



DIGGING DEEPER

Acts 3v1 – 4v22 – **It's all about Jesus**

PLEASE READ – Acts 3v1 – 4v22 as you work through the questions

GETTING STARTED

As we leave Acts chapter 2 how do you think the reader should be feeling? Why?

The 'feel good' factor continues in chapter 3 but there's a bit of a reality check in chapter 4...

1) THE SIGN – POINTS TO JESUS (3v1-10)

How does Acts 3 follow on from Acts 2v43?

Chat about the lame man – where he was and what he wants?

What does he get and how does he get it?

Talk about the beauty of the miracle and where it points...

2) THE SERMON – SPEAKS OF JESUS (3v11-26)

How do the 2 rhetorical questions that Peter asks in v12 set up the whole sermon?

Talk about the way Peter uses the word 'turn' in v19 and v26...

How does this sermon apply to us? Find at least 3 applications... (remember Peter is speaking to those who are not yet converted!)

3) THE OPPOSITION – SEEKS TO SILENCE JESUS (4v1-22)

How do the religious authorities respond and why? (v1-3)

Does it work? See v4 and v8-12. How does that encourage you?

Ask the same 2 questions above but this time focus in on v13-22...

Why is Acts 4v20 such a key text when we think about our own evangelism?

Meditate on the words below...

Acts 4v20: As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."