



Acts 3

Walking, leaping & praising God: The lame man







Acts 3:

¹ One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer--at three in the afternoon.



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² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg



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from those going into the temple courts. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him,



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as did John. Then Peter said,
“Look at us!” ⁵ So the man gave
them his attention, expecting to
get something from them. ⁶
Then Peter said,



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"Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk!"



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⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk!



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Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God!



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⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate



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called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. ¹¹ While the man held on to Peter and John,



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all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. ¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them:



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"People of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?"



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¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus.



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You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One



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and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.



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**¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus,
this man whom you see and
know was made strong.**



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It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.



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¹⁷ Now, brothers and sisters, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders.

¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold



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through all the prophets, saying
that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹
Repent, then, and turn to God,
so that your sins may be wiped
out,



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that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you-- even Jesus.



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²¹ Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. ²² For Moses said,



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'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you.



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²³ Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from their people.' ²⁴ "Indeed, beginning with Samuel, all the prophets who have spoken



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have foretold these days. ²⁵ And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham,



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'Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.'²⁶ When God raised up his servant,



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**he sent him first to you to bless
you by turning each of you from
your wicked ways."**

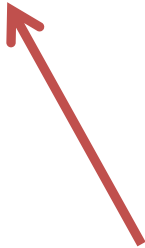


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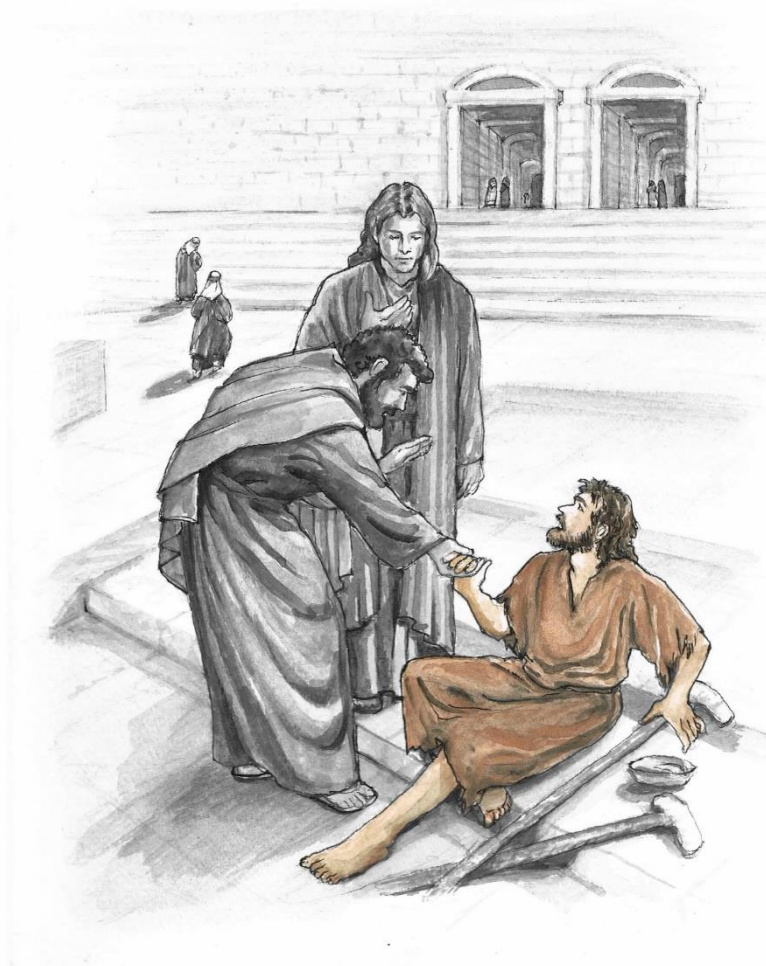


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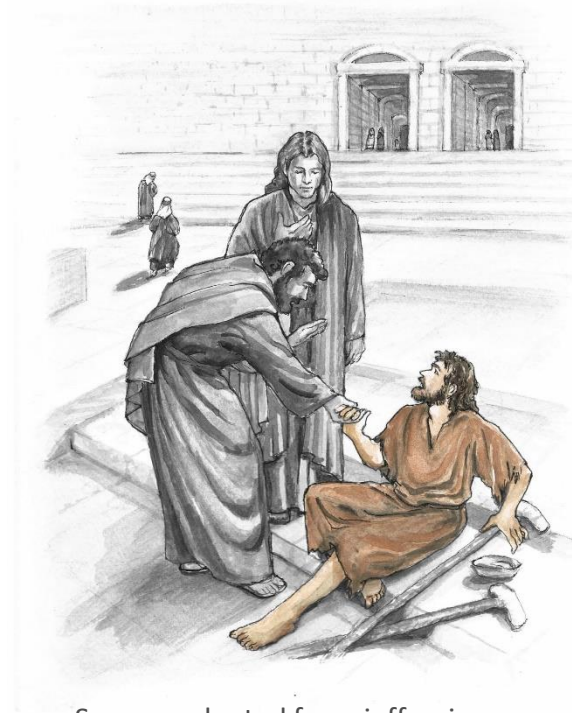


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- We also suffer afflictions

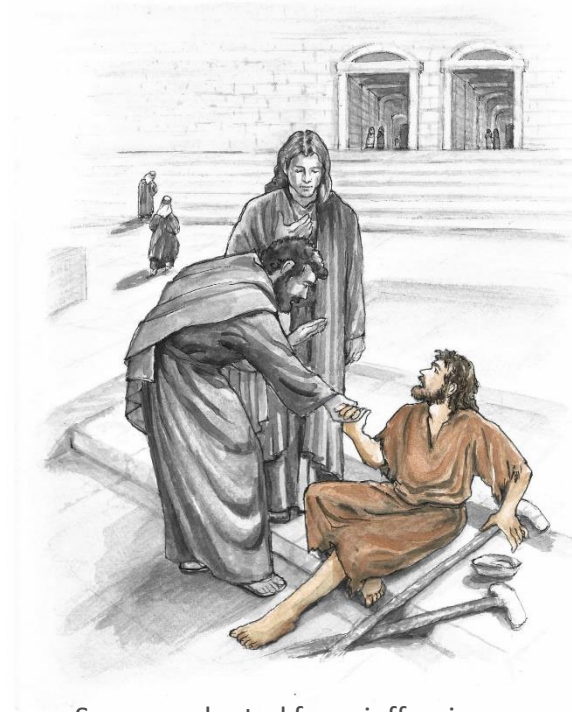


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Us and the lame man

- We also suffer afflictions
- ...so we should seek prayer



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(pronounced '*Meen-hah*')



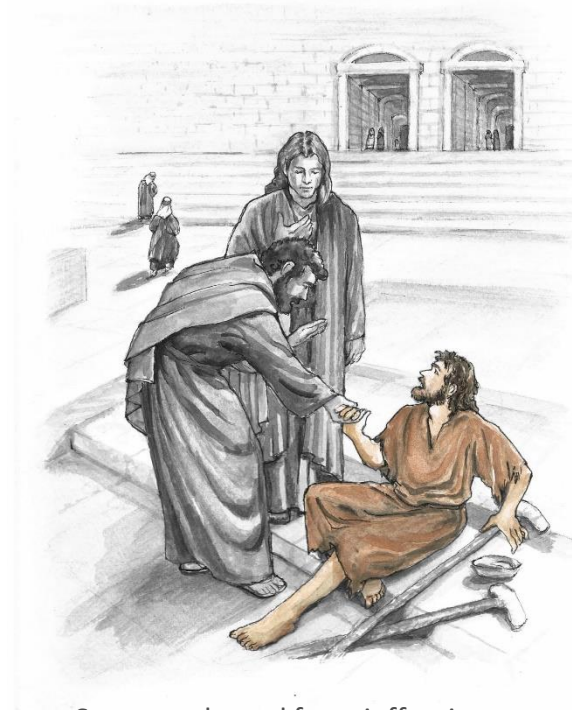
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A quiet, reflective time of
prayer

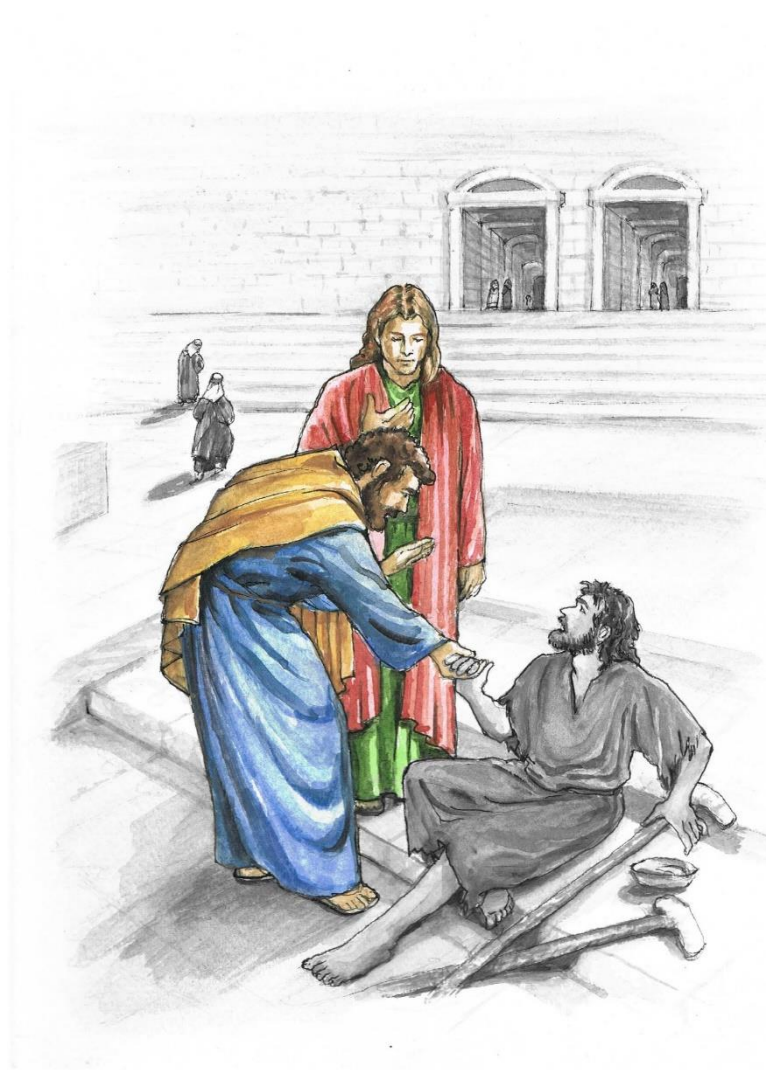


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- We also suffer afflictions
- ...so we should seek prayer
- Jesus should also be **VISIBLE** in us and **VERBAL** from us



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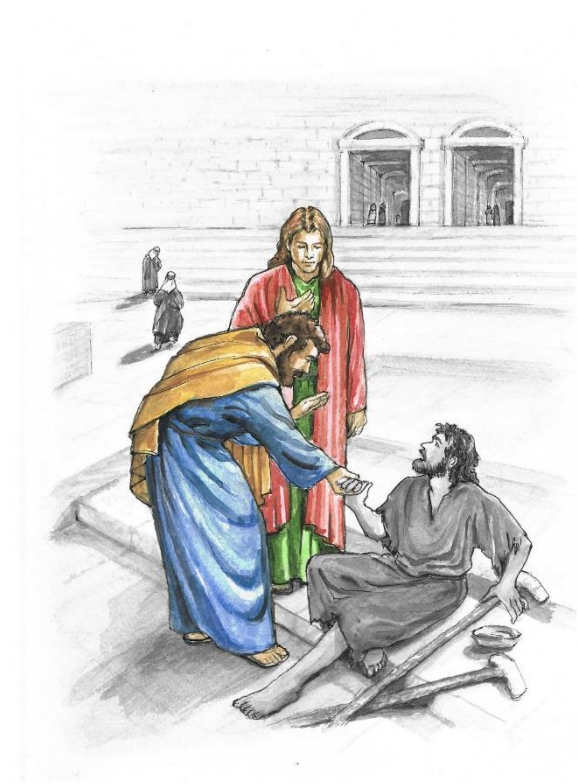


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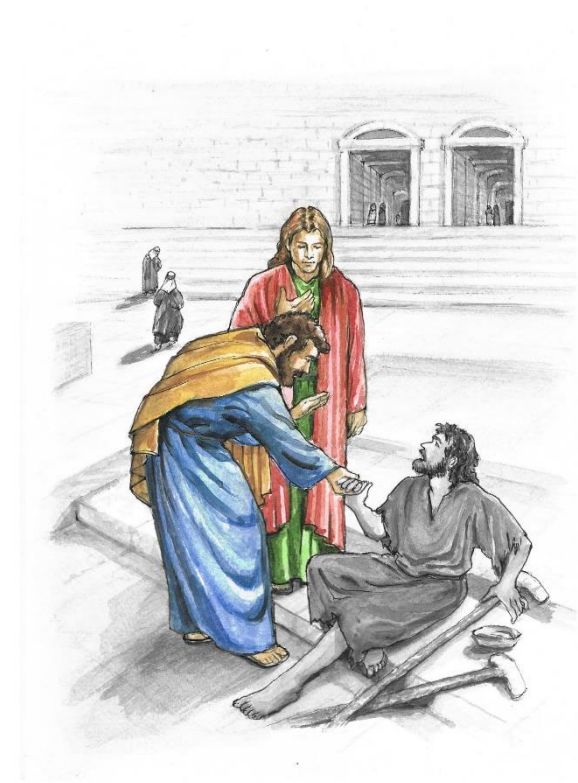


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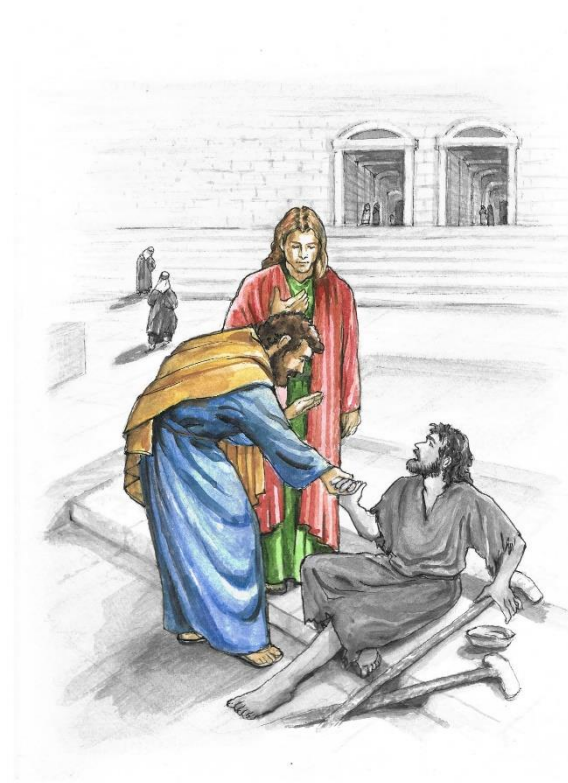


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Us and Peter & John

- Healing people!
-by treating them as equals.
- Using (almost) any excuse to talk about Jesus!



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