

An illustration of a tomb entrance in a rocky landscape. The tomb is a dark, arched opening with a stone rolled away, revealing a white cloth inside. In the background, three wooden crosses stand on a hill under a blue sky with light clouds. The foreground shows large, dark rocks and a sandy ground.

**New Era Church - SON Shiners Children's Ministry**

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# Hidden Healing

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the six hidden pictures in the Bible story art below.



**KEY PASSAGE:** Philippians 2:1-3

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What does the Holy Spirit do? The Holy Spirit helps Christians follow Jesus.

**BIBLE STORY:**

**PETER HEALED A BEGGAR**

- Peter and John saw a man who could not walk.
- The man asked for money, but Peter gave him something better.
- In the name of Jesus, Peter healed a man who could not walk.
- Peter and John refused to stop talking about Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Can you think of a time you got something better than you expected?
- Where did the power to heal the man come from?
- How can we help people with the Holy Spirit's power today?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Spend an afternoon volunteering with your family at a homeless shelter. Talk to your kids about the importance of helping those in need.



**MAIN POINT: IN JESUS' NAME, PETER HEALED A MAN WHO COULD NOT WALK.**

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- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



- FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS**
- Share about a time you got something better than you expected.
  - Where did the power to heal the man come from?
  - How can the Holy Spirit empower us to help people today?



## Peter Healed a Beggar

Acts 3:1-10; 4:5-31

**MAIN POINT: IN JESUS' NAME, PETER HEALED A MAN WHO COULD NOT WALK.**

One afternoon, Peter and John went to the temple. When they got there, Peter and John saw a man sitting by a gate. The man could not walk. As people entered the temple, they walked by the man, and the man asked them for money since he could not work.

Peter said to the man, "Look at us." The man looked at Peter and John.

Peter said, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk!"

Peter reached out and helped the man up. All of a sudden, the man's feet and ankles were strong. He could walk! He went into the temple with Peter and John, and he praised God.

The people were amazed at what had happened.

The next day, the religious leaders got together. They asked Peter and John, "How did you heal this man? By what power or in what name did you do this?"

Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit. He said, "We want all of you to know that this man was healed by the power of Jesus Christ from Nazareth."

The religious leaders were amazed, and they didn't know what to say. They ordered Peter and John to never preach or teach in the name of Jesus again.

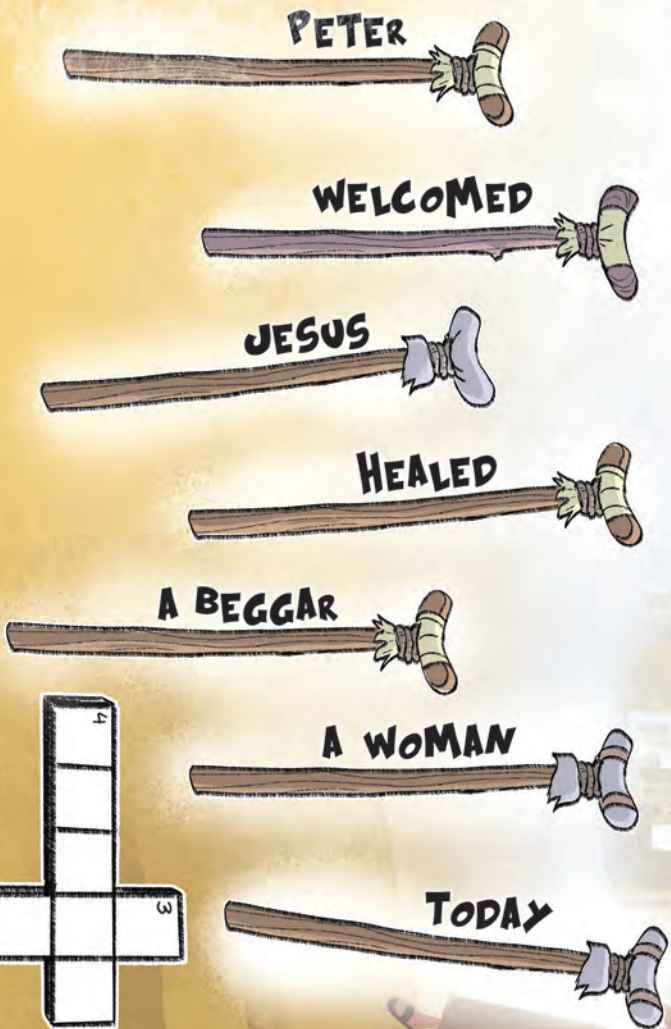
Peter and John said, "We cannot be quiet. We must tell people about what we have seen and heard."

*Christ Connection: After Jesus returned to heaven, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples power to begin working. With the power of Jesus' name, Peter healed a man who was lame. Not even the religious leaders could stop Jesus' followers from sharing the good news about Jesus.*

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# Triple Match

Circle the three crutches that are the same to discover what happened in today's Bible story.



## Christ Connection Crossword

Fill in the crossword puzzle using the missing words from the Christ Connection.

After Jesus returned to \_\_\_\_\_ (7 Down), the \_\_\_\_\_

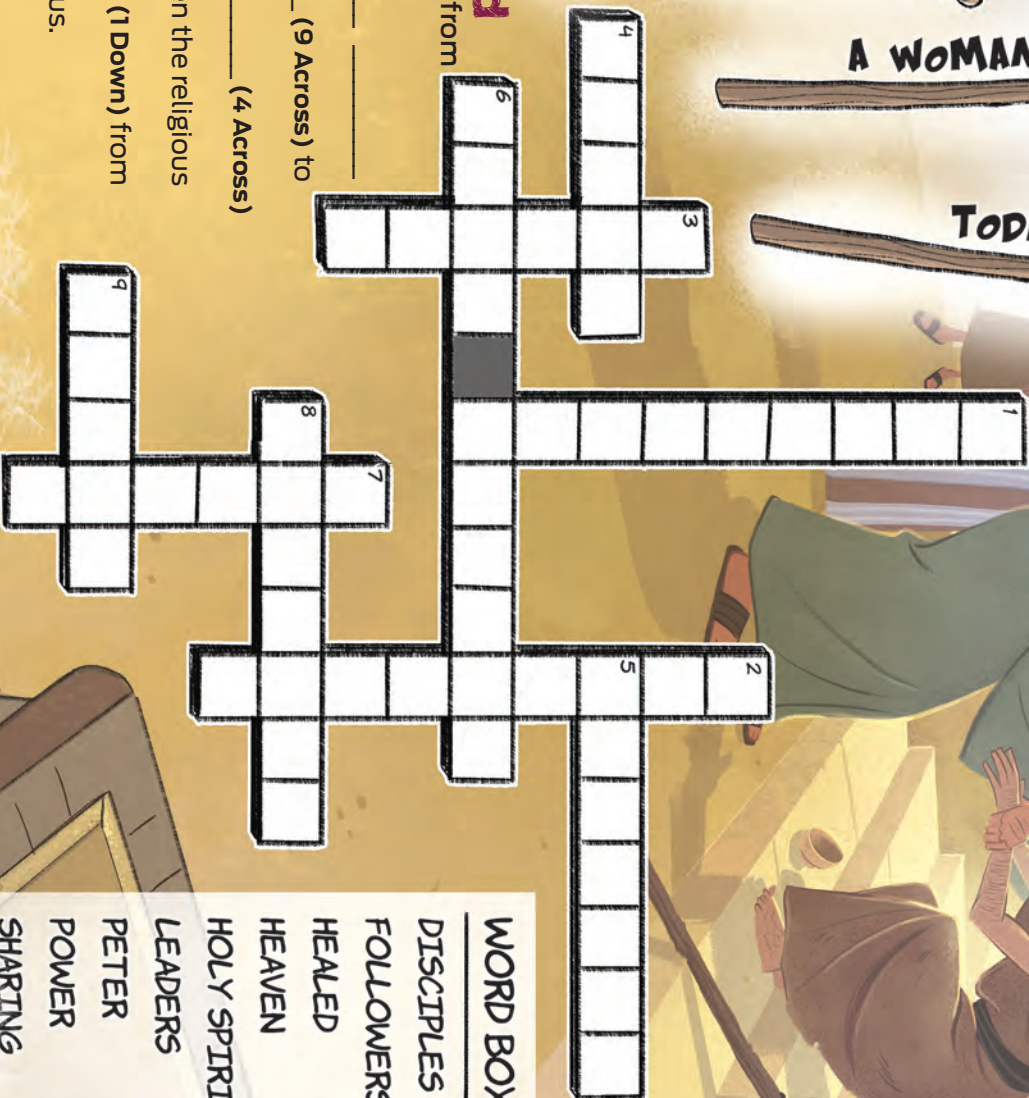
(6 Across) gave the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Down) \_\_\_\_\_ (9 Across) to

begin working. With the power of Jesus' name, \_\_\_\_\_ (4 Across)

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 Down) a man who was lame. Not even the religious

\_\_\_\_\_ (8 Across) could stop Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Down) from

\_\_\_\_\_ (5 Across) the good news about Jesus.



- WORD BOX**
- DISCIPLES
  - FOLLOWERS
  - HEALED
  - HEAVEN
  - HOLY SPIRIT
  - LEADERS
  - PETER
  - POWER
  - SHARING