

## THERE IS POWER IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

*Acts 3:1-26 // May 30, 2021 AM*

I. Christ is savingly present in His church.

II. Christ is savingly present through His resurrection.

III. Christ is savingly present according to His prophets.

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. How does the account in Acts 3 relate to the summary of the early church in Acts 2:42-47? Why does Luke share this specific story with us?
2. What does “the name of the LORD” refer to in both the old and new testaments? What was the relationship of God’s name to the temple (see 1 Kgs. 8:20, 29)? Why was God no longer present in the old covenant temple?
3. Where is God’s name present now? How is this demonstrated in the healing of the paralytic?
4. Why does Peter focus so much on Christ’s resurrection in his sermon?
5. How does Luke point to the OT in his description of the healing (vv. 1-11)? How does Peter point to the OT in his sermon (vv. 12-26)?
6. How is the healing here a sign of the salvation that Jesus is bringing to us and to the world?

### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How often do I think about Christ’s resurrection? Is the empty tomb up front and center in my life and witness as it was for Peter?
2. Have I considered my inability to turn from my sin (i.e., repent) left to myself? How does the name of Jesus enable me to forsake my wickedness and come to God?
3. Does the saving presence of Christ fill my heart with joy? How might a greater grasp of Christ’s resurrection power fuel my worship?