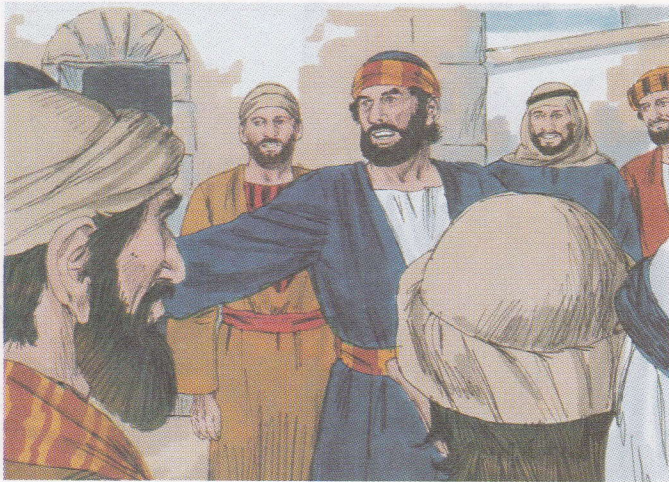


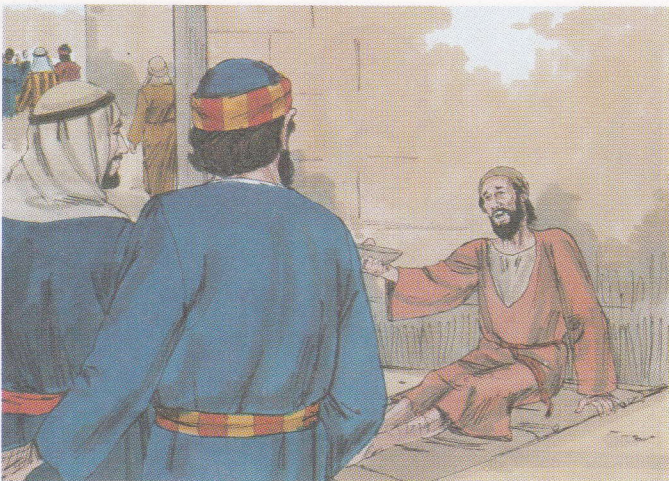
Peter and John Heal a Beggar



1 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at three in the afternoon to pray.



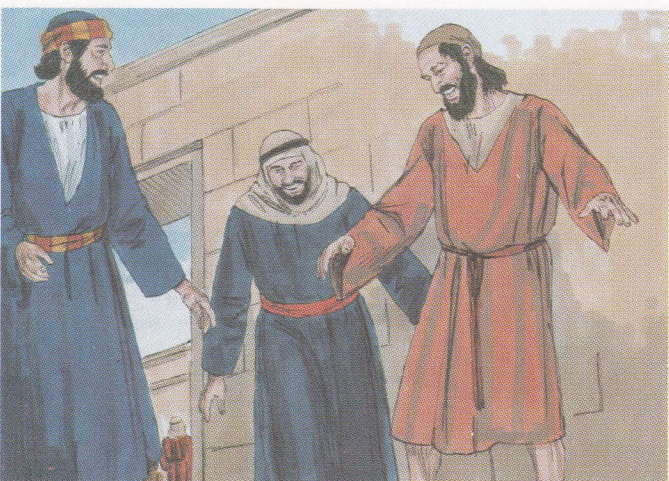
2 At that time a man who had been crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called "Beautiful." It was here that he begged from those who were going into the temple.



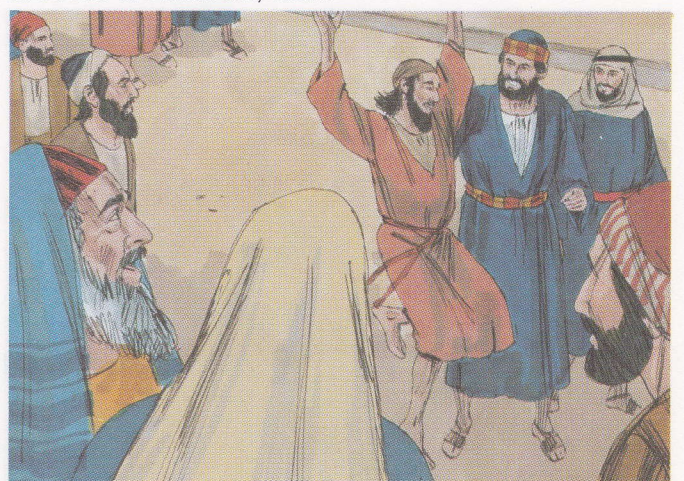
3 This man saw Peter and John as they were about to enter the temple. He said to them, "Sirs, give me money."



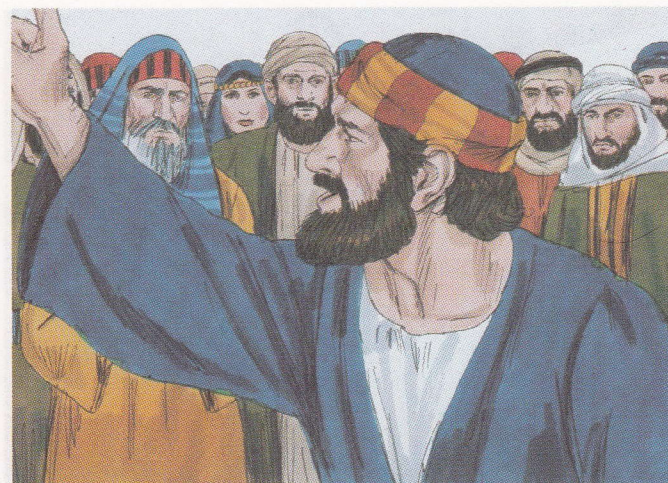
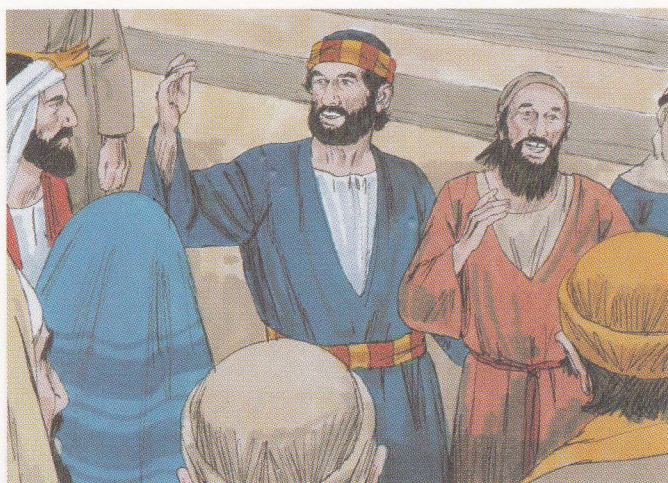
4 Peter said, "Look at us." The man did so, thinking they would give him money. "I have no silver or gold," Peter said, "but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, walk!"



5 Peter took the man by his right hand and helped him up. Instantly the man's feet and ankles were healed! He jumped to his feet and began to walk.



6 Then he went with Peter and John into the temple courts, walking and jumping and praising God. The people who saw him were amazed, for they recognized him as the crippled beggar.



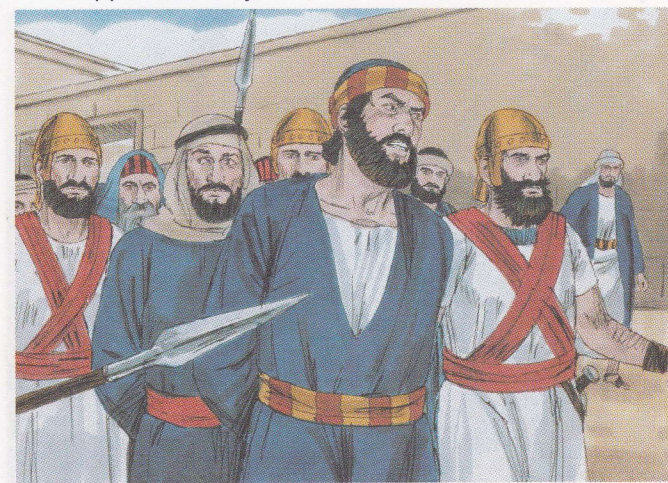
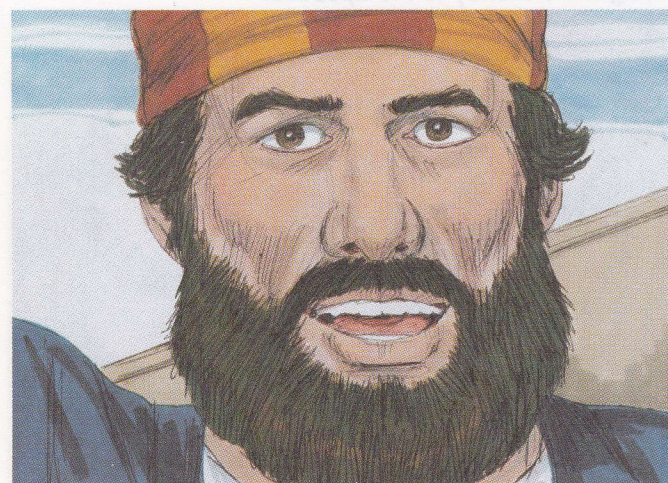
7 A crowd ran up to Peter and John and the beggar. “Why do you stare at us?” Peter asked. “Do you think that it is by our own power or godliness that this man walks?”

8 “The God of Abraham has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over to be killed. You rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released instead.”



9 “But God has raised Jesus from the dead. We are witnesses of this fact. And this beggar was healed by faith in the name of Jesus.”

10 “So repent and turn to God, that your sins may be removed and that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you—Jesus.”



11 “God said to Abraham, ‘Through your offspring all people on earth will be blessed.’ When God raised up Jesus, he sent him first to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways.”

12 As Peter was speaking, the priests and Sadducees came up. They were very upset to hear the apostles saying that Jesus had been raised from the dead. They arrested Peter and John and put them in jail.