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19 Therefore **repent and return**, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; 20 and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, 21 whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.

Talk Together:

1. How did Peter and John respond to the lame man asking for alms? What did they do to help him?

2. What did the man do after he was healed?

3. Have you experienced God's healing in your life? (e.g. physical, spiritual, relational)

4. If you have not received God's spiritual healing (i.e. salvation), according to Acts 3:19-21, what should you do?

Conviction:

I will help others find healing in Jesus by showing care and sharing God's saving grace.

Application:

Have you found healing in Jesus? If yes, who are the people in your life whom you can share the gospel? If no, what steps do you need to take to receive His healing grace?

Pray Together: Dear Lord, thank you for the healing that we have in Jesus. Empower us to be passionate in reaching out and leading people to Your Son, so they too can find healing in Him. Amen.



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