

## Story 30

### Peter and the lame man

#### God is Healer / God gives joy

Peter and John were disciples of Jesus. One day they were going to the temple to pray. They could hear a man calling,

“Please give me silver! Please give me gold! I am lame. I cannot walk.”

They saw the man sitting bent up at the gate of the temple. They stopped to talk to the man.

“I’m sorry,” said Peter. “I have no gold or silver. But I can give you something better than that.”

Peter looked at the man. He took the

man’s right hand and lifted him to his feet.

“In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk.”

At once the man’s feet and ankles became strong and he jumped up and down. Then he began to walk.

“Oh, I am so happy” he shouted with joy. “Praise God I can walk! I can jump! Oh, praise God!”

People came running from the temple to look.

“How did you heal him, Peter? What did you do to make him walk?”

The people were all talking and asking each other what happened.

“You foolish people,” cried Peter, “I did not heal this man! You put our Lord Jesus to death, but God gave Him life again. God can still heal people. It was God who made this man walk. He was lame but God healed him.”

He was healed by faith in the name of Jesus Christ.

“Didn’t you hear me say, ‘in the name of Jesus Christ, walk.’? Jesus Christ has given him healing and joy.”

Away went the man who had been lame, leaping and shouting: “Thank you Lord Jesus! Thank you for making me walk again. Oh! Praise God!”



## Story 30 Peter and the lame man Activities

Let's practice adding 'ing' to doing words (verbs).

If a,e,i,o,u are short sounds, they have a double consonant before the 'ing'.

If a,e,i,o,u are long sounds, they have a single consonant before the 'ing'.

Here are some short vowels for you to try:

sit	sitting
hug	
dig	
stop	
beg	
run	

Here are some long vowels for you to try. Drop the 'e' before adding 'ing'.

rise	rising
shake	
bite	
use	
save	
praise	
make	

These are easy. Just add 'ing'.

walk	walking
talk	
sort	
feed	
leap	
creep	

**Story 30 Peter and the lame man**  
**Activities continued**

Fill the gap with the right 'ing' word.

1. The lame man was \_\_\_\_\_ at the gate of the temple (sit).
2. The lame man saw Peter \_\_\_\_\_ to the temple. (come)
3. Peter was \_\_\_\_\_ him something better than gold. (give)
4. After Peter prayed, the man jumped up and was \_\_\_\_\_ (walk), \_\_\_\_\_ (jump), and \_\_\_\_\_ (praise) God.
5. People came \_\_\_\_\_ (run) from the temple to look.

6. The man said, "Thank you, Lord Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_ (let) me walk.

## **Set 4: story 31**

### **Ananias and Sapphira**

#### **God is Truth**

After Jesus went back to heaven many people believed that He was the Son of God. They shared all they had with each other. They shared their food with the hungry. They shared their money with poor people. They shared their houses with those who had no- where to stay.

There was a man named Ananias. His wife was called Sapphira. They sold their land and said they would give the money to the disciples to help the people who needed it.

But Ananias and Sapphira decided to keep some of the money for themselves. Ananias brought the rest of it to the disciples. The Holy Spirit showed Peter what Ananias had done.

“Ananias,” asked Peter, “Why did you keep some of the money? Why did you pretend that you had given us everything? You have not lied to men, you have lied to God.”

When Ananias heard this he fell down dead in front of the disciples. All the people who saw what happened were very frightened. Some young men came in.

They wrapped up his body and carried him out.

About three hours later, Sapphira came in. She did not know what had happened to her husband.

Peter asked her, “Sapphira, did you and Ananias bring all the money you had to the disciples?”

“O, Yes,” said Sapphira, “We brought it all.”

Peter was sad because Sapphira did not tell the truth.

“Sapphira, why did you and Ananias test the Lord? Why did you not tell the truth? Ananias is dead, and you will die too.”

At once Sapphira fell down at Peter’s feet and died.

Young men carried her out and buried her next to Ananias. All the people who

saw it happen were afraid for they knew that God had punished Ananias and Sapphira for not telling the truth.



## Story 31 Ananias and Sapphira Activities

1. What were the people doing after they learned to trust Jesus Christ?

The people were \_\_\_\_\_

Did Ananias and Sapphira give all their money to the apostles?

2. To whom did they lie?

They lied to \_\_\_\_\_

3. What happened to Ananias and Sapphira?

They both \_\_\_\_\_

4. What do you think Ananias and Sapphira should have done?

They should have \_\_\_\_\_