

## Study Guide

### Christ in Us: The Personal Jesus Present in the World

In Acts 3...

Read verses 1-3. What are some things you may be able to assume about the man with the disability at that time and in that culture?

Read verses 4-5. What is significant in Peter's and John's words and actions?

Read verses 6-7. This is the *main event!* What do you notice about the authority of Jesus?

Read 8-11. What is the effect of this miracle inside and outside of the man's life?

Digging deeper...

What was the likely cost of this Acts 3 moment to Peter and John?

What do you notice that is different about Peter and John in Acts 3 than what we know about these two men from the gospel accounts? (Reading the entire chapter may help answer this question too.)

Christ in us...

What are ways you may be able to better position yourself to experience the presence of God in your own life?

Think about all of the people who passed this man by on a daily basis. Who are the *unseen* people in your world? What are practical ways you can personally *show up* as someone who embodies the presence of Jesus?

What insecurities, fears, or weakness may cause you to hesitate with personally entering into the life of someone else, especially someone with a lifestyle that differs from yours?

Make a note of these things and share them with a trusted friend who you can ask to pray for you. Pray for God's courage and vision and a willingness to be stretched beyond your *comfort zone* so that you can know the heart of Jesus even more.

## Message Slides

### Slide #1

**Acts 3:1-2 text (NIV)**

### Slide #2

**Acts 3:3-5 text**

### Slide #3

**Acts 3:6-7 text**

### Slide #4

**Acts 3:8-11 text**

**Slide #5-8 (please have each line add in one at a time, with the first slide showing only the question and the last slide showing everything listed below)**

- **What does the presence of Jesus look like?**
- **- Personal connection**
- **- Power displayed**
- **- Peace of Jesus known by this us**