

Lesson 2

A Walking Wonder
Acts 3:1–16; 4:5–22

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Bible Verse Fun

Say, **What did the man do after Peter and John healed his legs? He leaped and praised God!**



Our Bible Verse today is from Psalm 106:1: **“Give thanks to the LORD!”** How do you show that you are happy or excited? When you hear the words, I want you to say them after me and clap. Say the verse and have the children say it and clap. **Let’s say our Bible Verse again and jump for joy this time. “Give thanks to the LORD!”** Psalm 106:1

Jell-O Snack

Give children Jell-O cups with stick pretzel crosses. Say, **Sometimes when we are sick or injured or in the hospital, we may get Jell-O to eat. Who does Jesus give us to help us get better? (Doctors, parents, etc.) We can thank Jesus for these helpers. Say, The crosses remind us that Jesus heals our sin-sickness.**



Mercy Research



Many hospitals include the word *mercy* in their name, as do other groups that have as their mission showing compassion or alleviating suffering. Together with your children, do some online research, looking for all the places you can find with the word *mercy* in names; then talk about what those places do with regard to caring for others.

Sing and Move

Lead the children in singing “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes,” touching parts of the body as indicated:
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes; knees and toes. / Head, shoulders, knees, and toes; knees and toes. / God shows mercy, this I know. (Point to head.) / Head, shoulders, knees, and toes; knees and toes.
Say, **This is a great way to praise Jesus and thank Him for all the parts of our body. The man in our story praised Jesus by leaping and jumping as he went to the temple-church.**