

Acts – 6/21/26

Read

Read Acts 3:1-26 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

Examine

- Why is it significant that Jesus' disciples were able to perform this miracle? What does this reveal about the meaning and purpose of discipleship?
- What does it mean to do something "in Jesus' name" (v.6, 16)?
- How does the gospel relate to this miraculous healing? What is the relationship between physical healing and spiritual healing? Explain why Peter would respond as he did in v.12-17.
- Peter says that God foretold Christ's death, saying that "*he* thus fulfilled" it (v.18). What does this reveal about God's sovereignty?
- What does this passage reveal about Jesus' identity?

Apply

- What principles might we take from this passage regarding how to treat the socially outcast/disadvantaged? What does it look like for Christians to care for those in need?
- Peter calls the crowd to repentance in v.19. What does biblical repentance mean? What are some of the ways we tend to water down repentance? What does it look like to have a lifestyle of repentance?
- How can you use the stories of God's work in your life as an opportunity to share the gospel? What might it practically look like to transition everyday conversations into gospel conversations?
- Do you find it hard to call non-Christians to repent and believe in the gospel? What happens to our evangelism when we fail to speak of sin and repentance? How can Christians lovingly but clearly call people to repentance, like Peter?

Pray

Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.