

Dundonald Youth: Acts

Week 3: In the name of Jesus!

Open in prayer: Ask God to be with you, speaking to you through his word, helping you to trust Jesus Christ.

DO THIS STUDY FIRST - then listen to Pete TG talk

RECAP Week 1 & 2: The book of Acts is about the Spirit empowered *witnesses* of Jesus' resurrection, proclaiming that Jesus is Lord & Christ, and that death couldn't hold him (just as the Old Testament promised)! The finish line (the Day of The Lord = the Return of Jesus) is in sight (one day...) & the Apostles are running the 1st leg of the relay race that will include all future generations (now including us!) who will carry the baton & proclaim the gospel.

The Apostles have a unique 1st leg to run - laying the foundations of the truth of the gospel: that Jesus IS alive, and IS Lord & Saviour, and that forgiveness of sins and the Holy Spirit is for *everyone, everywhere*.

Read Acts 3:1-5.

Where does this take place?

When?

Who are the key characters?

Draw a picture to capture the scene at the end of v5.

Read Acts 3:6-7.

What doesn't Peter have?

What does Peter have? *What do you think 'in the name of Jesus' means?*

Which is better? (What the beggar asked for, or what he received?)

Read Acts 3:8-10.

How does the lame beggar react?

How do the people react?

Why do you think this event happened / why did Luke record it?

Have you got any questions from this passage?

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NOW LISTEN TO THE TALK - Youth Bible Series: Acts 3

Think again about this question: Why do you think this event happened / why did Luke record it? What would you say now? How do you feel after looking at this passage?

What do Christians have to offer the world? Gold? Silver...?

Pray: Praise God for Jesus, risen and ruling, and that we would follow him as Lord & Saviour.

Listen/Sing: What a Beautiful Name - Hillsong (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5L6QlAH3L4>)

Meditate: Acts 3:15