

Acts 3

Jesus is the only real hope for the helpless human heart.

1. The heart can be _____

- Who were the people who gathered around Peter?
- How does Peter describe Jesus in Acts 3?
- Why did the Jews miss this?

2. The _____ deceived heart can be _____

- What makes the heart that is deceived so dangerous?
- How is it possible that the Jews could feel justified in killing Jesus?
- Read Luke 23:13 and other passages that describe the crowds. How does this kind of rage develop?
- What are some of the clear contrasts Luke makes between Jesus and the Jews? What do these contrasts say about God's grace and mercy?

3. Jesus is the only true _____ of _____ hearts

- Why did Jesus heal the lame man?
- Does this story teach us to expect physical healing?
- What is the real healing that Peter points to in his explanation?
- What is the blessing of God's "Servant" (cf. v 26)?
- What is "religion" so dangerous?