

NEIGHBORHOOD LIGHTHOUSE LESSON

LESSON 3: THE CHURCH JESUS STARTED | ACTS 3



15 min | Fellowship & Food/ Snacks
0:10 – 15 min | Worship & Prayer
0:30 – 45 min | Connect Group Lesson & Discussion
(encourage attendees to make room for everyone to share)
Conclude with Personal Prayer & Ministry Time

SCRIPTURE READING

SERIES VERSE:

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8

LESSON VERSE: Acts 2

Have the group read Acts 3, taking turns when possible.

When we move in the power of the Holy Spirit, we are giving witness to the resurrection of Jesus!

LESSON NOTES

THE CHURCH STEPS OUT OF THE UPPER ROOM, EMPOWERED!

In Acts 3 we see the early church leave the upper room, filled with the Holy Spirit. Immediately the Apostles gave WITNESS to the resurrection of Jesus, not by words alone, but by power. The fact that the man at the beautiful gate was healed gave witness that Jesus himself was indeed alive. He was now living in His disciples by the infilling of the Holy Spirit.

Our call as believers is to give witness to the resurrection Peter began to fulfill the Great Commission in which Jesus said, in Mark 16:15-18

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶ He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”.

GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think God chose to heal someone that nearly everyone knew was handicapped at the beautiful gate?
2. “Silver and gold I don’t have, but in the name of Jesus rise up and walk...” What would it take for us to have a ministry like this?”
3. Who’s faith healed the man according to Acts 3:16?
4. Who did Peter blame for the crucifixion of Jesus?
5. Why did Peter give credit to for the healing of the handicapped man?
6. Are there any areas in your life where you need physical healing? How can we pray for you?

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