



# PETER

## GIVES WHAT HE HAS

### CHAIRPERSON'S PLAN

Hymn  
Opening prayer  
Spot the Answer  
Offering  
Chain Prayer  
Bible Reading  
Praise Time  
Drama  
Sum-up  
Hymn  
Benediction  
**next week's jobs**

#### To Prepare

Praise Leader: Choose on theme of *healing and praise* e.g.

- JP 111 In the name of Jesus (MP 339)  
180 Oh, oh, oh, how good is the Lord (MP 532)  
198 Peter and John went to pray (MP 598)  
196 Peace I give to you (MP 553)  
44 Father, we adore You (MP 139)  
22 Be still and know that I am God (MP 48)  
376 I will wave my hands in praise and adoration  
MP 170 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Spot the Answer: Photocopy and enlarge grid to A3, or copy as an acetate, or scan for Powerpoint.

Bible Reading: **Acts 3: 1-10** Allocate Junior to prepare and read

Drama: Be familiar with the procedure below.



#### Programme

Spot the Answer: Conceal the chart. Read the first clue and ask Juniors to find two answers. Expose chart. Junior gives reference for the first letter of the word e.g. 2G share. Once the answers are found, lower the chart/ cover the acetate. Repeat for the other questions.

Drama: The characters are - Peter, John, beggar's friends who carry him, worshippers in the Temple. Discuss what each character will be doing in this incident. What are the characters thinking as they do it? Encourage Juniors to demonstrate *desperation, sympathy, disappointment, surprise, adoration, amazement*. Enact while the narrator slowly and clearly reads Acts 3: 1-10 pausing when there is a lot of action.

Sum-up: Peter and John wanted a quiet time in the Temple to worship and to talk to their risen Lord again in song and prayer, but the beggar distracted them. They had compassion and wanted to help. What could they give? They did not have a "paying job" now but they did have God's Spirit living in them. They had God's power and they used it to bring praise to God. Who did they tell the beggar was giving them the strength to heal him? The beggar must have understood because with his strong legs he walked into the Temple to praise and thank God. We must realise that God has given to us power and gifts also and we can use them to help others and bring honour to His name. Remember the Spot the Answer Quiz? These are some of the ways we can share with others the love God gave to us.

(Award Scheme links: Good Neighbour Award could be introduced. Requirements and Worksheet are in the "Christian Living" section. There is also a CE Programme on this theme.)

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B	s	f	x	v	i	n	u	e	q	q	s
C	e	r	p	u	k	b	c	l	q	p	e
D	n	i	u	t	l	s	s	e	d	r	k
E	d	e	h	w	m	h	l	p	x	a	n
F	c	n	f	n	n	a	f	h	x	y	o
G	a	d	h	o	h	r	l	o	e	y	w
H	r	s	m	o	n	e	y	n	f	m	h
I	d	h	v	i	s	i	t	e	o	d	o
J	d	i	i	h	e	l	p	v	z	l	w
K	m	p	g	o	e	r	r	a	n	d	s

Spot the Answer quiz : Peter gives what he has.

# Spot the Answer

1. What could you do to help a friend feel better in hospital?

**visit**                      **send card**

2. How can you help people in refugee camps?

**money**                      **pray**

3. What could you do to help an old person who is not strong enough to get out of the house?

**go errands**              **telephone**

4. How can you help someone who is feeling left out?

**share**                      **friendship**

5. What can you do to help someone who is stuck with their computer programme?

**use know how**              **help**

(Solution - Level E)

