

THE MESSAGE & THE MIRACLE

ACTS 3:1-28

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Was there anything about the message today that was particularly helpful? Anything that you'd like to discuss further?
2. Today's message and preaching text talked about the reality of miracles. Do you struggle with the idea of miracles? Discuss the proper balance of how Christians should think about miracles today.
3. What is striking about the healing of the crippled man? What does it tell us about how God works in our lives?
4. What essential facts does Peter tell them about Jesus? What three kinds of evidence does he give for these facts (apart from his citation of Scripture)?
5. How does Peter prove from the Bible that Jesus is the Messiah? Where did Peter learn all this? What is the importance of seeing the centrality of Christ in the Old Testament?
6. Discuss what can we learn about evangelism and witness from Peter.
7. Do you know how to share your testimony? If not, do the following project as a class.
(1) Give one word that best describes your life during each phase of your salvation experience (before, during and after conversion). (2) Give 2-3 phrases after each word.
(3) Share one final phrase that contrasts the difference between your life before Christ and your life now. This is your testimony in a nut shell. Encourage others to try it!
8. What is an area of your life you've seen change because of Jesus? How has God comforted you through conflict, loss, or life pressures? How could you share these experiences with others so that you share the Gospel through your life?
9. What practical changes are you going to make in your life in light of today's discussion?