



# The Lame Man Walks

Acts 3:1-16

Near the gate outside the Temple sat a man who couldn't walk. His legs were lame. That means they didn't work. He couldn't even stand up. Every day this man's friends carried him up the hill to the Temple gate. The Temple was the place where many people went to pray and learn about God. Every day the lame man sat by the Temple. As people walked into the Temple, the man would ask them for money.

One day Jesus' friends Peter and John walked up the hill to the Temple. Peter and John heard someone call, "Please give me some money." They stopped. They looked down. They saw the lame man sitting on the ground.

"I have no money," Peter said, "but I do have something to give you." Peter reached out and took the man's hand. Peter said, "In the name of Jesus, stand up and walk!" and he pulled the man to his feet.

Suddenly, the lame man's feet and legs were strong! The man began to walk! Then the man began to skip and jump and hop and RUN! He was so happy! He went into the Temple with Peter and John. The man told everyone what happened. "Thank You, God! I can walk," said the man.

The people at the Temple saw the man walking. They thought Peter and John had made the man walk. But Peter told them, "We did not make this man walk. Jesus made his legs strong." Peter told all those people about Jesus. And the man who now could walk learned about Jesus, too. Peter and John must have been glad they had obeyed God by helping others.

# Rubber-Band Man

## Collect

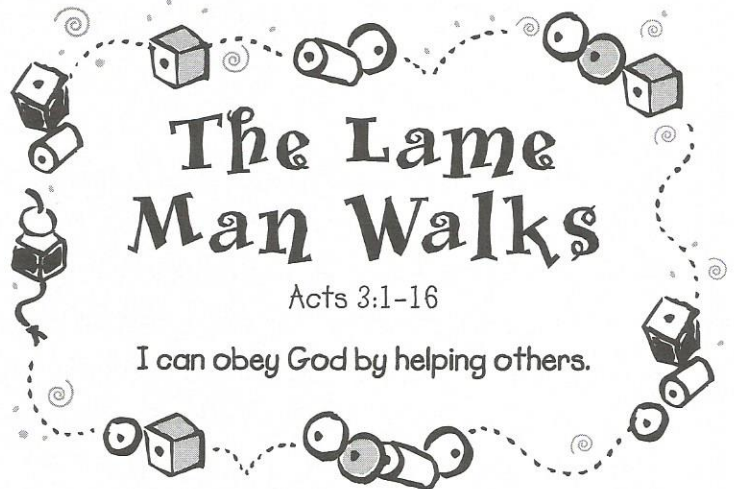
Bible, paper, ruler, scissors, crayons, large rubber bands, stapler.

## Prepare

For each child, from paper cut one 6x9-inch (15x23-cm) rectangle for a body, two 1x2-inch (2.5x5-cm) rectangles for feet and one 4-inch (10-cm) circle for a face.

## Do

Children draw faces on circles, and clothing on rectangle body. Help children assemble figures by stapling faces to body, and rubber-band legs to body and feet.



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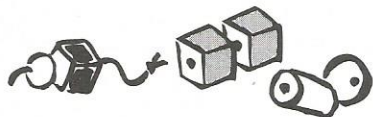
## Talk About

- ☀ Today in our Bible story, a man's legs were lame. He couldn't walk or jump at all. One of Jesus' friends helped this man. God made the man's legs well. The man jumped and hopped and thanked God! You can make a man whose legs will hop and jump.
- ☀ Ashlee, I see you are helping Nathan use the stapler. You are obeying God when you help others. What are some other ways you can help in our classroom?
- ☀ Jesus' friends obeyed God by helping others. Chloe, who are some people you can help? What things can you do to help them?



## Enrichment Ideas

1. Draw rectangle and circle patterns and invite children to trace around them and cut them out.
2. Children glue fabric scraps to men for clothing.





**Share  
with  
God's  
people.**

**~ Romans 12:13**

