

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Acts 9:32-43
In the Steps of the Lord

Background

The last time we read about Peter was in **Acts 8:9-25**. What do we learn about Peter in this passage?

Digging In

1. **Read Ac 9:32-35.** Write a brief summary of these verses.
2. How was Peter careful to acknowledge Jesus' authority and power in the healing of Aeneas?
3. Compare this incident with Jesus' healing of a paralytic in Lk 5:17-26. What are the similarities and differences?
4. What was the response of the people?
5. **Read Ac 9:36-39.** What do we learn about Tabitha from these verses?
6. **Read vss. 39-42.** What did Peter do when he arrived?
7. How was this event like Jesus' healing of Jairus' daughter in Mark 5:35-43? How was it different?
8. What happened as a result? (v. 42)
9. What did Peter do next? (v. 43) Why is this significant?
10. How is the importance of both doing good deeds and sharing the good news seen in this passage?



Getting Personal

- How is this passage a demonstration of Peter's obedience to Christ's instructions in John 21:15-17?
- How are Peter's actions an example of his instructions to elders in 1 Pet 5:1-4?
- What are some ways in which we can follow Peter's example?
- How has God used this passage to encourage you to step out in faith and obedience?