

# The Healer Behind the Healing

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**WITNESS**

## WARM UP

What is something new you have learned or experienced recently?

## COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracelocalis.org/calendar)

**H.E.L.P. Cancer Support Group** Tuesday, May 5 • 6:30 p.m. • MC 9 • If you or a loved one are dealing with cancer, you're not alone! We invite you to join us this month for a time of hope, encouragement, love, and prayer with others who understand what you're experiencing.

**Women for Missions** Tuesday, May 10 • 9:30 a.m. • Ladies, join us as we gather for fellowship and prayer for our global workers. This month we will be joined by Steve and Joyce Parlette (via Zoom). They will share about traveling in their RV with Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service (RVICS), a maintenance ministry to churches and camps.

**Local Witness Teams** Connect with believers who share similar interests, invest in others while utilizing your gifts, and build relationships with non-believers for the sake of the Gospel. Find more information and join a team at [GracePolaris.org/LocalWitnessTeams](https://gracelocalis.org/LocalWitnessTeams).

## WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

## EXPLORE

- 1 Have you ever spent time around someone with a long-term illness or disability? What are the mental and relational challenges they face?
- 2 Why is the approach of Peter and John to the man so commendable and so rare (3:1-11)? Peter and John were eager to use the situation to share the Gospel about Jesus (3:12-26). What do we need in order to "always be prepared to give an answer" regarding the Gospel (1 Peter 3:15)?
- 3 What does Peter mean when he tells the people that they "acted in ignorance" (3:17)? Were they responsible to God for acting in ignorance? Are people today?
- 4 Conversion = repentance + faith. We see these key themes in Peter's explanation — conversion (3:19), repentance (3:19), and faith (3:16). How does this help clarify the essence of saving faith?
- 5 What bothered the Jewish leaders most was the teaching about a resurrected Jesus (Acts 4:2). Why was the resurrection so disturbing to them?
- 6 Acts 4:12 is a source of great confidence and great offense, depending on the hearer. Why?
- 7 The "mark" (presence, power) of Jesus is the most compelling explanation of a changed life. What does this tell us about the relative importance of Bible knowledge, verbal eloquence, an outgoing personality, and societal status in terms of evangelistic effectiveness?

## PRAY

Ask God for opportunities and courage to share the Gospel.