

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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Acts 3:1-26

1. What were Peter and John doing in 3:1? _____

2. Why, according to 3:2-3, was the man begging for money at the temple gate?
 - a. He had already spent his check for the month.
 - b. He was lame from birth and had no way of working to earn money.
3. What, according to 3:4-8, did Peter and John do when the beggar asked for money?
 - a. They gave him money.
 - b. They ignored him.
 - c. They took time with him and gave him what he really needed.
 - d. They gave him something that changed his life forever.
4. Who, according to 3:9-16, received the glory for what had happened?
 - a. People tried to give credit to Peter and John.
 - b. Peter and John gave the glory to God.
 - c. Peter and John used this as an opportunity to share the Gospel with those who had seen the miracle and God got the glory for that too.
5. What do you have to offer those in need?
 - a. I have money.
 - b. I don't have much.
 - c. I can invite them to church.
 - d. I have a life-transforming message of God's love and salvation in Jesus Christ.
 - e. I have the power of the living God, living inside of me.
6. What does this say about our ability to minister to people?
 - a. If we don't have God, we don't have much to offer.
 - b. If we give people stuff or finances, without offering them Christ, we have cheated them out of something that could have transformed their life forever.
 - c. If we get the glory for what we give to people, then we have given them the wrong thing and we have stolen glory from God.
7. What happened in 3:17-26?
 - a. They were pretty rough with the Israelites, particularly since most of these were godly people who had come to pray.
 - b. God used the miracle that He had performed through the disciples to proclaim His message to other people.
 - c. Peter and John gave the people hope that they were heirs to the promise!
8. What do you do with the opportunities God gives you to give the message of Christ? _____

