HEALING AND PREACHING IN JESUS' NAME ACTS 3 APRIL 21, 2024

- I. Miracles Show the Compassion of Christ (3:1-10; Luke 5:17-25; Isa 35:6)
- II. Miracles Show Who Christ Is
 - A. Jesus Is the Servant of the LORD (3:13, 26; Isa 52:13)
 - B. Jesus Is the Holy and Righteousness One (3:14; Luke 4:34; 1:35; 23:47)
 - C. Jesus Is the Author of Life (3:15)
 - D. Jesus Is the Prophet Greater than Moses (3:22-23; Deu 8:15, 18-19; Heb 3:5-6)
 - E. Jesus Is the Christ Whom All the Prophets Proclaimed (3:24-25; Gen 22:18; Gal 3:8-9, 16)
- III. Miracles Show What Christ Has Done and Will Do (3:18-21)
 - A. Repent and Believe Christ Has Accomplished on the Cross (3:18-20; Isa 53:4-6)
 - B. Hope in Christ Coming to Restore All Things (3:21; Rev 21:1-5)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

- 1. What are the main purposes of a miracle?
- 2. How is this miracle done by the apostles similar to and different from the miracles done by Jesus during his earthly ministry?
- 3. What kinds of miracles are found in the Bible? What sorts of mighty acts that you might see in a superhero movie today are not found? Why? What is the difference?
- 4. Who healed the lame man?