

# IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH

Acts 3:1-4:37

Key Verse: 3:6

**“Then Peter said, ‘Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.’”**

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read verse 1. What were Peter and John doing? How had they been changed? Read verses 2-11. Describe the man at the Beautiful Gate. What did he want and what did Peter give him?
2. How was his life changed? In what way is this man a parable of all changed lives? How did the crowd respond? (10,11) How did Peter give glory to God and to Jesus? (12,13a,16) What is the importance of faith in his name?
3. Read verses 13-18. What was their part in Jesus' death? What did God do? How is God's sovereignty revealed? What must those who hear this message do? (19-23) What is God's promise? What is God's purpose in history? (24-26)
4. Read 4:1-4. What was the result of the apostles' preaching? Why did the authorities put them in jail? Read verses 5-12. What was their testimony? What did Peter mean by the quotation in verse 11? What should we learn from verse 12?
5. Read 4:13-17. Why were the rulers astonished at Peter and John? What did they perceive about them? What was the dilemma of the rulers? (14-17)
6. Read 4:18-22. What command did they give the apostles? What was the apostles' response? Can you think of others who were loyal to God when it was hard? What did the rulers do? Why?
7. Read 4:23-37. What does their prayer reveal about their view of history? What was their prayer topic? God's answer? Describe their fellowship. What can we learn from them?