



Mighty Works Of God
Text: Acts 3:1-26
Series: Book of Acts, #3
November 10, 2024

Theme: **God performs mighty works through faithful believers.**

The example of a miraculous healing.

1. The physical need. (3:1-5)
2. The healing power. (3:6-10)

The example of a powerful message.

1. Peter corrected their outlook. (3:11-12)
2. Peter directed their focus. (3:13-16)
3. Peter appealed for their repentance. (3:17-26)
4. Note the results. (4:1-4)

The example of a faithful believer.

1. Minister in the name of Christ. (3:12)
2. Minister in the love of Christ. (3:6, 12-16)
3. Minister based on the word of God. (3:22-26)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Read Acts 3 for an overall view of this scene. Why do you think the Holy Spirit directed Luke to include this event? What does it tell you about God, Peter and the man God healed?

Tuesday. Think about miracles. There is some confusion and misrepresentation of God's miracles. Miracles in the Bible are generally grouped around times when God was giving new revelation and/or moving in different ways. We believe the gift of miracles (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:9-10) was a temporary gift at the beginning of the church to confirm this was a work of God. Those with this gift, as with other spiritual gifts, exercised them at will with immediate results. God still heals today by His sovereign choice.

Wednesday. Read Peter's message in 3:11-26. Using the outline, think about his approach. What lessons does this teach you about how you communicate the gospel to people? Notice the responses to his message in 4:1-4. What do these responses teach you about your witness?

Thursday. Review the outline and any notes you made on Sunday on the third point, "The example of a faithful believer." The first question is basic: are you actively ministering for Christ to people who do not know Him? If you are, and as you do, plan and evaluate your witness along the lines of Peter's example.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look at 4:1- 31, which deals with responding to opposition. Read this section in preparation for our time together.