

As the primary spiritual nurturer of your home, this resource is designed to inspire, equip, and support you as you share God's Word with your child.

God Statement: The Holy Spirit is Powerful

Memory Verse: I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection. Philippians 3:10a

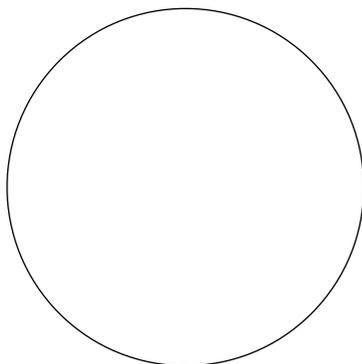
The Holy Spirit is Powerful | A Man's Legs are Healed

Acts 3

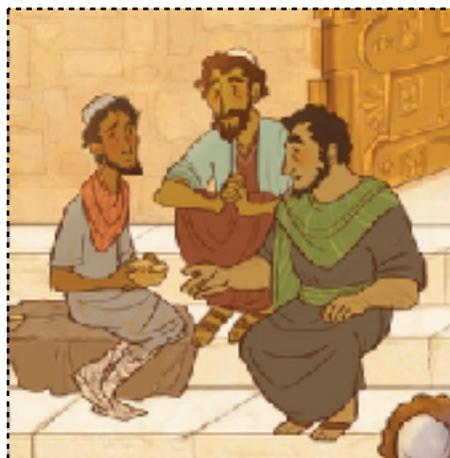
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John



Draw a smiling face for the man who's legs were healed.



Peter

Repetition is an important part of your child's development and growth. Enjoy re-reading the story and declaring The Holy Spirit is Powerful throughout the day. Use the extra activities below to connect with God's Word this week.

PRAY

- Open a Bible to Acts 3.
- Read Acts 3:1–2. How long had the man been unable to walk? (He was unable to walk since he was born.)
- Read verses 3 and 6. When the man asked Peter and John for money, what did they do instead? (They healed the man in Jesus' name.)
- Do you know someone who needs to be healed? Ask for the Holy Spirit's power as you pray for this person.

EXPERIENCE

Today we heard about the man who couldn't walk his entire life, but was healed by God's power. What do you think he did with his legs once he was able use them again? Yes, he probably walked, ran, jumped, and used his legs happily!

- Practice hopping...
- Practice jumping...
- Practice running...

Think of other ways you can use your legs happily!

BLESS

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Child's name, may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May know that you can rejoice and celebrate that the Holy Spirit is powerful and that you can know His strength and power!

We Bee-lieve...The Holy Spirit is Powerful

In The Big God Story today, Peter met a man who couldn't walk. Because Peter trusted in God, God used Peter to heal the man's legs. The Holy Spirit is powerful! (Acts 3)



Color and Count! Color the picture and answer the questions.

- How many people do you see in the picture?
- Count all the feet you see.
- How many feet have bandages?
- I wonder ... How did the man with the bandages feel when God's power healed his legs?

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JUNE | Week 3

Healing of a Man's Legs

Acts 3

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Discover

- At Pentecost, the followers of Christ received the Holy Spirit. As they experienced God's power within them, they did miracles in the name of Jesus.
- As Peter and John were walking into the temple, their eyes were diverted toward a crippled man begging for money. The disciples must have walked past this man hundreds of times; however, this day was different: The Holy Spirit was prompting them.
- When Peter healed the crippled man in the name of Jesus, the man began leaping and praising God.

Experience

Sit down together as a family to read **Acts 3:1-10**. When you've finished, see if you can act out this part of The Big God Story, giving each family member a part to play (Peter, John, the man, people in the crowd). Ask them how it might have felt to be the crippled man. Let them share how they think this man felt when he was healed after being crippled for so long. Talk about what the man did once he was healed, and ask them what they think they might have done.

Follow

After reading through **Acts 3:1-10**, discuss these questions together:

- How do you think Peter felt when he saw the crippled man?
- How did the crippled man feel when God's power healed his legs?
- How have you seen The Holy Spirit's power in your life?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to have conversations about how The Holy Spirit is Powerful in your everyday life.

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A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's Name), **may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you know that The Holy Spirit is Powerful! May the Holy Spirit's power flow through you to others as you continue to follow the plans God has for you.**

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS POWERFUL

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As Peter and John were walking, they saw a man sitting by the gate outside the temple. The man sitting at the gate was a beggar. He couldn't walk, which meant he couldn't work and make money. He was called a beggar because he had to beg people to give him money so he could buy food and other things he needed.

Peter and John offered something much greater than money. Because Peter and John were filled with the Holy Spirit, they prayed for the crippled beggar and the man was healed. The Holy Spirit is Powerful!

