



GOING ON MISSION

Week 16 | Going On Mission Gospel Community Leaders Guide

Pray

As you begin, pray that God would give your group compassion for people who need Him, and a desire to minister to others.

Discuss

Discuss the following passage, this week's sermon, and the questions below.

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God, and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him...

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. - Acts 3:1-10; 4:13-14

- **How does this passage show that Peter and John were shaped by their time with Jesus?**
- **How does our ministry change as we spend time with Jesus?**
- **In what ways do we try to minister in our own strength instead of through the power of Jesus?**
- **How do you think God is calling you to meet the needs of others where you are?**
- **What is one thing you have taken away from this Pathways series that has helped to shape your spiritual life?**

Pray

As you close, pray for the individuals in your GC and the unique gifts, callings, and visions God has placed on each of their lives. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give your group wisdom to see how you can do the works of Jesus together.

