

# Silver and Gold? Lame Man Healed! (Advanced) (R = 3.5)

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**elementary students in grades 3, 4, and 5,** this script and the annotated curriculum links will inspire you and your students.

TIME: 4 min. CAST: 5-6+ (optional chorus) TONE: upbeat READABILITY: grade 3.5

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Based on Acts 3-4

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**Narrator 1:** One sunny afternoon Peter and John traveled by foot to the temple at the time of prayer—about three o'clock.

**Peter:** I can't believe all of the wonderful things that have been happening recently.

**John:** (*nods*) I know. Every day it seems like God shows up with divine appointments and incredible surprises.

**Peter:** Yes, in spite of the disagreements with some people there are so many others hungry for the truth.

**John:** That's the best part because the truth will set them free. Look, we're almost at the gate called Beautiful. It definitely looks crowded.

**Narrator 2:** A lame man had been carried to the temple gate so he could beg for money and handouts. He was carried every day to the temple gate because he was born lame—unable to walk.

**Man:** The temple gate is such a great place for me to beg because it's so busy and many people feel sorry for me—especially since I can't walk or work. Some of the regulars are surprisingly generous. I'm so grateful for their kindness.

**Narrator 2:** The man observed Peter, John, and many others about to go into the temple, so he called out to the crowd...

**Man:** Alms. Alms for the poor. What can you share with a poor, lame man?

**Narrator 1:** Peter and John looked around and saw the man sitting on the ground by the crowded gate. Peter stared at the man and spoke loudly to get the man's attention.

**Peter:** Look at us!

**Narrator 2:** The man quickly turned his head to see Peter and John staring at him. He expected to receive something from them and held out his right hand.

**Narrator 1:** Peter locked eyes with the man. (Continued...)

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