

LEADER DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Spring 2023

Week of February 12th

Book of Acts

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Equip classes are going on!
- We need 8 more childcare volunteers for the equip class on Sunday 2/19. Most of our normal childcare people are involved in SALT and will be at the conference that Sunday. Volunteers are needed from 4:30-7:30 and they can email me or text Lauren Jones or Zach Meredith if you are able to help!

DISCUSSION FOCUS:

Read (Primary Text): Acts 3

Supporting Texts: Genesis 50:20, John 4: 7-15 28-30, Colossians 1:16-17

MAIN IDEA: Jesus is our greatest need, more than any other need on earth.

OBSERVE

Read Acts 3

Looking at verse 6, what is Peter's response to the lame man after being asked for money?

After the lame man is healed, what is his response? What is the crowd's response?

- Praising God, awe, astonishment

Where does Peter give credit for the healing of the lame man?

- Verse 12-16

What do verses 17-18 teach us about the sovereignty of God? What other verse in the OT is very similar? (Genesis 50:20)

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INTERPRET

Read John 4:7-15, 28-30

How does Jesus' interaction with the Samaritan woman reflect Peter's interaction with the lame man?

What does Jesus mean by "living water" in verse 10?

Read Colossians 1:16-17. What do these verses reveal about Jesus being the ultimate source of life?

In what ways were the responses of both the lame man and the Samaritan woman similar?

APPLY

What does this text (Acts 3) teach us about caring for both physical and spiritual needs?

What does Peter's response in verse 6 tell us about our greatest need?

Do you live in a way that reflects that Jesus is your greatest need?

How should the authority of Jesus impact the way you live this week?