



Sunday February 18th 2018

When God works:

Integral Mission

Acts 3v1-26

• **Introduction**

• **Location, location, location...**

• **The problem of suffering**

• **A wonderful and miraculous sign (v3-10)**

•Why does this surprise you?(v12-16)

•Rejecting the author of life (v12-16)

•God's promised blessing (v17-26)

⇒Christ came to suffer

⇒He will come to restore everything

•Listen to Jesus Christ

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Conversation starter:

Can you think of an example of someone who is content despite enduring real suffering? What kept them going?

Growth group questions

You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.



1. What particularly spoke to you or challenged you from this passage?
2. What strikes you most about the healing that Luke describes here? Why?
3. Does the healed man get what he wants and anticipates? Why?
4. How do we handle it when we don't get what we want/anticipate from the Lord?
5. What strikes you most about Peter's sermon (v12-26)? Why?
6. What are the three blessings received for repenting and turning to God? How are you thankful, daily, for each of these?
7. Think about Peter's overview of the Bible in these verses. How does Peter connect the healing to these miracles? What is the link?
8. Think about our evangelism and social action. Why are both so important? What is the danger of doing one without the other?
9. Think about your workplace/home. How can you love others and explain why? Give one example to ask others to pray for

Ask God to give us opportunities to serve others as we share the good news of Jesus with people