# **Good Works and Good News**

PASTOR ZAC HESS · ACTS 3:1-26



#### **COMING UP**

#### GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

A Family Christmas Celebration Auditions Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m. • WC Auditorium • If you're interested in participating in the drama portion of A Family Christmas Celebration, join us to learn about the opportunities available and to see where you might be a good fit.

Membership Class Sundays, November 10 & 17 at 10:45 a.m. • WC 13 • Do you consider Grace your church home? If so, we invite you to participate in this informative class about becoming a member! Pastor Zac and several others will share about our church's background, beliefs, future plans, and how you can get involved. Childcare is available. To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Membership or text MEMBERSHIP to 614-888-7733.

#### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Join us on Sunday, October 27 at 4:00 p.m. for our annual Trunk or Treat. Help us welcome our neighbors with hot dogs, apple cider, and lots of candy! Arrive by 3:30 p.m. to park your car and decorate your trunk, or arrive at 4:00 p.m. to enjoy the afternoon. If you can't participate that day, please consider donating bags of individually wrapped candy on Sunday mornings in the Resource Center or Grace Kids.

## WITNESS EQUIPPING

#### SHARE

#### HIGHLIGHT STORY

Share a conversation you had from last week's play, **Casual Conversation** 

Jeff found that meeting new people is easy while walking with his new puppy. Just the other day, he met Rachel and David who live a half a block down his street. They have a two-year-old baby and the new puppy was a hit with all three.

#### **CHALK TALK**

Really getting to know someone requires listening. This week, we want to explore how the art of listening is critical to hearing another person's heart. If we are to share the Gospel with them, we need to understand where they are in life's journey. For many of us, this is a skill that requires some practice, so we encourage you to be open to what God shows you about your own listening.

#### IN THE HUDDLE

- What did you learn about yourself from the Listening quiz?
- Have you encountered a conversation where you didn't listen? How did it go?
- What phrases have you heard or used to be a good, reflective listener?

# PLAY OF THE WEEK

**5 Yard Play: Ask someone** "How are you *really* doing?"

## **EXPLORE**

- 1 What was the result of the miracle in Acts 3:1–10? Why is it important that we recognize the result of the miracle as more significant than the miracle itself?
- 2 What is the significance of Peter referring to Old Testament individuals like Samuel, Moses, and Abraham?
- 3 How does it change our interactions with people when we realize the greatest blessing we can offer is the one that provides the power to turn people from their sin (AKA, the Gospel)?

#### **PRAY**

Thank and praise God for the miracle He worked in your life by raising you from death to life in salvation. Ask the Lord that He would refresh your amazement in that miracle daily and drive you to share it with others.

