



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Scripture Theme: 2 Timothy 2:15

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The Book of Acts

THEME: CAN I GET A WITNESS - THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

THEME SCRIPTURE: ACTS 1:8

Lesson Topic: PETER'S MIRACLE MINISTRY

Lesson Scripture: Acts 9:32-43

I. BACKGROUND

- A. Where are we In the Book of Acts?
- B. People & Places in Today's Lesson

1. People: _____

2. Places: _____

II. INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

III. A GREAT MIRACLE – HEALING THE BODY – VV. 32–35

A. The Saints

- All C_____, are S_____
- Sainthood is a P_____ thing, not a C_____ thing.

B. The Comparison of the Miracle – Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26

- P_____ miracles are a picture of the S_____ miracle that God is performing in the human heart.

IV. A GREATER MIRACLE – RAISING THE DEAD – VV. 36-43

- Disciple is from the Greek “mathetes”, which literally means: "learner."
- S_____ is our birth in the Christian life, and D_____ is our education and maturity in the Christian life.
- D_____ is a call to forsake all and follow Christ.

A. Examples of Boldness

1. Tabitha (who was a “normal” person who worked very hard serving the Lord in “normal” ways) – VV. 36-37
2. Her Friends (who had the boldness to ask for their friend back from the dead – V. 38
3. Peter (who had the boldness to ask God for that) – VV. 39-41

B. Resuscitation in the Bible

C. The Results – V. 42

D. Human Prejudices Laid Aside – V. 43

V. TAKEAWAYS

- ❖ Incapacitating sickness and death are pictures of the spiritual condition of lost people.

- ❖ The Lord uses His servants to bring His powerful cure to spiritually incapacitated people.
 - The Servants God uses do not rely on their own ability but trust totally in God's mighty power.
 - The Servants God uses should follow the examples of Jesus.
 - The Servants God uses must learn to lay aside their human prejudices.

- ❖ Human incapacity and death are no hinderances to God's mighty power.

- ❖ Those healed by God's might power always give evidence of their healing.

- ❖ God's power in saving lost people should encourage us to proclaim the gospel.

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