

Walking, leaping and praising God.

Aim

God gives us the Holy Spirit so that we can do his work and help others!

To explore the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Bible Passage

Acts 3:1-10

Game Time

In our session today we will hear about a man who was walking, leaping and praising God. Why not start your session with a few active games when you can run around! Thank you God that I can run, jump, skip and hop!

1. Use whatever you have to set up an obstacle course. This could be outside and incorporate any outdoor toys such as a swing or slide or you could turn your lounge into an indoor obstacle course by going under, over and through things!
2. Have a few races; running, jumping, three legged race etc.
3. Play hop scotch. Why not use chalk and make a hop scotch board outside to play on.

Bible Time

Last week we heard of the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples. The Holy Spirit gave them God's power and they were able to speak different languages. On the day of Pentecost 3000 people came to know Jesus and the church was born. God didn't just give the disciples the power to speak to others but he gave the Holy Spirit so that we can all have his power and do his work.

In the story today, Peter heals a lame man in Jesus' name. The story can be found in Acts 3 or you can listen to Deborah tell the story on the attached video clip.

Here are a few questions to think about following the story;

1. Why was the crippled man carried to the temple?
2. What gate did he sit at and ask for money?
3. Why were they going to the temple at that time?
4. What did Peter say to the crippled man?
5. How was the crippled man healed?
6. What do you need God's power to do this week?

Craft Time

Walking, leaping and praising God puppet.

You will need; print out of the attached puppet, scissors, cellotape and wool.

1. Colour in the puppet figure.
2. Cut out the puppet shapes.
3. Fold the legs into concertinas.
4. Tape the legs to the man.
5. Add wool to the top and make your man walk, leap and praise God!



Don't worry if you can't print out the puppet. Ilona is making a dancing man on the TMC Facebook page today. Have a look there to see how she makes her craft.

Worship Time

The song 'Peter and John went to pray' tells the story of Peter healing the lame man in song. Here is a link to YouTube so that you can hear it and you can walk, leap and praise God with your puppet as you sing and dance along!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUVKTAN0GNo>

Prayer Time

Dear Lord, we thank you for your holy spirit in our lives. Help us to live the life you want us to live and help those with your power as Peter helped the lame man. In Jesus name we pray. Amen



Make and play

- Cut off this part of the *Bubbles Big Sheet*.
- Cut out the shape of the man and the two legs.
- Fold the legs into concertinas.
- Tape the legs on your man.
- Use your jiggly puppet to tell the Bible story.