**IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST**

Acts 3:1-26 (key verse 6)

*“Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”*

1. While Peter and John were on their way to the temple to pray, a crippled man asked them for money (1-5). What do you think this man's life had been like so far? What did he hope for? However what was Peter’s response (6)? How could Peter respond in this way?
2. How did Peter help the man up (7)? What was the man’s response (8)? Looking at what happened to the man and how he responded, what does this reveal about what Peter said to the man?
3. Why did the people come running to Peter and John (9-11)? What did Peter do (12-13a)? What did Peter teach the people about themselves (13b-15)? How did Peter describe what happened to the man (16)? What did Peter teach them about Jesus name and faith (13a, 16)?
4. What did Peter reveal about the people (17)? How did God fulfil what he had foretold (18)? Why do you think Peter said these things after pointing out their sin? What would happen to their sin if they repented and turned to God (19-20)? What do you think it means that "times of refreshing" would come from the Lord? What ultimate hope would they have?
5. How long must Jesus remain in heaven (21)? Why do you think Peter makes this connection between the hope of Jesus' return and obedience (22-23)? In what sense were the people of Peter's day (and ours) "heirs of the prophets and of the covenant" of God (24-26)? How did God fulfill his promise to bless all people on earth through Abraham? How does God bless us (26)?