

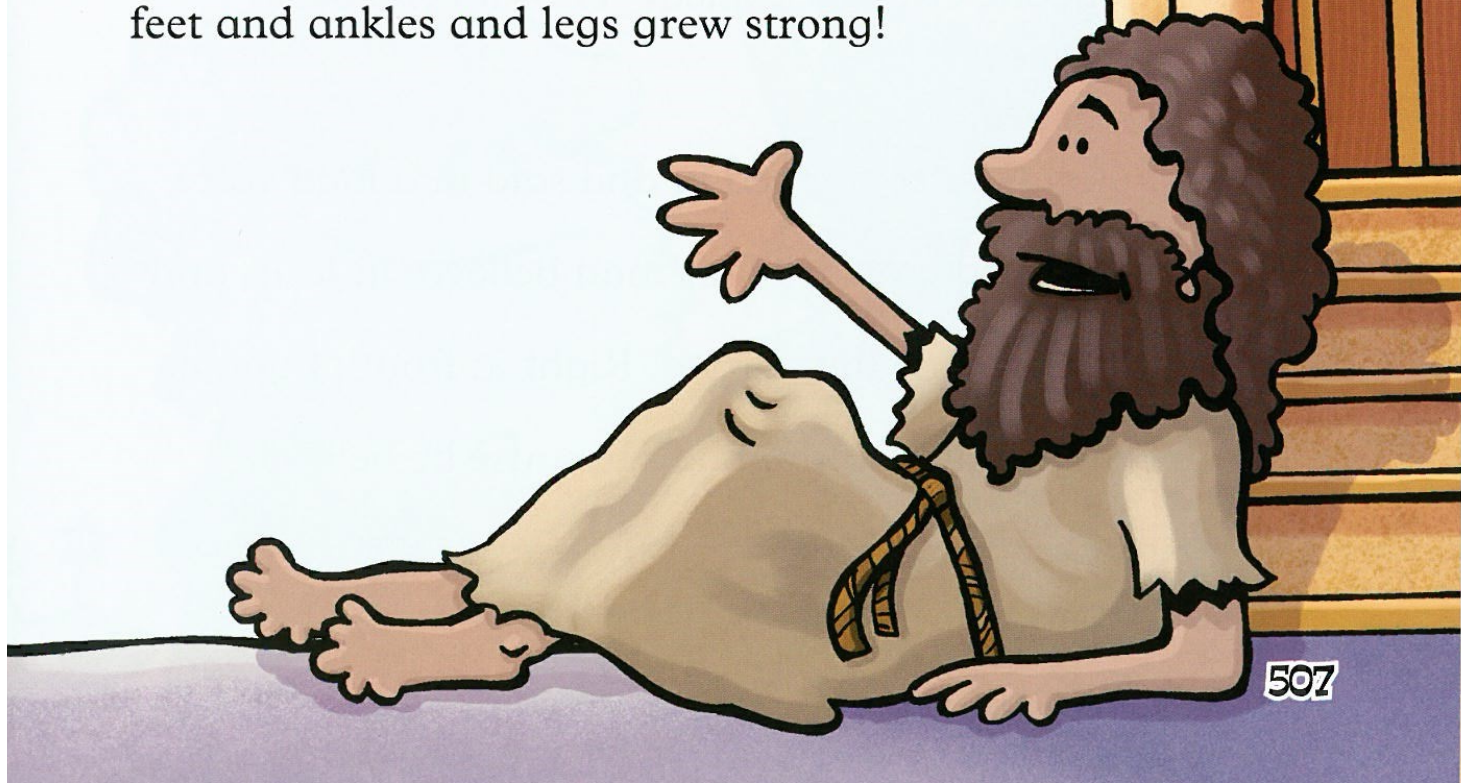
Peter Heals

At three o'clock one afternoon, Peter and John were walking to the temple together to pray. Ahead of them they saw some people carrying a man who could not walk. They carried him to the beautiful gate of the temple, laid him down, and left him alone.



Because he couldn't walk, the man couldn't work, so he begged for money to buy food. When Peter and John walked up to the gate, the man asked, "Would you please give me some money for some food?"

Peter said to the man, "Look at us. We don't have any money for you, but I have something much better. In Jesus' name I say, get up and walk!" Peter reached out for the man's hand, and suddenly the man's feet and ankles and legs grew strong!



With a happy cry, the man jumped up and started walking. He danced and skipped and hopped as he made his way into the temple with Peter and John. The man laughed and shouted and praised God!

Peter and John had to move out of the way as people from all over the temple were amazed and came rushing toward the man. Everyone was talking all at once.

One man asked, "What happened to this man?"

Another wondered, "Isn't this the beggar who can't walk and sits by the temple gate asking for money?"

Someone else questioned, "How has he been healed?"

Finally, Peter stepped in and said in a loud voice to the surprised crowd, "This man believes in Jesus and his faith has made him strong. Right in front of you he has been given a healthy body because he believes!"

★ Draw a picture of the beautiful gate by the temple. Decorate it with glitter, sequins, or gold and silver crayons.

