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BIBLE STORYLINE

# Peter Heals A Beggar

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## Slide: Welcome

*(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

## Slide: Series Intro

We're going to start by answering some fun questions. Are you ready? What are some holidays that we celebrate by giving gifts? (allow kids to answer). Very good! When we celebrate things like Christmas, birthdays, or Mother's Day we give gifts. What is the best gift you have ever been given? (allow kids to answer). Wow, those all sound really awesome! What is the best gift you have given someone else? (allow kids to answer). You guys are really good gift givers.

Well, in today's lesson we are going to look at a story from the book of Acts in the New Testament. In this story, we're going to learn about a lame man, Peter, and a gift from God. Now, lame doesn't mean the guy wasn't cool. It means he couldn't walk. And, Peter asks God to do something that changes the guy's life.

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

## Song

*Unglued*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

## Slide: Big Idea

*All together:*

*When God is good to us, we should show it. (Repeat)*

## Video

*Play lesson video.*

## Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who prayed for the lame man? (Peter)
- What did the lame man do once he was healed? (jumped around and praised God)
- True or False: When God is good to us, we should hide it. (F)

God is good to us all the time. Think about all of the things that you have in your life. You probably have clothes, toys, friends and family. All of those things come from God. He gives us all of the things we have even though we don't always deserve them. He gives us these gifts because he loves us! Now, when you get a gift from your friends or family do you just sit there with a straight face? No! You probably get really excited and smile and maybe even jump around. We should be just as excited about gifts from God as we are about gifts from the people we know. Think about the man in the story, he didn't just sit around and do nothing when he realized that God had healed him.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"He jumped up, stood on his feet (jump) and began to walk! (march in place) Then, walking, (continue marching) leaping, and praising God, (jump up and down with arms raised up) he went into the Temple with them. (march again)" Acts 3:8 *(Repeat)*

This verse tells us how the lame man acted once he received the gift of being healed. He was so happy to be able to walk. It changed his whole life. He didn't hide his excitement. He wanted everyone to see what God had done. So, he ran and jumped and praised God for the amazing gift he had given him.

We can learn from the lame guy. We should show God how thankful we are of all he has done for us. That doesn't mean we always have to be jumping around like crazy people. What it does mean is that we should tell God "Thank You" every day and we should take care of the things he has given us.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*Greatly to Be Praised*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

When God is good to us, we should show it. *(Repeat)*

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

*Pray and dismiss.*