



Acts

Lesson 3

By the end of chapter 2 many exciting things were happening in the city of Jerusalem. The Church was growing rapidly and a sense of awe had come upon the people as the power of Holy Spirit was being visibly displayed in the apostles through “many wonders and miraculous signs” Acts 2:43. There is a new passion and boldness in them as they courageously declare the praises of God to all who will listen and the disciples unite together with one heart for the cause of Christ. In Chapter 3, after Peter heals a man at

the Temple who had been crippled since birth, the city responds in utter amazement as the news of this incredible miracle spreads. Once again Peter is given the opportunity to explain to his fellow Jews the reality of Jesus as the promised Messiah. The message is the same as it was when Jesus walked among them: repent and believe; for He is the One the prophets spoke about.

READ ALL OF CHAPTER 3

1. *What kinds of challenges and life changes do you think the apostles and disciples that prayed in the upper room are experiencing with the new birth and growth of the church?*

2. *What seems to be the only things that others could do to help the lame man?*



“The three times of prayer in later Judaism were midmorning (9:00 am.), the time of the evening sacrifice (the ninth hour 3:00 p.m.), and sunset.” Archeological Study Bible

9. *What four words beginning with the letter “r” does Peter use to describe the result or process of salvation that takes place from believing in Jesus? Explain how that process has taken place in you?*
10. *Compare Acts 3:25-26 to Romans 1:16 & 2:9-10. Why was the reality of Jesus to be given to the Jew first? See also Romans 3:1-2.*

Prayer requests:

Group time notes:
