Lesson 3: Walking with God: Never a dull moment

**Opening Question**: What is the most boring chore or job you have to do? For me it’s probably washing dishes :/. Compare this to the most exciting thing you have ever done. Maybe going on a rollercoaster ride or catching your first fish! Today we will learn about how our walk with God never has to be boring and how He made it very exciting for a certain man in the Bible.

**Bible Lesson:**

Think back to when you would drive to church. Imagine this happening along the way!! Read Acts 3:1-10 to find out what happened when Peter and John were on their way to the temple.

This lame man earned his living by begging. In Bible times there were no social agencies to help sick or poor people. If a person had no family to care for him, every day he would have to find a place to station himself and beg for money.

How did this man get Peter and John to notice him?

Why do you think they told the man to look at him?

What do you think he was thinking of as he looked at them?

Imagine the surprise and disappointment when Peter said he didn’t have money to give him. But then he got an even greater surprise when Peter gave him a gift beyond his wildest imaginations -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Wouldn’t you agree that his everyday life suddenly became pretty exciting!?!

How long had this man been unable to walk? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What did the man do when he stood for the first time in his life? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever sat on your feet until they went to sleep? It feels so weird when you stand up and try to walk! The lame man had never walked or stood on his feet before so it should have felt weird and unbalanced. But God worked a miracle that that he could run and jump right away!!!

Look up miracle in the dictionary. What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The townspeople knew the lame man’s healing wasn’t a scam because they had known him since birth.

Why do you think God did that miracle? Yes, He loved the man, but could it also have been to get the attention of the people and use this first miracle after Jesus’ ascension to let them know that He is alive and powerful and able to work through His people.

**This miracle is proof from God that any ordinary day can be a day of miracles!**

Your assignment today is to imagine you are a reporter for the Jerusalem Times Gazette. Write an article about the events that happened in Acts 3:1-10. Be sure to add a catchy title or headline for your article on the miracle of the lame man!

**Jerusalem Times Gazette**

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