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Every day hundreds of people worshiped God in the Temple in Jerusalem. On their way to the Temple, these people walked through the Temple gate. One man sat by the gate, begging. This man was lame. His feet and legs didn't work. He couldn't walk or run. The lame man asked people who walked by him to put money into his bowl.

One day, Peter and John were on their way into the Temple. The lame man asked them for money. But Peter knew the lame man needed something else. Peter said, "I have no silver or gold to give you. But I will give you what I do have." Peter took the man by the hand. He helped him to his feet and said, "In the name of Jesus, walk!" And the man did!

Now the man could jump! Now the man could leap! He was so excited and happy, he went into the Temple with Peter and John. The lame man praised God! The people in the Temple were amazed. They were surprised that the lame man was now jumping and walking.

Peter said, "Why are you surprised? It is the power of God that has made this man completely well! And this same God sent Jesus to you." The people listened as Peter told them about God's Son, Jesus. Many people who heard believed in Jesus and became part of God's family!