

# **PETER HEALS THE LAME MAN**

(Additional Teacher Notes)

## **A. Preparation**

Jesus did many miracles before He ascended into heaven. Do you remember the times when Jesus healed people who were sick? Healing the sick is something we aren't normally able to do, isn't it? But after Jesus was no longer visible on earth, He gave certain people the ability to heal the sick also, just like He had done. Peter was one of those people. When others saw the miracles Peter did, they would know that He had been sent by Jesus to teach the word of God. Today you will learn about a miracle that Peter did.

OUTER AIM Peter heals a crippled man and the Jews get angry

## **B. Presentation**

## **C. Penetration**

Peter healed people in order to create opportunities to preach the gospel to others. After he healed the lame man, for example, he immediately told them *by whose power* the miracle had been done-- and pointed the onlookers to Jesus. We are not able to heal people the way Peter could, but the Lord has given us other gifts. We can use these gifts to point others to Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Sample Question Sequence

What did Peter do for the crippled man?

What did Peter do after he healed the man?

What did He tell the people?

Were they angry or glad to hear Peter's words?

Are you able to heal people miraculously who are sick?

What gifts has God given you?

How can you use those gifts to tell others about Jesus the way Peter did?

INNER AIM Jesus gives us gifts we can use to lead others to Him

## **D. Application**

Applications should always be built off the inner aim. Ask the question, "*What does it mean for me that Jesus gives us gifts we can use to lead others to him.*"

## **E. Drill and Review**

See worksheets.