



Discussion Questions for **Acts 3 Greater Works**
Week of October 4th - 10th, 2009

Warm Up Have you ever experienced or witnessed a physical miracle in Jesus Name? What was it like?

Questions for Interaction

- In **John 20:19**, we learn that Jesus' followers were hiding behind locked doors for fear of the Jewish religious leaders. Before the Spirit came, these disciples trembled at the thought of confrontation with these hostile leaders. At the beginning of **Acts 3**, however, we read that Peter and John chose to go straight into the temple. Is this surprising? Why? What is surprising about *when* they went to this place? What is surprising about *what they did* in this place?
- In order to be bold champions of the gospel of Jesus Christ we have to be willing to hang out with people who don't know Jesus. Where are some of the places you go frequently where you rub shoulders with people who don't know Jesus?
- In **Acts 3:11-26**, what are some of the truthful but tough things Peter said to those who were listening? What stands out as significant points from Peter's sermon that you feel would be necessary to share with someone outside the faith?
- What are some of the truths of the Bible and gospel of Jesus that you need to be ready to speak about with clarity and conviction? In other words, how do you feel you could grow in what you're prepared to share with people? Be specific.
- From this account in **Acts 3** as well as other stories in Scripture, share how you feel the Holy spirit makes a difference in empowering people to speak out boldly for the Lord. Was there a time in your life when you felt the Holy Spirit empower you to speak? Can this be a *regular* way of life for believers?

Wrap Up: In miracles, God gives His children a glimpse of His supernatural character. He also uses miracles to point people to Himself. Healing then is most often *redemptive* in nature. As you close together in prayer, spend time praising God for His healing power. Pray for one another to be healed as you have need, and thank Him above all for the life He has given you through faith in Christ Jesus.