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The Beggar at the Beautiful Gate

One afternoon Peter and John were going to the worship house. It was time for prayer.

A man who couldn't walk since he was born was being carried to the worship house. Every day someone put him near the gate called Beautiful. There he would beg from people going into the worship house courtyard.

He saw that Peter and John were going in. So he asked them for money.

Peter looked straight at him, and so did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!"

So the man watched them closely. He expected to get something from them.





Peter said, "I don't have any money. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus, get up and walk."

Then Peter took him by the hand and helped him up. At once the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. He went with Peter and John into the worship house courtyard. He walked and jumped and praised God.

All the people saw him walking and praising God. They knew he was the same man who used to sit and beg.

They were filled with wonder. They were amazed at what had happened to him.

- from Acts 3