

Journaling

Acts 3 Guided Journaling Prompts for Junior High Devotional Students

Reflection: Understanding the Story

1. Read Acts 3:1-10. Describe the Miracle.

- What happens in these verses? Who are the main characters?
- How do Peter and John respond to the needs of the crippled man?
- How does the reaction of the people witnessing the miracle influence you?

2. Consider the Authority and Power.

- What does this story reveal about the power of Jesus' name?
- How do you think Peter and John felt when performing this miracle?

Personal Application: Connecting to Life

1. Identifying Personal Needs and Miracles.

- What are some areas in your life where you need healing or help?
- How can you seek God's help in these areas as Peter and John sought Jesus' healing power?

2. Reflect on Compassion.

- How can you show compassion like Peter and John in your school or community?
- Write about a time when you've helped someone in need and how it made you feel.

3. Embrace Boldness.

- Peter and John were bold in their faith. What is one area in your life where you need to be bolder in your faith?
- How can you rely on God's strength to be bold this week?

Prayer: Seek and Respond

1. Write Your Prayer for Healing and Courage.

- Ask God for healing in the areas where you feel broken or hurt.
- Pray for the courage to act in faith and show compassion to others.

2. Prayer of Thankfulness.

- Thank God for the example of Peter and John and for His power in your life.
- Reflect on the blessings you have received and express gratitude.

3. Commitment Prayer.

- Commit your daily actions and decisions to reflect Jesus' love and power.
- Ask God to guide you in being more like Him in your interactions with others.

Open-Ended Questions: Digging Deeper

1. How does witnessing God's power in action, like in Acts 3, help strengthen your faith?
2. In what ways can you share the message of Jesus with others, drawing from Peter's example?
3. What does this chapter teach you about the importance of prayer and community in your spiritual journey?

Use these prompts to dive into how the lessons from Acts 3 can transform your thoughts, actions, and faith. Let your journal be a space for honest reflection and growth.