and John went up _____ to the _____ at the _____
_____, the _____ hour.”

“Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room,
with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees _____
_____ that day, and _____ and gave thanks before his God, as was
_____ since early days.”

At the Beautiful Gate

“And a certain man _____ from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid
_____ at the _____ which is called _____, to
ask alms from those who entered the temple.”

Silver and Gold I Do Not Have

“And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, ‘_____.’ So he gave them
his attention, expecting to receive something from them. Then Peter said, ‘_____ and
_____ I do not have, but _____ I give you: In the
_____ of _____ of Nazareth, _____
_____.’”

Walking, Leaping, and Praising God!

“And he took him by the right hand and _____ him up, and _____ his
_____ and _____ bones received _____.”

“So he, leaping up, stood and _____ and _____ the temple with them—
_____, _____, and _____.”

Peter and John Arrested!

“But Peter and John answered and said to them, ‘Whether it is _____ in the
_____ of God to listen to you _____ to God, you judge. For we
_____ but _____ the things which we have seen and heard.’”

Silver and Gold I Do Not Have, but What I Have I Give to You

What should you do when you are afraid or don't know how to tell others about Jesus?

Let's learn from what the apostles did!

1

What were Peter and John on their way to do when this story happened (Acts 3:1)? They were on their way to the temple for the hour of prayer! If they didn't think to pray, then they would have missed this opportunity to show everyone the power that is in the name of Jesus.

2

Even the apostles prayed and asked God to give them boldness so that they could speak God's word (Acts 4:29). If by, praying in Jesus' name, a lame man can jump up and walk, then by praying in Jesus' name, a scared Christian can also become strong and brave.

3

One small act of kindness by Peter and John led to the unexpected healing miracle of a man who was lame for over forty years! This then gave Peter an opportunity to preach about Jesus!

We can do what Peter did, too! Just as Peter said to the lame man,

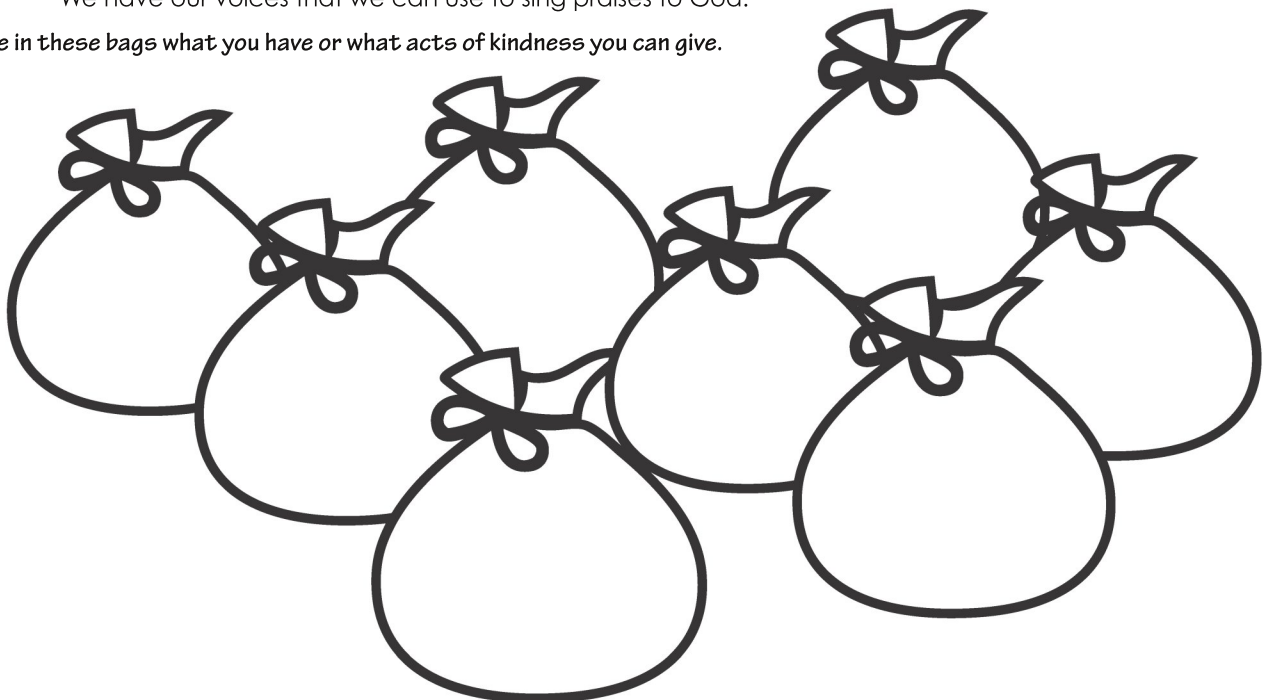
"Silver and gold I do not have, but what I have I give to you."

We can say the same! We may not have silver or gold, but we can give people what we have.

We have the knowledge of Jesus. We have our faith.

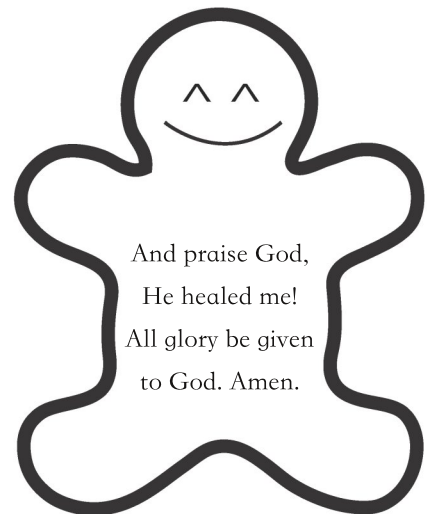
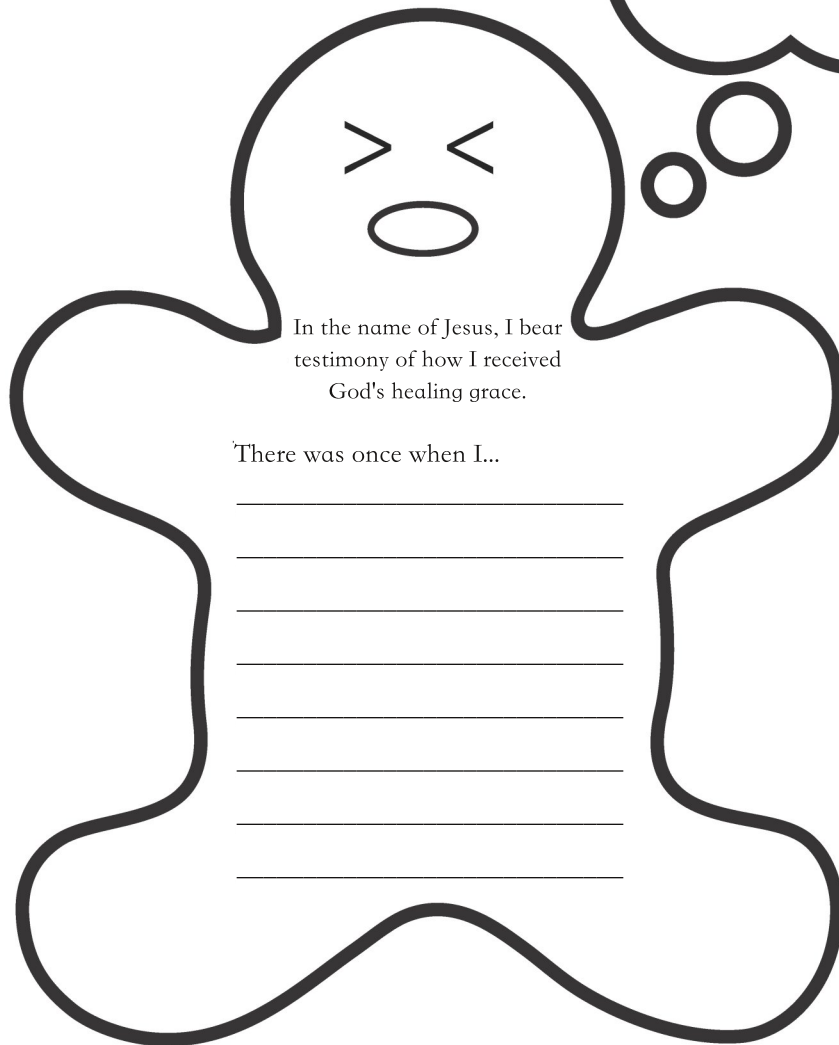
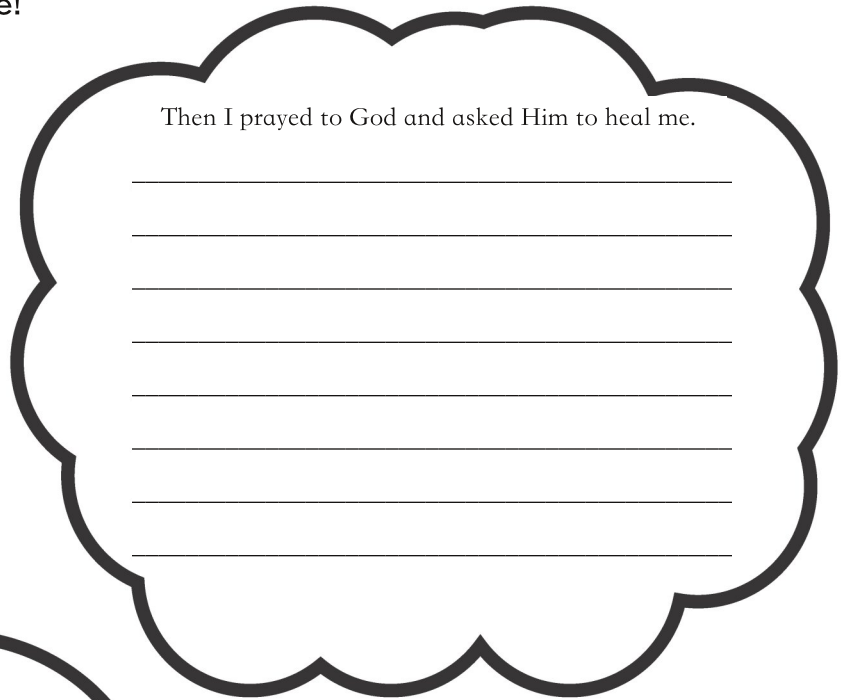
We have our voices that we can use to sing praises to God.

Write in these bags what you have or what acts of kindness you can give.



Praise God! He Healed Me!

1. Write down a time when you were in pain or felt sick.
2. Write down your prayer to God.
3. Give all glory to God.



In the Name of Jesus

What's in a name?

God's name:

Jesus

Your name:

It means: _____

It means: _____

The name "Jesus" is unique and unlike any of our names, because "Jesus" is God's name.

The Third Commandment

Think about what the Bible tells us to do in God's name—"Jesus."

In the name of Jesus, and for the name of Jesus, we...

1. _____ (Acts 4:12)
2. _____ (Acts 2:38; 10:48; 19:5)
3. _____ (Jn 14:13-14)
4. _____ (Acts 3:16)
5. _____ (Mt 18:20)
6. _____ (Acts 4:18-20; Rev 2:3)
7. _____ (Acts 5:41; 15:26)

"Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9-11)

"No Silver nor Gold"

Narrator: After the mighty work of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, the apostolic church grew very quickly in number. As the believers continued to worship God together and have meals together, the Lord performed many wonders and signs through the apostles. Every day, more and more people came to believe in Jesus.

One particular day, another miracle was about to happen. This time it was about to happen to a man who was born without the ability to walk.

Friends: *(Carry Lame Man in and set him down in front of "Beautiful Gate")*

Lame Man: *(Sigh and murmur)*
Another day, the same again.

(Look down and call out)
Anyone have coins to spare?

Bystanders: *(One walk past; one throw a coin into the bowl; etc.)*

Lame Man: *(Looking at the one coin in his bowl)*
Well, it's going to be a long day!

Bystanders: *(Walk away)*

Narrator: Just before 3 pm in the afternoon, a huge crowd comes towards the temple.

Lame Man: *(Casually)*
Oh, look at the crowd coming, must be about time for the hour of prayer! Hopefully these godly people coming to pray will be generous.

**Bystanders,
Peter, and John:** *(All enter)*

Lame Man: *(Looks down and calls out as the crowd passes)*
Do you have coins to spare?

Bystanders: *(Throw some coins in)*

Peter and John: Poor guy, he's always there all day, every day!

(Stop in front of the Lame Man and keep your eyes on him)
Look at us.

Lame Man: *(Look up at Peter and John, holding your bowl up)*

Peter: Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.

(Grab Lame Man's right hand to help him stand up)

- Narrator:** Miraculously, the bones in the lame man's feet and ankles started to get stronger! Next thing you see, he was up on his feet.
- Lame Man:** *(Look down at your feet in shock)*
Whoa! What's this feeling? I feel my ankles and feet getting stronger!
- (Take one step, then a leap, and then jump; continue leaping and jumping in excitement)*
Praise God! Jesus has healed me. Look at me, I was born lame and couldn't walk for the past forty years, but now I can walk! Thank You, Jesus! Thank You!
- Peter and John:** *(Walk through the Beautiful Gate into the courtyard)*
- Lame Man:** *(Follow Peter and John into the courtyard)*
- Narrator:** What do you know! The lame man received something better than silver and gold!
- Bystanders:** *(Turn to look at the Lame Man shouting and jumping)*
Hey! Isn't that the lame man who sits at the temple gate begging for money every day?
- How could this be possible?!
- This is just amazing!
- Peter:** *(To the Bystanders)*
Why does this surprise you?
- Don't look at us; it wasn't us who healed this man. You know that only God has the power to heal a man. God sent His son Jesus into this world to save us from our sins and heal us of our sicknesses.
- (Points to the Lame Man)*
He believed that Jesus could heal him. Through his faith, Jesus healed him completely.
- Narrator:** Not only did Jesus heal this poor lame man. Through the miraculous healing of this man, God also gave Peter and John the chance to preach.
- Peter and John were very courageous and continued to preach about Jesus loudly to the people. They didn't stop, even after the priests and captain of the temple arrested them, put them in jail, and threatened them!

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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (Acts 3:6)

Prayer List

1. Write down the name of three members at church who are feeling sick or need our prayers. Keep them in your prayers, and if you find the chance, ask them how they are!

Fill In the Blank

2. "Therefore God also has highly _____ Him and given Him the _____ which is _____ every _____, that at the _____ every knee should bow, of those in _____ and of those on _____ and of those under the _____, and that every _____ should confess that _____ is Lord, to the glory of _____." (Phil 2:9-11)
3. "Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your _____ that with all _____ they may speak Your _____, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the _____ of Your holy Servant _____." (Acts 4:29-30)

Multiple Choice

4. _____ : The Beautiful Gate was _____.
 - a. A gate at the Jerusalem city wall
 - b. A gate to the temple
 - c. A gate to the palace
5. _____ : The lame man was lame because _____.
 - a. He was born lame.
 - b. He had an accident.
 - c. He had an illness when he was a child.
6. _____ : The lame man could walk and leap because _____.
 - a. Peter and John were on their way to temple and wanted to be nice.
 - b. He looked up at Peter and John when he was told to do so.
 - c. He had faith in Jesus.