



Rooted

South Sub Church

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From Brokenness to Beautiful

Acts 3:1-26 (NLT) [1-3 listed below]

Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o'clock prayer service. ²As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple. ³When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money.

Sermon Summary:

Rooted is a 10-week journey through the life of the Apostle Peter, following his story as he learns to walk with Jesus. Each week, we'll step into a defining moment of Peter's life—his failures, his victories, his doubts, and his bold faith—and discover how God uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. *Rooted* will help you grow deeper in faith, find strength in trials, and embrace the life God has called you to live. Whether you're brand new to faith or have been walking with Christ for years, this series will ground you in truth and inspire you to live boldly for Jesus.

Ice Breaker Questions:

1. Have you ever had to rely on someone else to help you do something? How did that feel?
2. If you could ask for a miraculous gift for one day, what would it be?
3. Can you think of a time when someone helped you in a way you didn't expect? How did it impact you?
4. Have you ever experienced a moment that made you stop and say, "Wow, God is at work!"? Share briefly.

Scripture Study Questions:

1. What was the condition of the man who was being carried to the temple gate?
2. Where was the lame man laid each day?
3. What did the lame man ask Peter and John for when they approached?
4. How did Peter respond to the man's request?
5. In whose name did Peter heal the lame man?
6. What happened immediately after Peter spoke to the man?



7. How did the people react when they saw the healed man walking and leaping?
8. What did Peter say about the power that healed the man?
9. According to Peter, who did the people reject and kill, which led to this situation?

Interpretive Questions:

1. What might the lame man's daily presence at the Beautiful Gate reveal about his hope, faith, or perseverance?
2. Why do you think the people were amazed and filled with wonder at the man walking and leaping? What does this reveal about God's work and human response?
3. Why might the healing of the lame man serve as a testimony not just to him, but to the entire community?
4. What role does public witnessing play in this story? How might this inform how the early church spread the gospel?
5. How does this passage reveal God's desire to use ordinary believers (like Peter and John) to perform extraordinary works?

Application Questions:

1. The lame man depended on others to reach the gate each day. Are there areas in your life where you need help or support? How willing are you to receive it?
2. The man was healed because of God's power working through faith. Are there situations in your life that require you to trust God's power rather than your own?
3. How can you be intentional about sharing your faith with others, like Peter did, in ways that are practical and courageous?
4. Who is someone specifically this week that you can bring hope or healing to who is "broken" spiritually, emotionally, or physically?
5. How does this passage challenge your understanding of dependence on God versus self-reliance?