

Story: **Peter and John at the Beautiful Gate**

Bible Reference: **Acts 3:1-8**

YOU WILL NEED: Signs for: *Beautiful, Peter, John, Crippled Man*.—You can hole punch these and use yarn to make a sign that will hang around a student's neck.

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Choose 4 volunteers--One girl and three boys. Give the girl the *Beautiful* sign. Give the others the signs that say *Peter, John, and Crippled Man*.

Read Acts 3:1-8 from your Bible and help the students to act it out. Have them repeat anything after you that their character may say. The girl represents the Gate Beautiful. When the story mentions her, simply have her stand beside the beggar and give her the sign that says, "Beautiful."

SAY: Just because this crippled man was different from them, didn't mean that they didn't talk to him. They could have walked on by but they didn't—they stopped to tell him about Jesus, even though he was different.

Ask the students: **How are some other people different from you?** (Some are short, tall, different skin color, different eye color, different hair color, lots of freckles, no freckles, different races and nationalities, etc.)

SAY: God loves everyone the same and He wants for everyone to know Him.