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“Through faith in the name of Jesus, this man was healed—and you know how crippled he was before. Faith in Jesus’ name has healed him before your very eyes.” --Acts 3:16

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1. This Man Had a _____.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.--Romans 3:23

We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind. --Isaiah 64:6

Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o’clock prayer service. As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple.--Acts 3:1-2

2. He Thought He _____ What He Needed

When Jesus heard this, he told them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.” --Mark 2:17

Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, “Look at us!” The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. But Peter said, “I don’t have any silver or gold for you. But I’ll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!” --Acts 3:4-6

3. What He Was Offered Was _____ Than What He Wanted

“Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. “You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! --Matthew 7:7-10

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4. All He Had to Do Was _____

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5. He Received _____ Than He Asked For.

Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. --Psalms 51:7

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. --Romans 6:23

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! --2 Corinthians 5:17

He (God) has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.--Psalm 103:12

He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them. --Acts 3:8