

# Silver and Gold? Lame Man Healed! (Simplified) (R = 1.7)

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TIME: 4 min. CAST: 5-6+ (optional chorus) TONE: upbeat READABILITY: grade 1.7

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Based on Acts 3-4

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**Reader 1:** One sunny day Peter and John walked to the temple to pray.

**Peter:** I can't believe all of the things that have happened lately.

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

**Peter:** Yes, there are so many 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 looks crowded.

**Reader 2:** A lame man had been carried to the temple gate. He begged for money there. He was carried to the temple gate every day because he was not able to walk.

**Man:** The temple gate is such a great place for me to beg. It's so busy. Many people feel sorry for me since I can't walk or work. Some people give a lot. I'm so grateful.

**Reader 2:** The man saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, so he called out to them...

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

**Reader 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!

**Reader 2:** The man quickly turned his head to see Peter and John staring at him. He thought that he'd receive something from them. So, he held out his right hand.

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

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