

# Peter Helps the Crippled Man

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 3:1-11

**MEMORY VERSE:** For nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1:37

**CHARACTERS:** Peter, John, crippled man, helper to crippled man

One day Peter and John went to the temple church to pray. They went every day at three o'clock. As they came near the gate called "Beautiful," they saw a crippled man sitting there.

The man had been brought there every day by other people. This man could not walk. He had never walked in his whole life. He could not work or fish or find food. He sat there begging for food or money that people would toss him as they went to the temple church. Peter and John stopped close to him. The man asked Peter and John for money to buy food. Peter asked the man to look up at him.

Then Peter said, "I do not have money to give you, but I will give you what I have." Then Peter said an amazing thing. "In the name of Jesus Christ, stand up and walk." Peter took the man's hand and helped him stand up. Instantly the man's feet and legs became strong and he was able to walk. The crippled man was healed.

He jumped! He walked! He praised God for the miracle that had happened to him. The man followed Peter and John into the temple church. The people were surprised to see the man who had been sitting by the temple gate. He could walk like other people. God had healed him!

The Bible says, "Nothing is impossible with God." God can do amazing miracles in our lives too if we will trust Him. The most amazing miracle of all is that God sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins.

**Trust Jesus to forgive your sins and give you eternal life.**