

Discussion Questions for Acts 3

1. Read Acts 3:1-10. Why do you think the lame beggar had to be asked to look at Peter and John?
2. What was the lame beggar's response to being healed?
3. Have you ever been given a gift far beyond anything you ever expected? What was your reaction? Have you ever seen someone receive a gift far beyond anything that person ever expected? What was that person's reaction?
4. Read James 1:17. What gifts has God given you? Do you take them for granted, or are you truly thankful? If you are lacking thankfulness, what could induce you to change this pattern?
5. Read Acts 3:11-16. List the different topics that Peter raises to the astonished crowd.
6. Put yourself in the shoes of the crowd. If you had attended Jesus' trial, got swept away with the crowd, and demanded a murderer's release and Jesus's execution, how would you feel now as Peter starts his speech?
7. Read Acts 3:17-26. How does Peter soften the blow of realization that the people put the promised Messiah to death? How did he ask them to respond? What were the reasons he gave?
8. When have you done something wrong in ignorance? Who corrected you and what did they say? How did you respond? How do you think the crowd is going to respond to Peter?