



# Sermon Questions

October 25th, 2026 | Scripture: Acts 3:1-26 – The Power of the Risen Christ

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

## Core Questions

1. **Vs. 1-10:** The healing of the lame man opened an opportunity for Peter to proclaim Christ. How can our acts of love and mercy create opportunities to share the gospel with others?
2. **Vs. 13-15:** Why must we share the bad news of sin alongside the good news of salvation? How can we do so with boldness and compassion?
3. **Vs. 16:** Peter makes clear that the lame man was healed through faith in Jesus, not through the apostles' power. How does knowing that saving power rests in Christ rather than ourselves encourage our witness?

## Inward Grace in Action

4. **Vs. 17-18:** Despite witnessing God's promises fulfilled in Christ, many of God's covenant people failed to recognize him. How can familiarity with the gospel cause us to take God's grace for granted?
5. **Vs. 19-20:** Peter calls his listeners to repent and turn to Christ, promising forgiveness and refreshing. How should this promise shape our ongoing repentance?
6. **Vs. 21:** Peter reminds us that Christ will one day restore all things. What glimpses of Christ's restoring work do you see today that encourage you to persevere until his return?

## Outward Grace in Action

7. **Vs. 25:** God promised Abraham that through his offspring all the families of the earth would be blessed. How can we participate in bringing the good news of that blessing to the nations?

**For Families:** Ideas of how to keep the conversation going at home, in the car, or around the dinner table:

1. **A - Ask about the message:** Ask your children, "how do you know that fall is coming?" Changing leaves, cooler weather, and harvesting crops are all signs that a new season has come. In the same way, what signs show us that Jesus is making all things new?
2. **S – Share your thoughts:** Share how the lame man's healing was a sign that Jesus had begun making all things new through his death, resurrection, and ascension. Talk about ways you have seen the Spirit at work in your life and the lives of others as we await Christ's return.
3. **K – Keep it going:** Make a list of as many blessings as you can that come from being a Christian. Each night this week, choose one at dinner or bedtime and thank God for that blessing.

## PRAYER GUIDE

### DEEP ROOTS. WIDE REACH

Pray for our vision:

- For God to raise up future ministry leaders from our congregation.
- For God to make our congregation a blessing to the community around us.

### MISSION PARTNER OF THE MONTH

*Pray for Mike and Samya* – Call of Love Ministries

Mike and Samya reach Muslims worldwide through Arabic Christian media, disciple believers in persecuted communities, and equip churches to share the gospel with their Muslim neighbors.

- **Praise:** Thank God for his love for the Muslim world, new believers being discipled, and new opportunities to reach those in difficult places.
- **Prayer:** Ask God for wisdom and protection for their staff, new workers for the field, and many more Muslims to come to faith in Christ.

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE

*During this sermon series, our challenge to you and your CG is to memorize Acts 1:8. This is the heart of the entire letter that will equip us to reach out to our community and world with God's love.*