

Joy Kids Curriculum

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Peter and John Heal a Lame Man

Acts 3:1-16

Provided By: Joy Kids

Hello Parents/Caregiver!

Firstly, thank you for taking advantage of using this curriculum for your child(ren) during these uncertain times. By providing your child with a small piece of normalcy you will be doing huge things for their minds and hearts. Our Joy Kids Team is here to partner with you and your family by continuing to provide curriculum for as long as needed.

The best way to utilize what is provided in this packet is to follow it as closely as possible and use the parts that best suit your individual child(ren). This is meant to cover all ages that attend Joy Kids so it is possible that not all of it will be something your child is capable of or interested in doing.

Above all we hope this provides you with another opportunity to connect with your child(ren) and to have fun while learning about the Word! Also, feel free to add and elaborate on things! We cannot wait until we are able to be under one roof worshipping together again!

- The Joy Kids Team

P.S. If you need clarification on anything please feel free to message the church on Facebook or Felicia Myers directly. We are here to help!

Supplies: ESV Version Bible

Overview

- **Open in Prayer** (Encourage your child to do this)
- **Discuss:** After Jesus resurrected and went to be with God in heaven, God still did BIG and MIGHTY things here on earth through the people who chose to continue to follow Jesus. Two of those men were names Peter and John. Today we are going to learn about how they helped a man that was sick, not able to walk, and that would beg for people walking by to help him
- **Read** the story on page 4. Younger children can color one page 5 during the story. Older children can find the story in the bible (ACTS 3:1-16) and read aloud.
- **Ask:**
 - o What was wrong with the man at the temple?
 - o Did Peter and John give him money? What did they do for him?
 - o If you were there when this had happened what would you have done?
 - o Who performed the miracle, the men, or Jesus?
 - o Is Jesus still doing miraculous things today?
 - o What is one thing in your life that you thank Jesus for doing?
- **Activity:** Take some time to turn on some worship music and dance and praise God similar to what the lame man had done after he was healed. Discuss why we praise God, the big and mighty things He is doing in our lives, and talk about how praising God openly is so important!
- **Activity Page:** Can be found on page 6
- **Close in prayer** – Ask if your child has anything they would like prayer for. Pray for your community, church, and those affected by COVID -19.

One day Peter and John were headed into the temple to pray. The temple was similar to the church building we go to on Sundays to learn about God, to sing songs, to see our friends who also go to church, and to pray. Near the entrance to the temple, there was a man that had been lame (couldn't walk) since birth and because of this he could never have a job to provide for himself. So, every single day he would have his family carry him to the temple to beg for money so that he could eat, have shelter, and clothes.

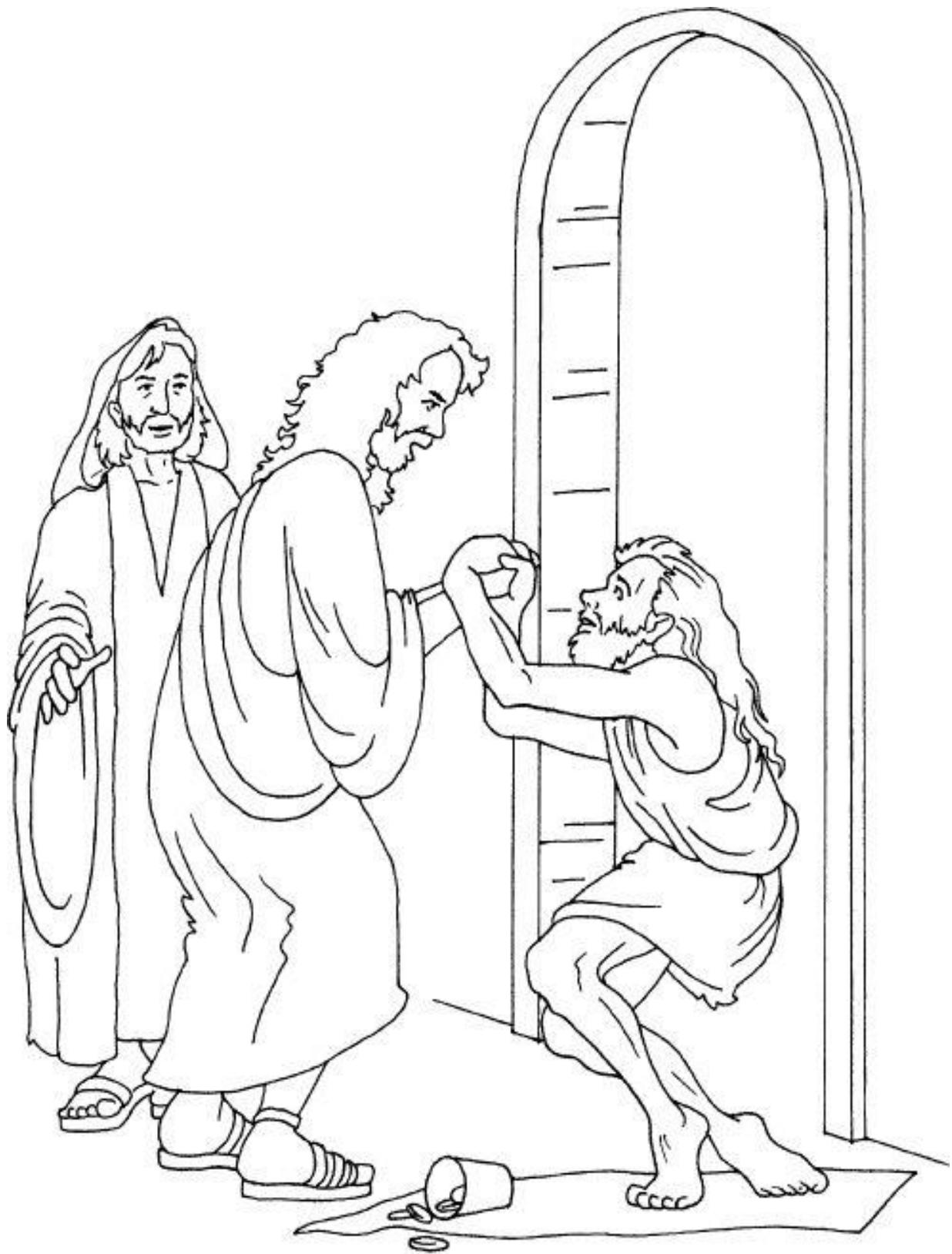
As Peter and John were walking by the man asked them "Can you give me any money?" Peter and John looked at the man and told him, "We have no silver and gold...but we have something even BETTER! In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth...rise up and WALK!"

The Bible tells us that immediately the man's feet, ankles, and legs became strong, he stood up, and starting leaping, dancing, and praising God! All the people around knew this man had been lame since birth and they stood in awe, amazement, and wonder looking at this man who was now perfectly able to get around like the rest of them.

Peter saw that all the people were watching were amazed by what they had seen happen. This kind of confused him. He asked the people, "Why are you so amazed? Don't you know who Jesus is? Don't you know that He is powerful and mighty and able to do amazing things?"

He explained to the people that just because Jesus died, resurrected, and was now with the Father in heaven didn't mean He was any less powerful. He also gave all the glory to Jesus for the miracle that had happened. He didn't take any credit for it just because he had said the words that caused the man to rise up and be healed.

Jesus is still performing miracles today and He is just as powerful as ever! That is something to be happy and rejoice about!



"Peter and John heal a lame man." Acts 3:1-26

Word Scramble

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