

The Book of Acts

This Week:

Lesson: Peter's second sermon

Scripture: Acts 3-4:4

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Acts 4

Handout: Temple layout diagram

Lesson Text:

Acts 3:1-8	Healing of the lame man at the temple
Acts 3:9-11	Drawing the crowd
Acts 3:12-26	Peter's second sermon
Acts 3:12-17	Miracle is by Jesus, who they crucified
Acts 3:18-26	Evangelism and OT validation of Jesus
Deuteronomy 18:15-19	Promise of Christ as a prophet from among them
Acts 4:1-4	Arrest of Peter and John

Discussion:

- Discuss the practice of begging vs. modern welfare systems
- Discuss the scale of the temple environment and the crowd of (2k or 5k)
Solomon's Porch – 225 yards, covered, 40 ft columns
photo in Unger's – Porch, pg 1022
- Discuss the use of Scripture by Peter; v18, 21-25

- Discuss the motivation for the arrest of Peter and John
- Discuss the Jewish nature of the Church
- Discuss the religious and political environment in Jerusalem and Israel