### 3. Commission: REPENT & Be a BLESSING (3:17-26)

- Repentance is Possible (3:17–18):
  - Because Christ has Completed His Suffering (3:17–18)
- Repentance is Purposeful (3:19–26):
  - Personally (3:19, 26):
    - To Blot Out Your Sins (3:19)
    - To Turn You from Your Wickedness (3:26)
  - Missionally (3:20–25)
    - To Bring Times of Refreshing Before Jesus Returns (3:20–21)
    - To Be a Blessing to the World (3:22-26)



**NEXT WEEK**Opposition Arises

Acts 4:1-22



#### **Undeniable Miracle, Messiah & Mission**

Acts 3:1-26 Sunday, October 30, 2016

This week we enter into the first major miracle of Jesus through his apostles post-Pentecost. This miracle creates the context for the call to repentance, faith and to fulfill the mission to be a blessing to all the families of the earth.

#### 1. Context: The Undeniable MIRACLE (3:1–10)

- Matter of Fact Miracle
  - Who (3:1-2)
  - Where (3:1)
  - When (3:1)
  - How (3:3-7)
  - What (3:8–10; 4:16)
  - Why (3:11ff)

# 2. Conviction: You Denied the MIRACLE-WORKING Messiah (3:11–16)

- Not by our Power (3:12)
  - Not by our Piety (3:12)
    - Rather, by God's Servant, Jesus (3:13)
  - The Holy & Righteous One (3:14)
- The Author of Life (3:15)
- Conclusion: Jesus is the Miracle Worker (3:16)



#### **Undeniable Miracle, Messiah & Mission**

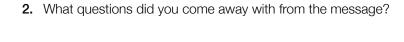
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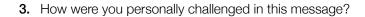
#### **Connecting Together**

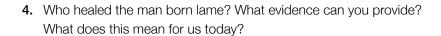
Take time to get to know, check in, and share your lives with one another.

#### **Studying God's Word Together**

1.	How did you "come under" God's Word in the message this week?







**6.** How would you respond to yourself or to someone else who says, "I just can't believe that repentance is possible"? Or "I've gone too far from God, I can't turn back now"?

**7.** How have you experienced the personal purposes of your own repentance and faith in Jesus?

**8.** How have you experienced the missional purposes of your own repentance and faith in Jesus?

## **Prayer Together**

As you share requests and pray for one another, pray also for the God to convince and empower you to be a Gospel-blessing to the world.

<sup>5.</sup> How are you giving credit and directing praise to God in your life?