

UNIT 2: SHARE • SESSION 7:

“Peter and John”

ACTS 3:1-10

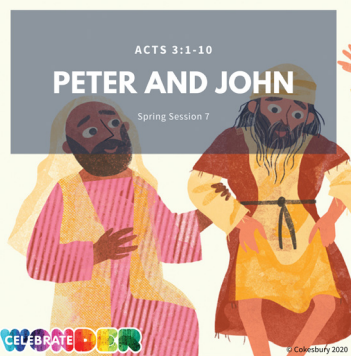
SHARE

To offer God's blessings to others.



SHARING LOVE:

This week we are learning about Jesus' healing power. This is a story of Jesus' disciples Peter and John healing a man who is crippled and begging outside the temple. It's an example of how sharing Jesus changes someone's life. Not only did the man in this story get healed, he shows faith by joining Peter and John in the temple. And more importantly other people witnessed the power of Jesus and that inspired their faith. Giving love inspires others to share it with someone else. **It is like a chain reaction to share love.**



BIBLE STORY: Acts 3:1-10

Peter and John went to the temple to pray. As they were walking into the temple, they saw a man who could not walk. He was lying down by the temple gate. Every day the man sat there and begged people for money. Peter and John entered the temple. The man saw Peter and John, and he asked them for money. Peter said, “I do not have

money to give you, but I have a better gift. I can give you Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, get up and walk!” Peter took the man's right hand and helped him get up. At once, the man's feet and ankles became strong, and he jumped up and started walking. The man went into the temple with Peter and John. Everyone who saw the man was amazed!

There is great mystery, amazement and surprise in our faith stories. We don't know why certain people were physically healed and others were not. We don't know how Jesus and his disciples were able to heal people but we do know that all who were witness to these miracles were changed. **Jesus was able to show others that God's love is a healing love.** When we share God's love with one another, we spread love and joy and hope and peace. All of these things help to heal each other and the world.

The community of believers was one in heart and mind.

Acts 4:32a



WONDER QUESTIONS & ACTIVITIES:

- Who shares in today's Bible story? What do they share?
- How do you share with other people?
- If you had to tell someone about Jesus what would you say?
- How was the crippled man changed?
- What would you have said to a person who was begging for money if you didn't have any money to give him?
- How do you think those who saw the man being healed felt?
- When have you been changed by something or someone?
- **Who can you pray for this week that needs a healing prayer? Can you also make a card or call that person?**
- **What did you do for Earth Day? How can you share God's love and help heal the earth every day?**
- **We learned that we can share God's love with or without money. What are some ways that money can help spread God's love?**

Peter and the Lam Man Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally.

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