

**Questions for Reflection and Discussion**  
**Acts 3:11-26**  
***It's about Jesus***

***Background***

**Read Acts 3:1-10.** Write a brief summary of this passage.

***Digging In***

1. **Read vss. 11-13.** In the minds of the onlookers, who was responsible for the healing of the crippled beggar?
2. How did Peter correct their misconception? How did he build common ground with his listeners?
3. **Read vss. 14-16.** In these verses Peter moves from explanation to accusation. Of what does he accuse his listeners?
4. How does Peter further clarify that it was Jesus who healed the crippled beggar?
5. **Read vss. 17-26.** How are God's sovereignty (God is in control) and human responsibility seen in these verses?
6. What is the heart of Peter's exhortation? (v. 19)
7. How does Peter relate Christ's coming to promises and prophecy in the Old Testament? (vss. 21-25)
8. Peter is addressing a Jewish crowd (v. 12). But his sermon contains a preview of God's concern for Gentiles. Explain. (v. 25; compare Gen 22:18; 26:4)
9. How did God want to bless the Jews? (v. 26)



***Getting Personal***

- Reflect on the titles and descriptions of Jesus found in vss. 13-21. How do these give you a greater appreciation of who Jesus is?
- How do they give you a greater understanding and appreciation of what Jesus has done for you?
- What does it mean for you personally that God sent Jesus to bless us by turning us from our *wicked ways* (v. 26)? How is this a blessing?