

## **Conduit of miracles**

Read Acts 3:1–10,

Ice breaker: has anyone ever shared their faith with you, evangelized you besides the day you were saved? What does that say about the church and its need to be the hands and feet of Jesus?

### **Observation-What do we see?**

What actions did Peter and John take when they encountered the lame man at the Beautiful Gate, and how did the man and the crowd respond after the healing?

Bonus: Why do think the Lord chose to heal him that day and not earlier? What are the eyes the gateway to?

### **Interpretation-What is this text showing us about God?**

Why do you think Luke emphasizes both the compassion of Peter and John and the power of Jesus' name in this miracle? What does this teach us about how God works through His people?

Bonus: have you ever been a part of a healing, word of encouragement, or even words you said that confirm something for someone?

### **Application -Putting the word into action.**

1. Peter and John stopped and truly noticed the man when many others likely walked past him every day. Who are the people in your daily life that you may be overlooking or rushing past?
2. The sermon says, "Every life has worth." What are some practical ways we can show people their value this week, especially people who seem to have "nothing to offer" us?
3. The message describes believers as a "conduit" for God's work. What distractions, priorities, or fears might keep you from being available for God to use you to encourage, serve, or share Christ with someone else?

Challenge: Go out of your way to listen to the Holy Spirit to interact with a stranger this week. Examples (help someone on the side of the road, help someone with groceries, gave someone some food or money. Report back to your group on what happened.

Prayer:

- Lord who do have for us to interact with this week, bring someone into our lives to help us reach out.
- Lord fill us with your Spirit to have the words to say to anyone we would have a divine encounter with.
- Lord show us how we can physically fill some needs to those around us.
- Lord Help us to pray with strangers.