



Bible study for the week starting July 10, 2022

## SHARE

1. How has the Lord Jesus been interacting in your life recently? How has He been teaching you to have faith in His name?

## READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

2. Read **Acts 3:12-25**. Here we read another “sermon” from Peter. How is this message similar to the message in Acts 2:14-41? What differences do you see? What surprises you the most about the differences?
3. What do you think accounts for the differences you observed in the Acts 3 sermon? How do the differences shift the emphasis for the Acts 3 sermon?
4. Invite someone read **Acts 3:13-14** from the ESV. Notice verb Peter uses to present his charge against his hearers. Why do you think Peter thinks this choice of words particularly effective? Re-visit Luke 22:54-62 and discuss additional insights on how this word impacted Peter.
5. Peter used both his personal experience and a shared knowledge of events to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What in Peter’s message would not “play” in the same way to listeners today?
6. What have you found particularly effective when you gossip the Gospel?

## PRAY

7. Acts 3 also reveals the power of faith in Jesus’s name. Pray for the courage to call on the name of Jesus, for faith that He will answer, and wisdom to know that His answer may differ from our expectation.



## The God Who Acts: Lame People Walking

Acts 3:1-26

July 10, 2022 – Pastor Marvin St. Pierre

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Peter's real questions: Why aren't you also seeking [HEALING](#)?

[REPENT](#): "to feel sorry, self-reproachful, or contrite for past conduct; regret or be conscience-stricken about a past action, attitude, etc." (Dictionary.com).

What is this definition missing? [AN APOLOGY](#)!

Eleven Beautiful Words

I am [SORRY](#).

I was [WRONG](#).

Please [FORGIVE](#) me.

I [LOVE](#) you.

When we apologize to God, we make [CONFESSION](#).

*If we say that we have no sin we deceive [OURSELVES](#), and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins God is faithful and just to [FORGIVE](#) our sins and [CLEANSE](#) us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)*

Be [WISE](#) lamp-bearers.

*For next week, read Acts 4:1-22.*