

GOD GLORIFIES JESUS

ACTS 3:11-16

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: Glorify—“The predominant meaning is recognition, to recognize God for who and what He is.” Spiros Zodhiates, Word Studies in the New Testament, p. 481.

WITH POWER. Only Jesus has power to heal broken lives. No matter how “godly” we are, it is only through Jesus and His grace that men can have a life-changing transformation. (**Acts 3:11, 12, fn 3:6, fn 3:7-10, John 10:10, fn 10:10, II Corinthians 5:17, fn 5:17**) *Why did Peter and John refuse to accept credit for the man’s healing?*

IN REJECTION. All of us sent Jesus to the cross. We killed the Author of Life, but God glorified Jesus by raising Him from the dead. (**Acts 3:13-15, fn 3:11ff, fn 3:15, Romans 4:25, Romans 5:6-12, fn 5:8, fn 5:11, fn 5:12**) *Why is it important for you to understand that Jesus died on the cross because of your sin?*

BY FAITH. “Faith is our response to God’s initiative.”—author unknown (**Acts 3:16, fn 3:16, Ephesians 2:8, 9, fn 2:8, 9, Hebrews 11:6, Romans 10:17, Galatians 2:20**) *How does your faith glorify Jesus?*

Pray for one another’s needs.

Who in your group needs your encouragement by phone or personal attention?

