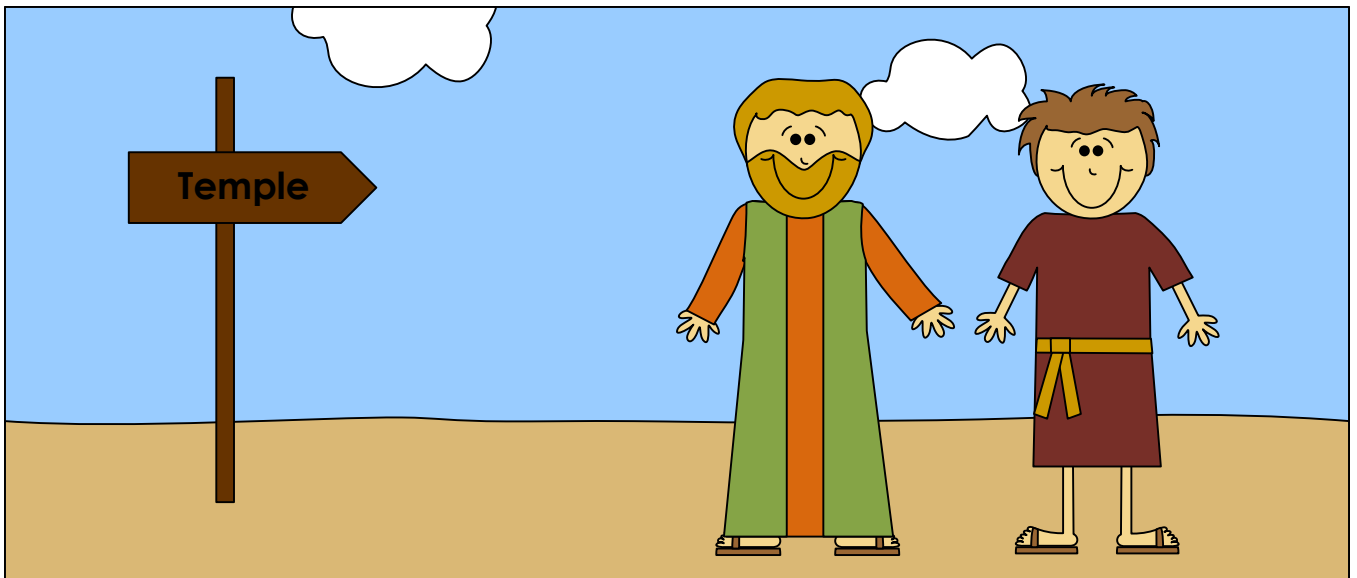


# Peter, John, and the Lame Beggar

From Acts 3:1-19

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One day Peter and John were going up to the temple.



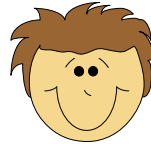
It was time to pray.

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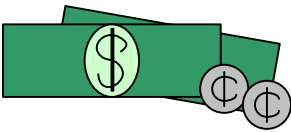
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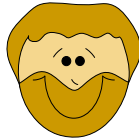
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Peter



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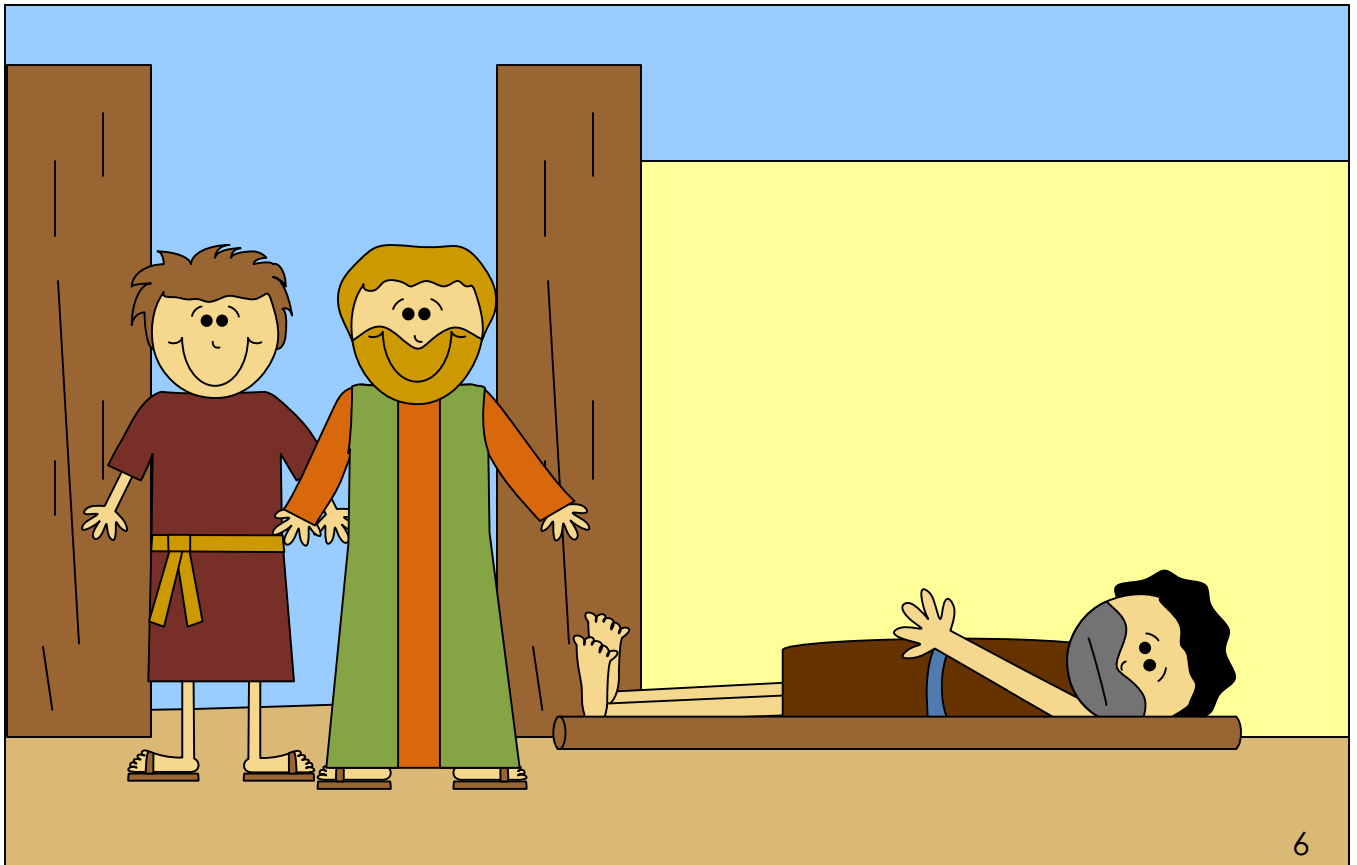
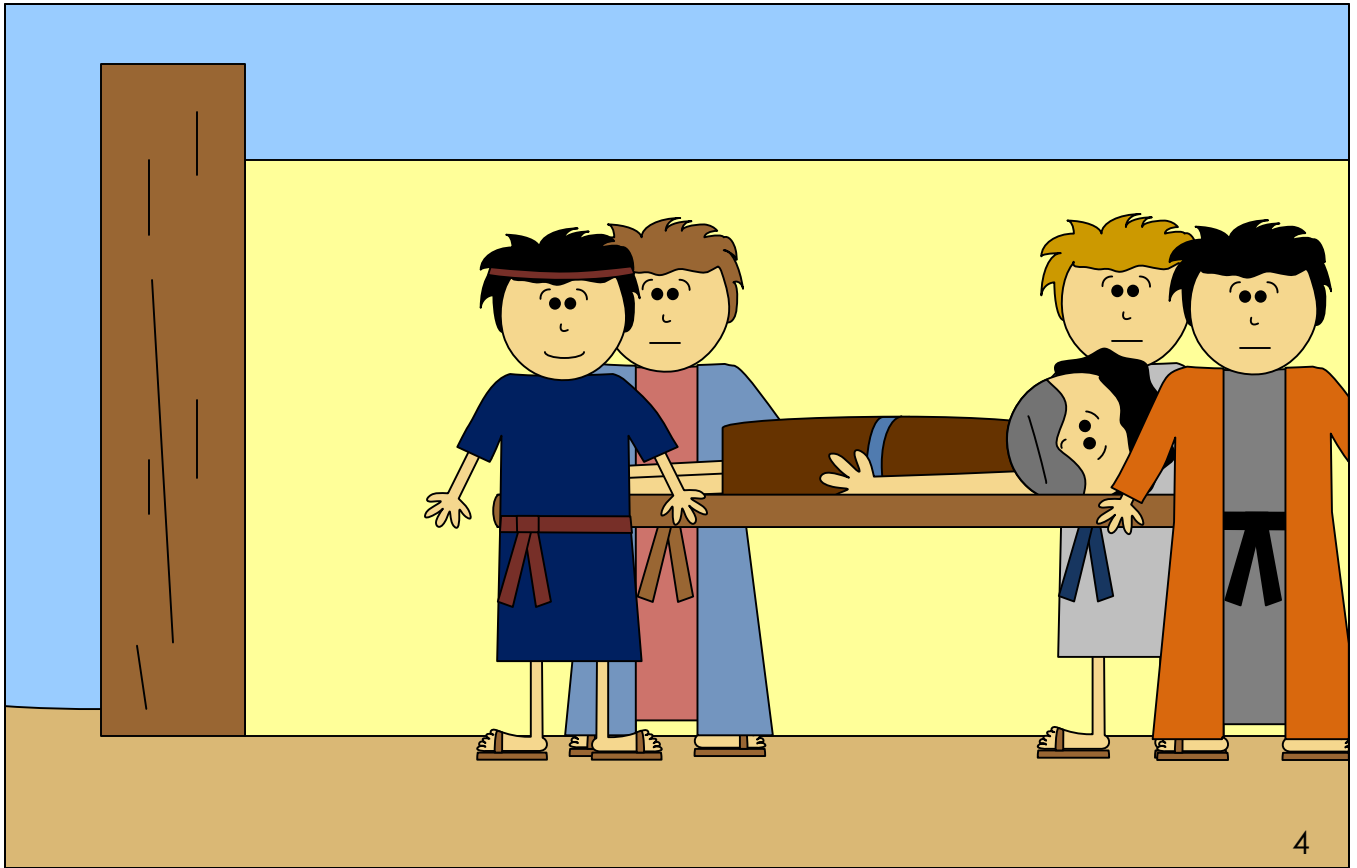
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A man who could not walk was being carried to the temple gate. He had been lame since he was born.






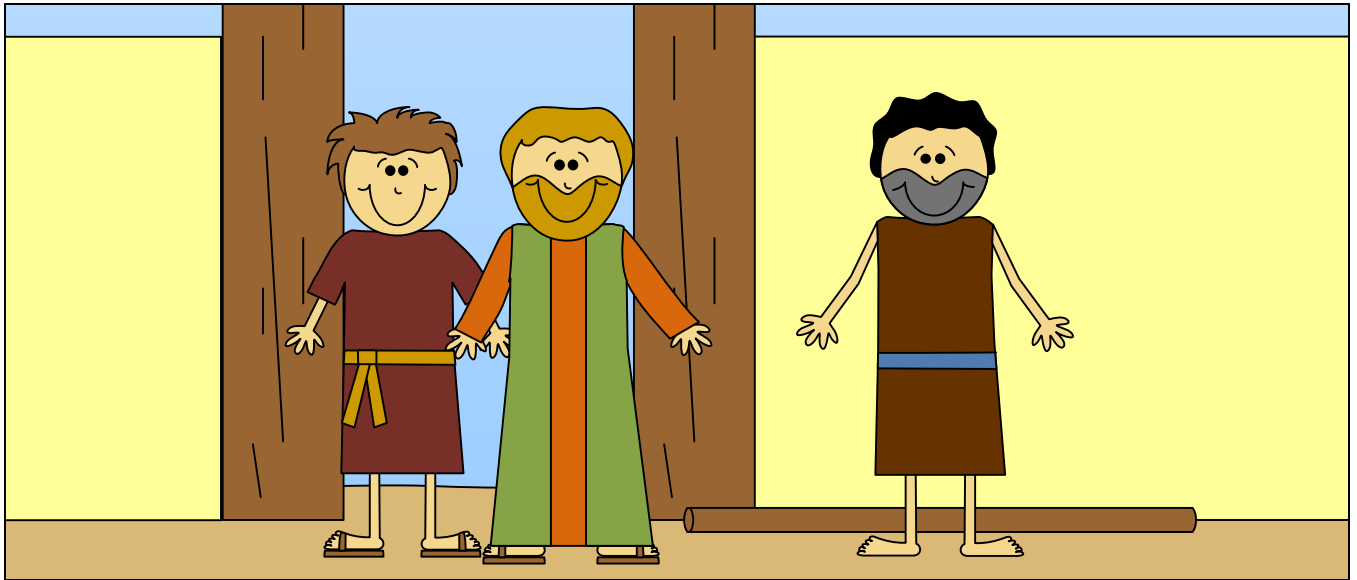
Every day he was put near the gate. He begged from people who were going into the gate.

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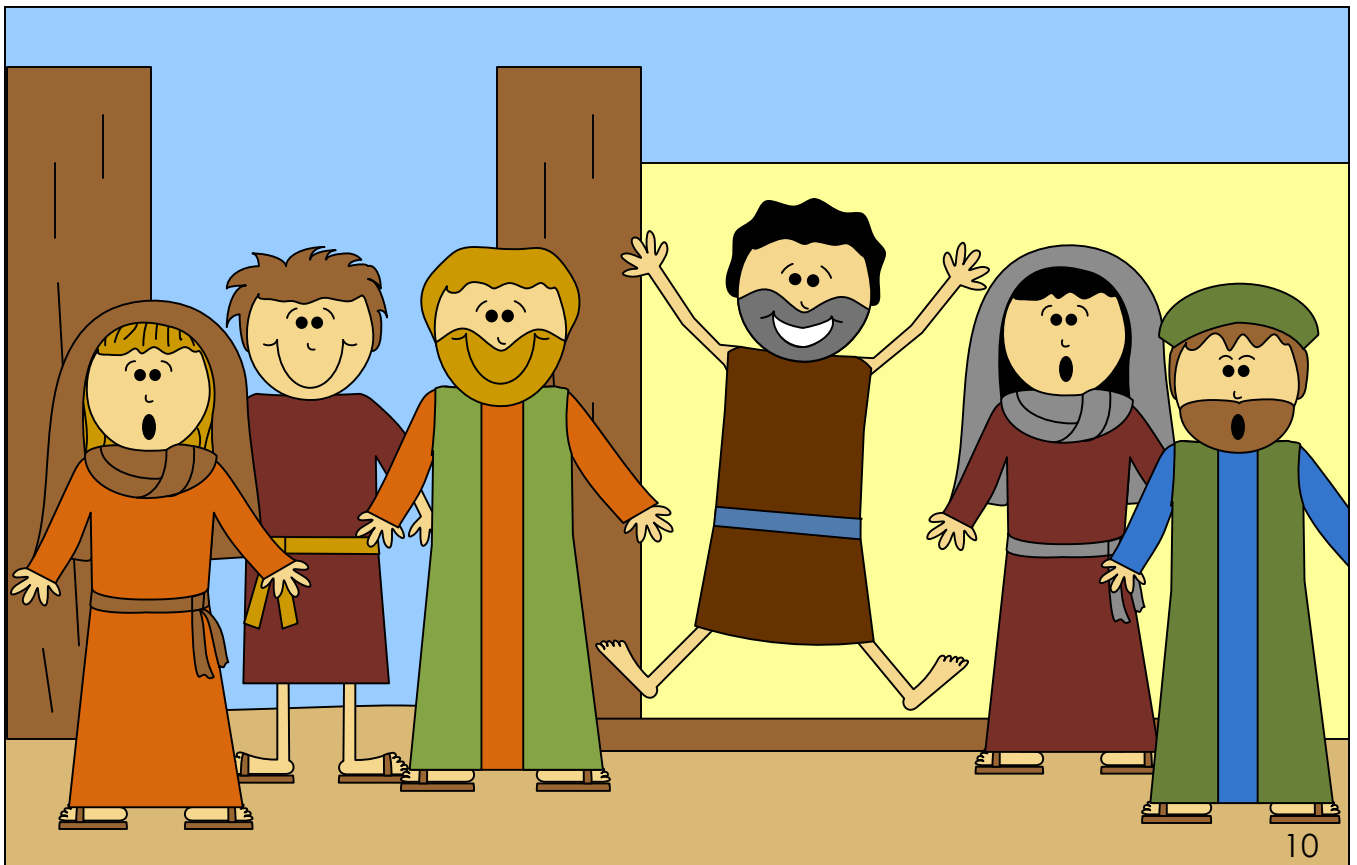



He saw Peter and John going into the temple gate. He  
   He  
asked them for money. Peter looked at him. John  
    
looked at him. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" The man  
  
looked at them. He thought they would give him  
something.




Peter said, "I do not have any silver or gold. But I will  
  
give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ of  
  
Nazareth, get up and walk." Then Peter took him by  
  
the hand. He helped the man up.



Right away the man's feet and legs got strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk.



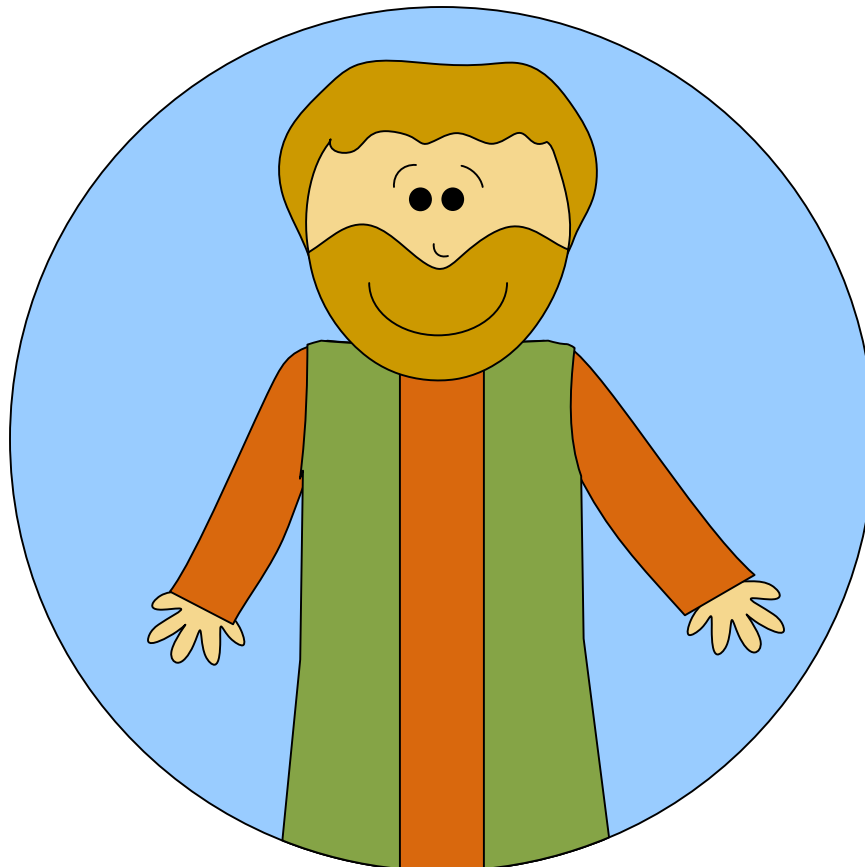
He walked and jumped and praised God. All the people saw him. They knew he was the same man who used to sit and beg at the temple gate. They were  filled with wonder. They were amazed at what had happened to him.

The people came running to see Peter, John, and the   man. The people were amazed. When Peter saw this,  he said, "Why does this surprise you? Why do you keep looking at us? We have not made this man walk by our own power.

Our God did this. He has brought glory to Jesus, who  
serves Him. But you handed Jesus over to be killed.



You killed the One who gives life. But God raised Him  
from the dead. We saw it. Faith in Jesus healed this  
man. You can see it with your own eyes.”



Peter said, "My friends, you did not know what you



were doing. God knew this would happen. He

promised it long ago. He said Jesus would die."



Peter said, "Turn away from your sins. Then your sins will



be wiped away. The time will come when the Lord will

make all things new."



