

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Sermon: Acts: A Church Is Born | A Miracle

Main text: Acts 3:1-10

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS...

1). What does this story tell me about God?

---

2). What does this story tell me about people (or about myself)?

---

3). If this is God's word for my life, how will I obey it?

---

4). Who am I, going to tell?

---

**Other, Key quotes; points and questions to reflect on and discuss from Craig's message:**

### Key Points:

**“God uses ordinary days, ordinary people, and ordinary rhythms to accomplish extraordinary work when we live on mission, look expectantly, lean into Jesus, and lift Him up.”**

- The story is not ultimately about the miracle or the healed man.
- Jesus is the source, the power, and the point.
- Peter and John intentionally redirected attention away from themselves.
- This miracle became a platform to proclaim Jesus.

Insight: True gospel ministry always points beyond the work to the One who does the work.

### Key Quotes

“By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong.”

Acts 3:16

“So, the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.”

Acts 16:5

“The focus of the attention is not on the miracle workers... but on the power of Jesus as the power of God.”

Eckhard J. Schnabel, *Acts Commentary*

### Other Key Question:

Which character do you most relate to right now—Peter and John, the lame man, or the crowd? Why?

How do your expectations of God sometimes limit what He may want to do in or through you?

What does it look like for you to live on mission in your ordinary, everyday rhythms?

Where do you currently need Jesus' strength—physically, emotionally, spiritually, or relationally?

What would change if you intentionally lived each day as though Jesus were the main character?