

## Assignments on Acts 3

Read Acts 3 then answer these questions:

1. What two apostles were involved in this story, where did it take place, and about what time of day – 3:1?
2. What problem did the man at the temple gate have and how long had he had it – 3:2? According to Acts 4:22 how old was the man?
3. Why was he at the temple gate, and what did he ask the apostles for – 3:2-5?
4. **Define** “alms.”
5. How can we know the man was not faking but was genuinely lame?
6. What did Peter say to the man – 3:6? (Think: Some claim Peter was the first Pope. What is there here that is uncharacteristic of modern Popes?)
7. Describe the actions of the lame man in response to Peter’s statement – 3:7,8. What was amazing about this in light of the man’s problem?
8. Describe the effect of this on the people, and tell how we can be sure the man was really healed – 3:9,10 (cf. 4:16).
9. List characteristics of miraculous healing in the Bible as illustrated by this passage.
10. **Case Study:** Many people claim that Bible miracles happen today. Describe how this miracle is unique compared to so-called miracles today.

11. List at least three *passages* that show the main purpose of miracles.
  
12. Where did Peter address the people and why did they come together – 3:11?
  
13. What did Peter say about how the man had been healed – 3:12?
  
14. How had the people treated Jesus – 3:13-15?
  
15. Whom had they asked to be released instead of Jesus? Run cross-references and find the name of the man who was released, and list some things he was guilty of.
  
16. What did God do to Jesus after He had been killed, and what assurance was given to convince the people that this was true – 3:15?
  
17. What explanation did Peter give in 3:16 regarding the healing of the lame man? (Think: Who was it that had faith in Jesus so that the man could be healed?)
  
18. What led the people and the rulers to kill Jesus – 3:17? (Think: In what sense was this true? Had any evidence been given them? Did ignorance excuse them for their deed?)
  
19. What other purpose resulted or was accomplished by Jesus' death – 3:18?

20. List a few prophecies that Jesus' death fulfilled.
21. What did the people need to do about their sins – 3:19? (Think: How does this verse compare to 2:38? What are the “times of refreshing”?)
22. How long was Jesus to remain in heaven – 3:20,21? (Think: What was the “time of restoration”?)
23. Who predicted the coming of a prophet like himself, and what would happen to people who would not listen to that prophet – 3:22,23? (Think: Mormons say Joseph Smith fulfilled this prediction. Other groups claim other prophets. Who was it really and how do you know?)
24. How much of this prophet's teaching must we obey? (Think: What applications can we make from vv 22,23?)
25. Who else prophesied regarding “these days” – 3:24? (Think: What “days” were these? What application can we make to people who say Jesus' kingdom has not yet been established and Old Testament prophecies about it have not yet been fulfilled?)
26. What covenant was also being fulfilled (3:25) and what did that covenant say?
27. List other **passages** in the Old and New Testaments about this covenant.
28. In what way was this covenant fulfilled – 3:26?