

# KIDTOWN GUIDE

## Preschool

**DATE:** 12/13/20

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 3-4

**LESSON:** Peter Healed A Man

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### INTRO

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - We've seen over the past two weeks how the Holy Spirit helps us! God sent us the Holy Spirit to be our Helper. Today we will see how the Holy Spirit helps Peter perform a miracle!

**Leapscotch** - Use tape to make a modified hopscotch style grid on the floor. Make each square a few feet away from the next, so that kids must jump a bit further than they would in a normal hopscotch game. Then play a game of "leapscotch."

**Parents Say:** Normally this game has the squares much closer together and we call the game hopscotch. But today we had to leap to get from square to square. Today, we will learn about a time Peter healed a man who could not walk. Afterwards, the man was leaping around and praising God! How do you think Peter healed the man?

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### LESSON - PETER HEALED A MAN

Watch the Gospel Project Bible video: [Peter Healed A Man](#)

**Story Point #1:** (Kids repeat!)

**Peter healed a man who could not walk!** (Kids repeat!)

The disciples had been filled with the Holy Spirit, telling everyone about what Jesus had done. One day outside the temple, they saw a man who could not walk. Peter looked at the man and said, "In the name of Jesus, get up and walk!" There is no way Peter could do this on his own, but since God had filled him with the Holy Spirit, he was able to heal the man! The man was so thankful and went away praising God for what He had done! The man knew God had worked through Peter! Lots of people wondered how Peter had done this and he explained that he was healed through the power of Jesus!

**Christ Connection!** (Kids repeat!)

**The Holy Spirit gives us power!** (Kids repeat!)

After Jesus went back to heaven, the Holy Spirit gave Jesus' followers power to begin working. Did you know that Jesus gives us the same power? Power to turn away from sin, power to forgive and love others. Power and courage to tell others about Jesus everywhere we go! Jesus even uses us to heal people when we pray for them! What an incredible God we have to give us His power.



## RESPONSE

**Sing:** [Life and Godliness](#)  
[James 1:5](#)

**Pray:** Dear God, thank you that You never leave us alone. Thank you for filling us up with the Holy Spirit who helps us. Please keep filling us up more and more with Jesus' Spirit and power so that we can do the things You call us to do. Help us to tell others about how wonderful You are. Amen.

**Discuss:**

- What stood out to you from this story?
- What was wrong with the man who was outside of the temple? *He could not walk*
- What did Peter do when the man asked for help? *Peter healed him!*
- What did the man do next? *He went into the temple, walking, leaping, and praising God.*
- Does anyone have any questions? Was anything about this lesson confusing?
  - *Allow time for questions and if you don't know the answers, that's okay. Affirm their question and let them know that you don't know but will try to find out.*
  - *If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at [hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com](mailto:hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com)*



## BONUS ACTIVITIES

**Coloring Sheet** - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Peter healing the man.

**Move to the Shape** - *Use painter's tape (or chalk if outside) to make the outlines of a triangle, rectangle, square, and diamond on the floor. One at a time, direct children to move to a certain shape either walking, leaping, or praising God.*

**Parents Say:** You moved to the shapes like the man who was healed moved to the temple! After Peter healed the man who could not walk, everyone who saw him was amazed. The religious leaders wanted Peter and John to stop talking about Jesus and helping people, but Peter said that they could not stop telling people about the good news of Jesus.