Sermon-based Discussion Questions

"In Jesus' Name" from 10/18/2020 Acts 3:1-26

<u>SPOILER ALERT</u>: You may not want to read these until AFTER you have heard the sermon.

- 1. What comes to mind when you think of a "miraculous healing"? Do you know of any modern-day, miraculous healings? Explain.
- 2. Acts 3:1-10 records the miraculous event of a lame man's healing. (Also note Acts 4:22) What sticks out to you about this event? Do any questions come to mind?
- 3. In Acts 3:11-16 Peter begins to respond to the crowd that was staring at him and John. What does Peter tell them about Jesus' name in verses 12 and 16? How might this impact how we think about Jesus' name in our own lives?
- 4. Acts 3:17-26 goes on to clarify that Jesus is indeed the promised Messiah. Why do you think it was SO important, for the Jews in particular, to understand Jesus' identity as their Messiah? Why is this also important for Christians to understand today?
- 5. Acts 3:26 says that God sent Jesus first to the Jews. Why do you think God prioritized the Jews this way? (Consider John 4:22b; Romans 3:1-2 and 9:4-5.)
- 6. What blessings are described in Acts 3:19-20. According to Acts 3:25-26, who are these blessings for? Why are blessings like these so precious to us?
- 7. How can we pray for each other?