

**Small Group Questions**  
**Empowered by Jesus' Mission**  
**Acts 3-4**

**Read Acts 3:1-16**

1. What was your takeaway from this week's message on the healing of the cripple and Peter and John speaking to the crowd and to the high priests?
2. Have you ever experienced any kind of healing miracle in your life?
3. When Peter and John healed the crippled beggar they told him to look at them. Why do you think it was important in this miracle that they made him look at them?
4. Peter and John addressed the crowd after the cripple man was healed. Do you think it was important for them to speak to the crowd? What do you think of the way they spoke to them?
5. Do you believe God can still work in the same way today? Why or why not.

**Read Acts 4: 1-10**

6. Peter and John were put in Chains for what they were saying and doing. Have you ever experienced any kind of persecution for your faith?
7. In Acts 4:7 the high priests acknowledge that the healing of the cripple was done with power. How have you witnessed the power of the Holy Spirit in your life or others lives?
8. Peter BOLDLY proclaims that the power is that of Jesus Christ and His name alone that has any power. What is one practical way to be BOLD this week in the name of Christ?
9. Peter ends his message with a message of hope. He proclaims that through Jesus we may have salvation. Do you believe this? If so, how should this change the way we talk to people?
10. Read verse 19 and 20 of chapter 4. How should we be speaking to people with this same kind of mentality? Are you able to say the same thing? What are you seeing and hearing?
11. When they prayed in verse 31 the place where they were meeting was shaken. There is a great power that comes from the Holy Spirit. What can we do to experience this kind of power from the Holy Spirit?

**Read Acts 4:32-35**

12. What does it mean that the believers were of one heart and one mind?
13. Is this passage advocating some kind of socialist Church?
14. This passage encourages us to give sacrificially and joyfully. Is there something that you might be able to give to the church so it can be distributed to those in need?
15. We are supposed to be ACTING and SPEAKING through the Holy Spirit. What can this look like in your life this week?
16. Pray as a group, ask for courage and open doors for conversations and actions.