

## **Acts Lesson 13 Handout**

**Acts 3:11** While he was clinging to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them at the so-called portico of Solomon, full of amazement.

**12** But when Peter saw this, he replied to the people, "Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this, or why do you gaze at us, as if by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"

**13** "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His servant Jesus, the one whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him.

**14** "But you disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,

**15** but put to death the Prince of life, the one whom God raised from the dead, a fact to which we are witnesses.

**16** "And on the basis of faith in His name, it is the name of Jesus which has strengthened this man whom you see and know; and the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect health in the presence of you all.

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**Acts 3: 17 (NIV84)**

**17** "Now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders.

**Psalm 14:1** states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.'

**18** "But the things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.

**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;

## **Acts 3:19–26**

**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 the Christ, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.**

**21 He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.**

**22 For Moses said, ‘The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you.**

**23 Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from among his people.’**

**24 “Indeed, all the prophets from Samuel on, as many as have spoken, have foretold these days.**

**25 And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, ‘Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.’**

**26 When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways.”**



## **Acts 4 (NIV84)**

**1 The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people.**



**2 They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead.**

**3 They seized Peter and John, and because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day.**

**4 But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand.**

**5 The next day the rulers, elders and teachers of the law met in Jerusalem.**

**6 Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and the other men of the high priest's family.**

**John 18:12–14**

**12 Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound him**

**13 and brought him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year.**

**14 Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it would be good if one man died for the people.**

**Acts 4:7 They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"**

**8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people!**

**9 If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed,**

**10 then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.**

**11 He is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone."**

**12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."**

**13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.**

**14 But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.**

**15 So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together.**

**16 "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everybody living in Jerusalem knows they have done an outstanding miracle, and we cannot deny it.**

**17 But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn these men to speak no longer to anyone in this name."**

**18 Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.**

**19 But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God.**

**20 For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."**

**21 After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened.**

**22 For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old.**

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**Jeremiah 20:8–9 (NLT)**

**8 When I speak, the words burst out. "Violence and destruction!" I shout. So these messages from the LORD have made me a household joke.**

**9 But if I say I'll never mention the LORD or speak in his name, his word burns in my heart like a fire. It's like a fire in my bones! I am worn out trying to hold it in! I can't do it!**

