



THE LAME MAN



Acts 3:1-10

One day, Peter and John were going to the temple. They saw a man who could not walk. He had not been able to walk his whole life. The man was begging for money.

Peter told him, “We have no silver or gold. But we will give you what we do have. In Jesus’ name, stand up and walk!”

Immediately, the man jumped up. His legs were strong! He began walking and leaping and praising God.

All the people who saw him were amazed. Peter told the people, “We did not make this man walk. Jesus did.” Many more people believed in Jesus that day.



PRESCHOOL



WELCOME

Prepare tables with the opening activities. Greet kids by name as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families.

TABLE #1 - Coloring sheet & crayons - - - **TABLE #2** - play-dough - - - **Floor** - cars & trucks



INTRODUCE THE BIBLE STORY

Have preschoolers tidy up the room and join you in the large group area. WHO NEEDS A DOCTOR? --- Show preschoolers the small bandage. **Do you know what this is?** Allow for answers. Place the toy doctor kit where is easily seen. Pull out and discuss the various pieces in the kit. **When we get hurt, a doctor helps us feel better. But only Jesus has the power to do miracles like helping a man who couldn't walk. Jesus is powerful! Let's hear what happens.**



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Today's story is found in the Beginner's Bible page 484 - 487; or you may watch the video in the August 2026 folder from the thumb drive.

God loves me.
God shows His love by caring for people.



SONG

Lead preschoolers in singing one or more songs found in the August 2026 file.



PRACTICE THE KEY PASSAGE

Practice the key verse with preschoolers.

Nothing will separate us from God's love
Romans 8:39a



ACTIVITIES

USING OUR LEGS

- Allow interested preschoolers to jump over a rope held about an inch above the floor by two room leaders; then leaping in and out of a hula hoop laid on the floor; and/or walking the balance beams.
- **It's not easy to play without our legs. The man in our story couldn't run, jump, or walk. Peter was kind to the man. With Jesus help, Peter healed the man so he could use his legs. God shows His love by caring for people.**

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OUTDOOR PLAY

- If weather permits, explore the outdoor playground and have fun with bubbles.



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.

Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.