

# 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?*

