

## ON FIRE

## 3. PETER HEALED

Peter healed a lame beggar in the Name of Jesus Christ. Jesus works through us just like He did Peter.

- Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.
- And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple.
- Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms.
- 4 And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us."
- And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them.
- <sup>6</sup> But Peter said,

I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth

RISE UP AND WALK!





And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong.



And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.



- And all the people saw him walking and praising God,
- and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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## DID YOU KNOW





The Beautiful Gate where the lame man was placed every day was part of the Temple built by King Herod the Great around 20 BC. This is the same King Herod that tried to kill Jesus as a baby.



According to historical records, the Beautiful gate was larger and more valuable than all other Temple gates. It contained the most bronze, gold, and silver.





In the year 70, the Romans completely destroyed the Temple, including all the gates. Today no one is sure exactly where the Beautiful gate was located (Mark 13:1-2).



In ancient times, gates were more than just an entrance. Kings would sit at gates to judge people or speak to their people. The lame beggar certainly met King Jesus at the Beautiful Gate (Matthew 7:14).



Read Matthew 7:14 in your Bible and write it below. The lame beggar was healed at the Beautiful Gate, but Jesus is our narrow gate to eternal life!

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## LET'S HAVE FUN

Color the picture. What do you think the lame man said after he was healed?

