



## Participant's Guide

Week of March 19

### The Big Idea

Jesus the healer can work miracles in response to our prayers, despite us living in a broken age where not all our prayers will be answered with healing. Regardless, we can hope and pray for a time of full healing to come soon!

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### Getting Started

1. What sicknesses/illnesses have especially affected (or are affecting) you or those close to you?

2. Why is there illness in the world?
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### Digging In

1. Read **Acts 3:1-3**. What would your reaction be if you were in the shoes (sandals) of Peter and John?
  2. Read **Acts 3:4-7**. What do Peter and John do for him?
  3. Read **Acts 3:8-10**. What was the beggar's response? Who else was effected by this healing?
  4. Why does God heal in the Bible?
  5. Why doesn't God heal more often?
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### Looking Around

1. Have you ever prayed for healing? What was your experience?
2. What is the right response when people are not healed after prayer?
3. Who needs prayer in your life (yourself)? How can you show Jesus' compassion to them?

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## Pray

Pray for those in your group who have healing needs. Expect God to work *and* recognize that if he doesn't heal, it's not necessarily because of a lack of faith. Trust that he is mighty and able to show his compassion and power *and* fill yourself with hope and expectation of the day when all his children will be healed.