

Life Group Notes & Discussion Guide, November 9th, 2025

Series: **“A Biblical Look at Healing”**

Message: **“Healing in the Name of the Lord”**

Sermon Text: **Acts 3:1-10**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 107:1-9**; Gospel Text: **Luke 4:14-21**.

Read **Acts 3:1-10** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. According to **Acts 3:1**, what time of day was it when Peter and John went up to the temple to pray?

2. What was significant about that time of day?

3. How did that affect the numbers coming to pray?

4. Why did the lame man lay at the Beautiful Gate every day?

5. Why was that his favorite gate?

6. According to **Acts 3:3**, what did the man expect to get from Peter & John?

7. After reading **Acts 3:4-5**, what do you think was going through the lame man's mind?
8. After reading **Acts 3:6**, how do you think the lame man feels now? He knows he isn't getting any money, but Peter has supposedly spoken healing into his life—what's going through his mind?
9. After reading **Acts 3:7-8**, how do you think the lame man feels now?
10. Read **Acts 3:9-10**. If you had been there in person to observe all this, how do you think you would have reacted?
11. Why do healings always bring glory to God?
12. What will you remember most from this message?

Discussion Guide for Your Life Group Meeting

- I. At your Life Group meeting, first read **Psalm 107:1-9** aloud. It can be helpful to have several people each read one verse from their Bible. This helps people feel involved and can also introduce some interesting discussion if several translations are used. After reading the passage discuss it. If you are having trouble stimulating discussion, you can try asking some of the following questions:
1. According to **Psalm 107:1**, for what two reasons are we to *give thanks to the Lord*?
 2. According to **Psalm 107:2-3**, who does God expect to proclaim *His goodness and steadfast love to the world*?
 3. According to **Psalm 107:4-5**, what sorts of troubles did some experience?
 4. According to **Psalm 107:6**, what changed everything for them?
 5. According to **Psalm 107:8**, for what two things are we to *thank the Lord*?
 6. In Old Testament times, what were considered some of *his wondrous works to the children of man*?
 7. As we consider *God's wondrous works to the children of man* from our perspective in time, what would we add to the Old Testament list?
 8. **Psalm 107:9** speaks to the contentment God gives to those who seek Him. Share how you've experienced this truth in your own life.
- II. Next read **Luke 4:14-21**, utilizing several group members to each read one verse aloud. After reading the passage discuss it. If you are having trouble stimulating discussion, you can try asking some of the following questions:
1. According to **Luke 4:14**, how did Jesus return from His encounter with the devil in the wilderness?
 2. Why do you think Luke was so careful to communicate this truth to his readers?
 3. How do you picture *the report about Him going out to all the surrounding country*?
 4. According to **Luke 4:15**, how was Jesus being received as He traveled from village to village and synagogue to synagogue?
 5. According to **Luke 4:16**, where was Jesus and what was He doing on this Sabbath?
 6. According to **Luke 4:17-18**, Jesus read from **Isaiah 61:1-2** on this day. What was this passage prophesying?
 7. When Jesus said, *"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing,"* what was He communicating to the crowd.
- Now, read **Luke 4:23-30** aloud.
8. According to **Luke 4:23**, how did the crowd initially react to Jesus's statement?
 9. At what stage in this passage, do you believe the people turned against Jesus?
 10. What did the crowd intend to do to Jesus?

11. Why were they unable to carry out their plan?

III. Read **Acts 3:1-10** utilizing several group members to each read one verse aloud. After reading the passage discuss it. If you are having trouble stimulating discussion, you can try asking some of the following questions:

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Now, read **Acts 3:11-16**.

12. **Acts 3:11** declares that the man *clung to Peter and John*. Why do you think the man did this?
13. What mistaken thinking is Peter intent on clearing up in **Acts 3:12**?
14. How do you think the crowd felt when they heard what they did to *the Holy & Righteous One*?
15. How did this man's healing confirm that Jesus was/is the Messiah?