

## **Healing of the Crippled Beggar**

### **Acts 3:1-23**

#### **Acts 3:1-10**

There are many specific historical details within account of the healing. What do these contribute to the account? Comment on anything that peaks your interest.

Contrast the circumstances between Peter and John, and the crippled man.

How does the beggar react to his healing?

How do the crowds react? Why?

#### **3:11-23**

When Peter sees the response of the crowd, he takes the opportunity to talk to them about Jesus. What does he say about Jesus?

What does the miracle teach us about Jesus?

What do you think it means that the beggar was “completely healed”?

How does he call on the crowd to respond to Jesus?

#### **Think it through**

How might we communicate the authentic gospel:

- on our GWAC sign,
- in each ministry of our church, and
- in our lives?

Are you experiencing the “times of refreshing” Peter says comes from the Lord (v19)?

How does the promise of renewal motivate your thinking and living today (v21)?

When Jesus returns then “the time comes for God to restore everything” (v21). What can we do to persevere and hold on to faith, and help others to do the same while we wait for Jesus?

What are the consequences for not responding in the right way?

Peter explains to the crowd that followers of Jesus have had their sins “wiped out”. What difference should this make to the way you relate to God and treat others?

#### **Prayer**