

Jesus Is Worth Following Acts 3:1 – 4:24

But Peter said, “I don’t have silver or gold, but what I do have, I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk!” Then, taking him by the right hand he raised him up, and at once his feet and ankles became strong. So he jumped up and started to walk, and he entered the temple with them — walking, leaping, and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognized that he was the one who used to sit and beg at the Beautiful Gate of the temple. So they were filled with awe and astonishment at what had happened to him.

Acts 3:6-10 (CSB)

FOCUS: Jesus is worth following even when it gets tough.

OUTLINE:

1. The Miracle (Acts 3:1 – 10)
 - a. The Setting (1 – 2)
 - b. The Surprise (3 – 8)
 - c. The Amazement (9 – 10)
2. The Message (Acts 3:11 – 26)
 - a. Jesus Did It (11 – 16)
 - b. Repent (17 – 26)
3. The Result (Acts 4:1 – 24)
 - a. Arrested (1 – 3)
 - b. Conversions (4)
 - c. Confrontation (5 – 22)
 - d. Praise (23 – 24)
4. So What?
 - a. Christians are supposed to be a giving people.
 - b. When Jesus shows up, people are amazed.
 - c. We must keep the message simple. It all begins and ends with Jesus.
 - d. The message WILL bring persecution.
 - e. When Jesus is seen and the gospel is preached, it will have an effect.
 - f. Christ will bring confrontation.
 - g. Jesus is worth following, no matter what.