

Transformation Card

This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.

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Sermon Audio

Full Msg. Title: **How Jesus Continued to Expand His Kingdom Using the Apostle Peter**
Short Ver. Title: How Jesus Used Peter
Series Title*: Acts
Text: Acts 9:32-43
Key Words: Peter, Jesus Christ, Aeneas, Tabitha, turn to the Lord, believed in the Lord

Message Outline

How Jesus Used Peter

- I. Jesus Used Peter to **Heal** a **Paralyzed** Man (32-35)
[What is a saint? What was the result of this healing on those who lived in Lydda?]*
- II. Jesus Used Peter to Give **Life** to a **Dead** Woman (36-43)
[What is a disciple? What was the result of this healing on those who lived in Joppa?]*
- III. Jesus Used Peter to Bring **Peace** to **More** (31-43)
[Is physical healing the best thing of all? What is better?]*

* Questions for the boxes in the body of the outline

God's Word for Devotions

1. Acts 9:31-43
2. Acts 11:21
3. Matthew 9:1-8
4. Mark 5:22-43
5. Luke 8:41-46

Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

1. What do you make of Luke's jump to Peter after introducing Saul?
2. What did Peter do in Lydda and what was the end result?
3. What does it mean that people "turned to the Lord"?
4. What did Peter do in Joppa and what was the end result of that?
5. How would you describe how Jesus used miraculous healings through Peter?
6. Should Jesus' use of miraculous healings through Peter be seen as normative for His continued use of healings today? Why or why not?

Memory and Meditation Verse

"It became known all over Joppa, and many believed in the Lord."

Acts 9:42 (NASB)

Community Life

1. Congratulations to John, Luisa and Diego Garcia on the birth of Alma Abigail, born Wednesday at 1:30 AM.
2. Continue praying for how God would have His people at Stone Harbor be His witnesses and expand the Kingdom of God in our generation.

Next Week

Focus Text: Read Acts 10 – 12 and familiarize yourself with this whole section. What are the major events of these 3 chapters? How are they related to each other? In the larger story of God reconciling creation to Himself in Christ, what is the significance of this section? Now reread 10:1-23 and make careful observations noting the details seeking to understand their meaning and relation to the whole section and greater story.