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## *The Church Grows*

### *Acts 3 & 4*

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## The Lame Man

1. Read the following verses and record what we know about the lame man  
Acts 3:2                                  Acts 4:14  
Acts 3:7                                      Acts 4:22
2. Read Matthew 21:12-14. This passage occurred about two months prior to the passage in Acts. What might have happened to the lame man that He wasn't healed with the rest?
3. How might the lame man have responded to this missing Jesus and missing the healing?
4. Does God sometimes have us go through situations that seem unfair to us? How should we respond to these?

## God has a Plan and a Purpose

5. John 9:1-3 is an encounter with Jesus and a blind man. Jesus explains to his disciples why the man was born blind. How does this help us to see why difficult things are allowed to happen?
6. Jeremiah 29:11-13 was written while the Israelites were being carried off to captivity in Babylon. Their homeland was destroyed, everything they owned gone, and they were being deported in mass. How does this passage give us hope today in the trial of life that we face?
7. Matthew 6:25-34 is a passage where Jesus instructs his disciples about God's love and our need for faith – even with the struggles in life. Describe the ways God shows us His love for us in this passage.