

ACTS Lesson 3 Acts 3:1-4:22

- The healing of the lame man—3:1-10
- The proclamation of the gospel—3:11-26
- The results of Peter's preaching—4:1-4
- The trial of Peter and John—4:5-22

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- The sovereignty of God

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Sadducees, Pharisees, Sanhedrin

- the absolute exclusivity of Jesus

Dig Deeper (optional)

1. God planned and foretold that the Christ, the Messiah, would suffer (v. 18). Why was his suffering necessary? (Isa. 53:5–6, 10a; Rom. 3:23; 1 Pet. 3:18)

2. Peter compares Jesus to Moses. What similarity is Peter emphasizing? (v. 22; Deut. 18:18; □ Jn. 12:49-50)

3. Who are the people God intends to bless through Abraham’s offspring, Jesus? (vv. 25–26; Rom. 1:16) How does God intend to bless them? (v. 26b; Rom. 6:22)

4. Peter and John are speaking to the people after the healing of the crippled beggar. Why are the officials “greatly disturbed” (v. 2)? Why do they feel threatened?

Mt. 27:62–64; 28:5-6, 11–15

Lk. 20:46–47a

Jn. 11:47–48

Acts 23:8a

5. The ruling council is flexing all its authoritative muscle to get this situation under control. These officials “commanded [Peter and John] not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus” (v. 18).
 - a. Why? (v.17)
 - b. Why are Peter and John undaunted by the authority of the high council? (v. 19)