

As they thought about what to do, they decided, very wisely, to talk to God about it. They all began to pray! They believed that God could give them courage to speak about the Lord Jesus. They also asked Him to do many more miracles, in the name of Jesus. These would prove that what they said about Jesus was true.

**Q:** Rearrange the jumbled letters in these sentences.

1. They had decided to BEOY \_ \_ \_ \_ the Lord Jesus, rather than the Jewish RTOUC \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .
2. They RPAEDY \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to God for UOAGCRE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

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Sometimes we have to wait a long time for the answers to our prayers. Not so with Peter and John and their friends! God answered at once, in a very wonderful way. The whole building shook, and the Holy Spirit filled them all. Without any fear in their hearts, they went out to preach God's Word.



Sometimes we have hard choices to make. It is ALWAYS best to put the Lord Jesus FIRST, and to OBEY Him.

**Q:** Colour and learn this Bible text.

“Seek first the kingdom of God.”

Matthew 6: 33

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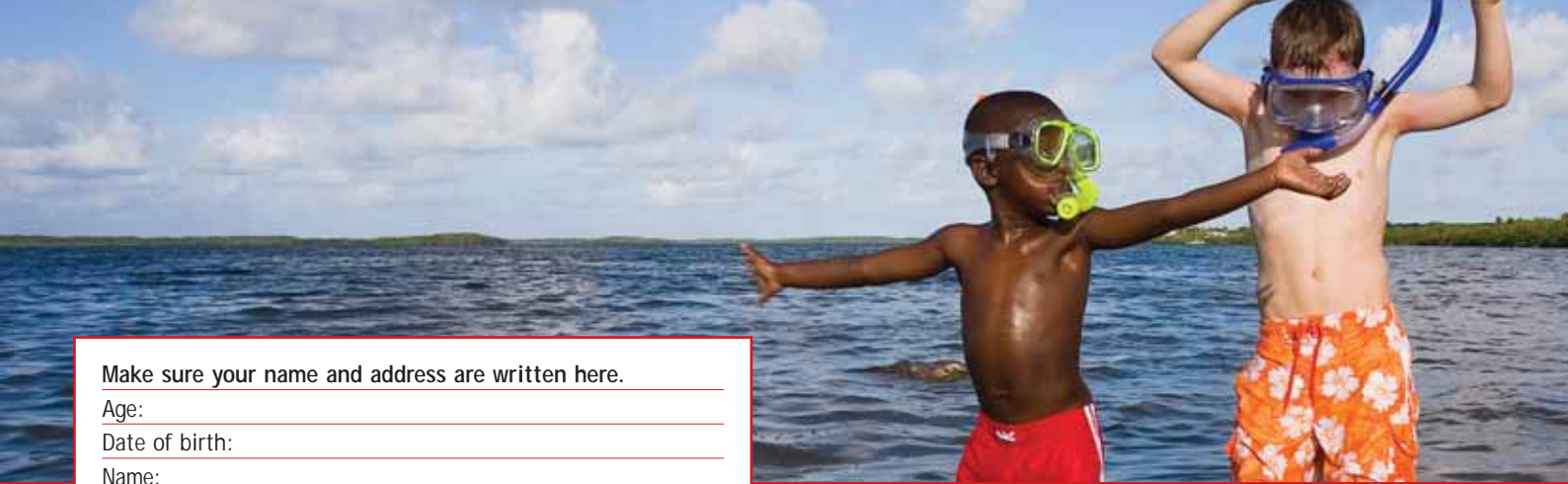
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Bible Stories for Juniors

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## STORY 1: Peter preaching.

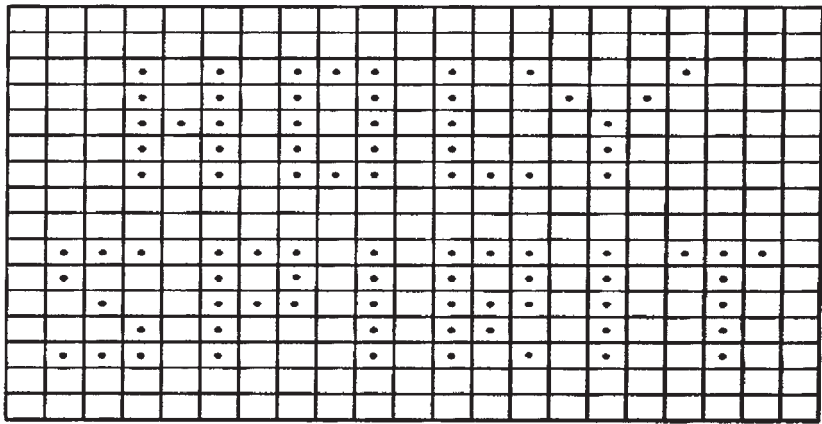
The Lord Jesus had died, and had been raised to life again. Then, a few weeks later, He had gone back to Heaven. Before He left, He promised to send the Holy Spirit to help His disciples to tell the people the wonderful news about the Lord Jesus.



**READ:**  
Acts 2: 1-14,  
36-39



**KEY VERSE:**  
Acts 2: 36  
*Ask someone to help  
you find this verse*



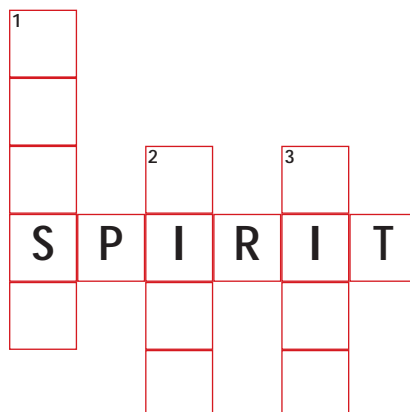
**Q:** Colour in each square which has a dot in it, to find the name of the Helper whom the Lord Jesus was to send.

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Not long afterwards, the promise came true! The disciples were in a house in Jerusalem. Suddenly, the whole place was filled with a noise like a great, rushing wind. Then, something like flames of fire settled on each man's head. What a strange experience! The Holy Spirit had come!

**Q:** Fill in the missing letters in the squares, using these clues.

1. They were in this building.
2. They saw what seemed like flames of this.
3. They heard the sound of this.



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From this time onwards, the disciples of the Lord Jesus are often called by a new name.

**Q:** write down the first letter of each object to find it.



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Because the Holy Spirit had come, the apostles were able to speak in languages which they had never known before. Many people were very surprised to hear so many strange sounds! Some people even said the apostles were drunk but this was not true!

**Q:** Put a TICK (✓) or a CROSS (X) beside each of these endings to show if it is RIGHT or WRONG.

- When the Holy Spirit came,  
the apostles all fainted. ....  
the apostles all got drunk. ....  
the apostles were so frightened that they spoke to no one. ....  
the apostles were able to speak new languages. ....

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Peter preached to the crowd which had gathered. He told them they had made a great mistake, in not believing in Jesus. They had rejected Him, but God had made Him both Lord and Christ. That's why we speak about Him as

“The Lord  
Jesus Christ.”

Decorate these letters

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Peter told the crowds that they should be really sorry about what they had done. They should now believe in the Lord Jesus. If they did so, God would forgive them. He will also do that for each of us, when we turn from our sins, and receive Jesus as our Saviour and Lord.

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## STORY 2: Peter heals a lame man.

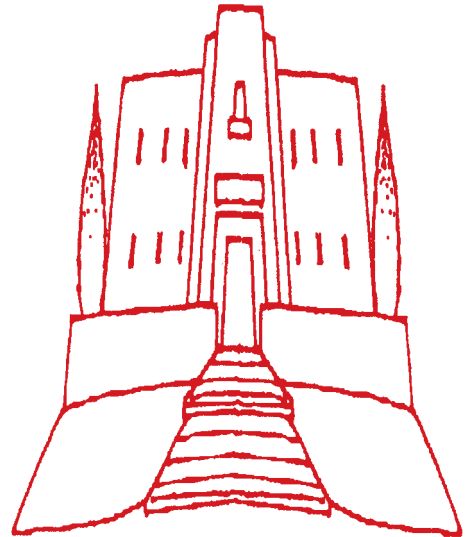


**READ:**  
Acts 3: 1-12



**KEY VERSE:**  
Acts 3: 16  
*Ask someone to help you find this verse*

Try to think what it would be like if you couldn't walk! You would miss out on many things like running around, taking part in sports, and going exploring! Life would be very different! This story is about a man who right from birth was unable to walk, and now he is over 40 years old! Because he couldn't walk, he had to beg; everyday his friends carried him to the gate of the Temple at Jerusalem. There he would sit all day, begging and hoping that kind people would give him some money.



**Q:** Write the missing words in these sentences in the Word Grid.

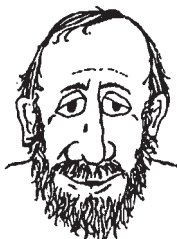
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<sup>1</sup> J									<sup>4</sup> M

1. The temple was in .....
2. The man in the story was .....
3. He sat at the ..... of the Temple.
4. People passing by gave him .....

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One day, just as Peter and John were going to the Temple, the man called out to them, asking for money. The two apostles stopped, and turned to face the man. "Look at us", said Peter. The lame man fixed his eyes on them, thinking they were going to give him something!

**Q:** Write here the names of the two apostles.



P \_\_\_\_\_



J \_\_\_\_\_

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Peter had no money that day, but he had something much better! "I have no silver or gold," said Peter, "but what I have shall be yours. In the name of Jesus, stand up and walk."



Then Peter took his hand, and helped the lame man up. At that very moment, his feet and ankle bones became strong. For the first time in his life, he walked!

**Q:** Put **RIGHT** or **WRONG** after these sentences:-

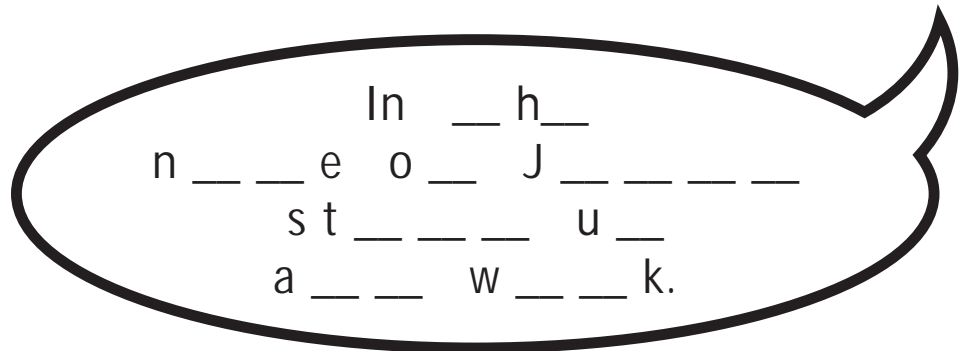
- Peter gave the man some money. ....
- The power of the Lord Jesus healed him. ....
- The man got to his feet on his own. ....
- The bones in the man's feet and ankles became strong. ....

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The lame man was very happy! He walked about, and jumped in the air. But, most important of all, he thanked God. He knew it was by the power of the Lord Jesus he had been made well.

**Q:** Complete the words Peter said.

We need the Lord Jesus too. Only He can forgive our sins and make us ready for Heaven. Have YOU ever thanked Him for giving His life for you?



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There was great excitement at the Temple. People were amazed at what had happened. "Why are you so surprised?" said Peter. "God has healed this man through the power of the Lord Jesus." This great miracle shows that Jesus, who had died on the cross, is alive in Heaven, and that His work is still going on.

**Q:** Shade these words.

The **power** of the Lord Jesus

healed the **man** who could **not** walk.

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### STORY 3: Peter in prison.



**READ:**  
Acts 4: 1-22



**KEY VERSE:**  
Hebrews 13: 6  
*Ask someone to help you find this verse*



The crowd of people around Peter and John grew bigger. Peter was telling them that the man who could not walk had been healed by the power of the Lord Jesus. It was true that Jesus had died, but Peter was completely sure that God had raised Him from the dead.

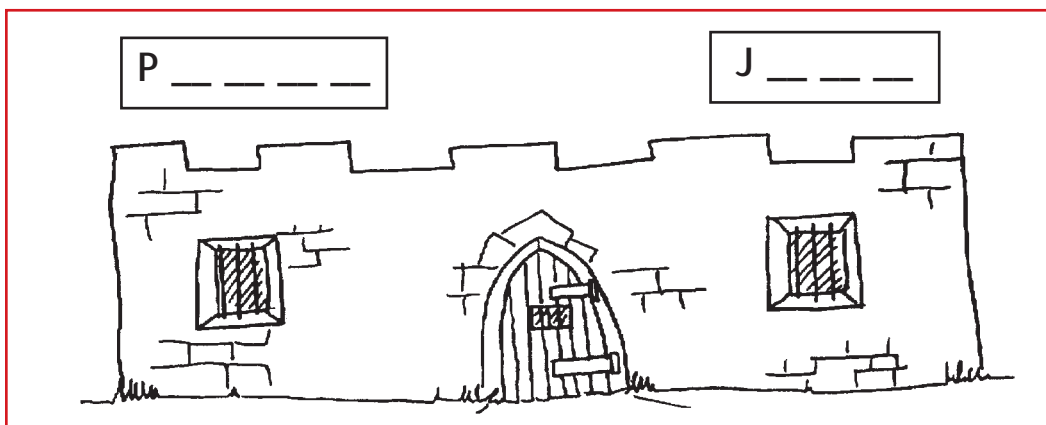
**Q:** What did Peter say God had done to Jesus?

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While Peter was still preaching, along came some of the men who were in charge of the Temple. They were very angry to hear Peter talking about Jesus, and telling the people that He was risen from the dead. At once, they arrested the two apostles, and put them in prison for the night.

**Q:** Write over the prison the names of the two apostles who were arrested.

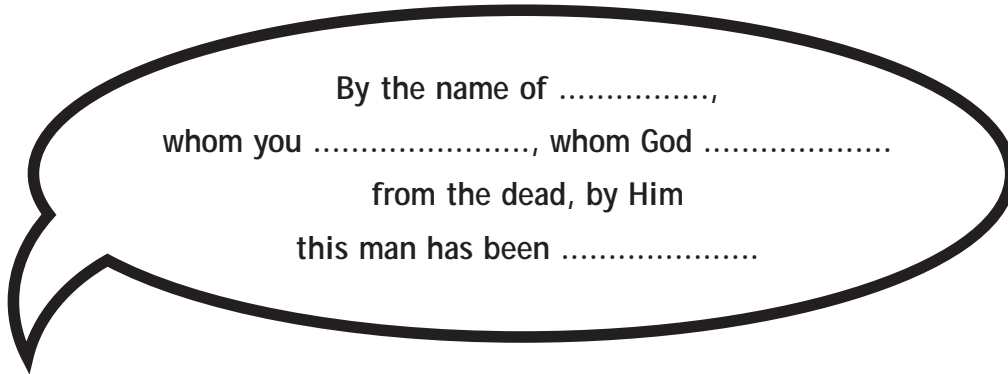


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Next morning, a large number of important Jews came together to act as a court. They would decide what should be done to Peter and John. When all were ready, the prisoners were brought in. "By what power, or by what name did you do this?" they demanded. Once again it was Peter who spoke. He told the court just the same as he had told the crowd the previous evening.

**Q:** Put these words in the right spaces, to show what Peter said.

crucified      Jesus      healed      raised



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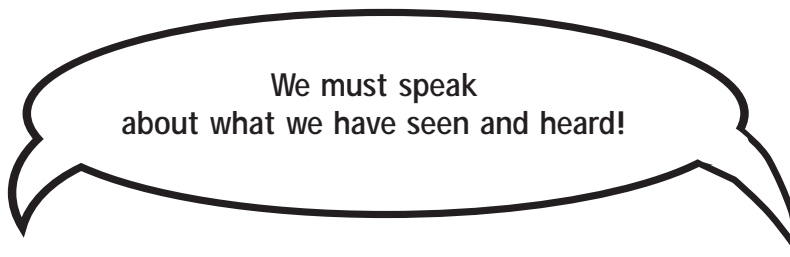
The members of the court didn't know what to do with Peter and John. They discussed the case in private. They couldn't deny that a great miracle had happened, for the healed man was standing there. The only thing they could do was to forbid them from preaching about Jesus. Having done so, they let them go.

**Q:** Only TWO of these sentences are true. Write 'TRUE' after them.

1. Peter and John were let go. ....
2. Peter and John escaped when the court held a private discussion. ....
3. The court thanked them for healing the man. ....
4. The apostles were told to stop preaching about Jesus. ....

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Peter and John were full of courage. They were not frightened by all the threats. This is what they said:-



The Holy Spirit was helping them to stand up for the Lord Jesus. He will help us, too, if we really trust Him!

Fill in and learn this Bible verse.

"The Lord is my  
helper." Hebrews 13: 6

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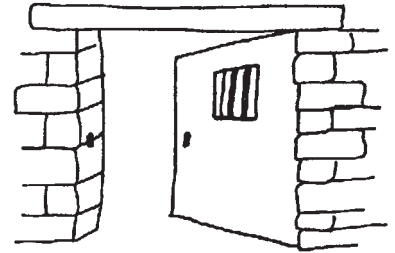
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## STORY 4: Peter is released.



How happy Peter and John must have been when they were allowed to walk free, after their trial by the court in Jerusalem! They went at once to tell the other Christians what had happened, and especially about how they had been ordered to stop speaking about their Lord and Saviour, Jesus.



**Q:** Underline the RIGHT word or words in these sentences:-

1. The apostles were BEATEN / LOCKED UP / SET FREE by the court.
2. Their trial took place in ROME / JERUSALEM / BETHLEHEM.
3. When they left the court-house, they went to see PONTIUS PILATE /KING HEROD / THEIR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS.

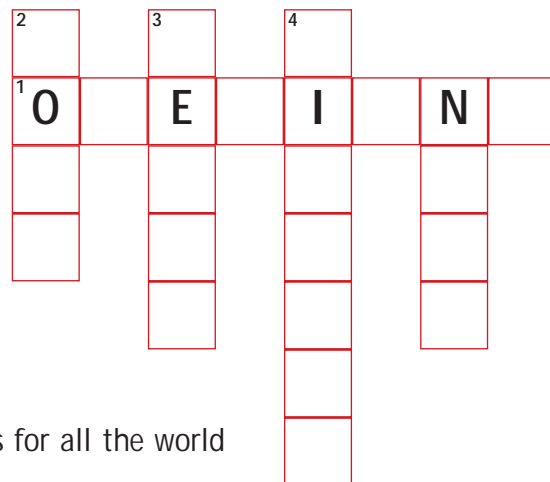
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Everyone listened carefully to the apostles' story. When they had heard it all, the big question to be answered was:- 'Will we go on speaking about Jesus, or will we do as the court ordered?'

They knew that the right thing was to give the Lord Jesus first place. He had told them to spread the good news about Him all over the world. Because they loved Him, they really wanted to be obedient to Him. But that meant disobeying the court's orders. This would get them into a lot of trouble! What were they to do?

**Q:** Complete the WORD GRID.

1. Christians should always be this to the Lord Jesus.
2. One of the apostles.
3. Another apostle.
4. When we don't obey we do this.
5. The good ..... about the Lord Jesus is for all the world



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