

HCC Family Activity Sheet

Acts 3:1-13

Sunday 22nd Nov 2020

Better or THE BEST?

Have a go at the 'Better or the BEST' sheet. What did you pick? Ask a family member what they would pick as something better and what they think the BEST thing is in each list. Today's story is all about a man who asked Peter and John for something that he thought would make his life a bit better but they gave him a gift from God that was the BEST



Acts 3:1-12



3 One day Peter and John went to the Temple at three o'clock, the time set each day for the afternoon prayer service. 2 There, at the Temple gate called Beautiful Gate, was a man who had been crippled all his life. Every day he was carried to this gate to beg for money from the people going into the Temple. 3 The man saw Peter and John going into the Temple and asked them for money. 4 Peter and John looked straight at him and said, "Look at us!" 5 The man looked at them, thinking they were going to give him some money. 6 But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold, but I do have something else I can give you. By the power of Jesus Christ from Nazareth, stand up and walk!" 7 Then Peter took the man's right hand and lifted him up. Immediately the man's feet and ankles became strong. 8 He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk. He went into the Temple with them, walking and jumping and praising God. 9-10 All the people recognized him as the crippled man who always sat by the Beautiful Gate begging for money. Now they saw this same man walking and praising God, and they were amazed. They wondered how this could happen. Peter Speaks to the People 11 While the man was holding on to Peter and John, all the people were amazed and ran to them at Solomon's Porch. 12 When Peter saw this, he said to them, "People of Israel, why are you surprised? You are looking at us as if it were our own power or goodness that made this man walk.

Walking, Leaping, Jumping, Praising

Explore the story more through the other activities in the pack.

It's important to remember that God loves us and we can trust Him to give us, not necessarily what we ask for, but what we need - His BEST for us. That's something to praise Him about like the lame man did!

Maybe you could put on some worship music and have a dance around praising God.

Have a jumping competition in the garden, but when you leap you shout out a thank you to God!

If you have a trampoline go for a praise jump!

Remember to thank God that He gives us The BEST - He gave us Himself - Jesus and he continues to give us His Holy Spirit too!



Watch the story on
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=orp4ZT9710Y>
or go to HCC family fb page to click on the video



Play the Game!

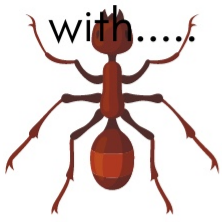
Find someone to play the game with! When you land on the coin squares you have to answer a question about the story (the story is also written out on the otherside of the sheet!). If you get your question right then you get to pick another move card - if not you stay where you are until your next go! Find a counter to use and enjoy the game!



BETTER OR THE BEST?

Circle in **BLUE** something that you think would be a bit better than the thing you start with, but circle in **RED**! what you think would be the best thing!

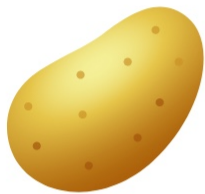
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A pet ant

WHAT WOULD
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AND WHAT
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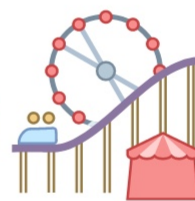
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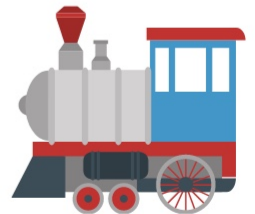
A day at
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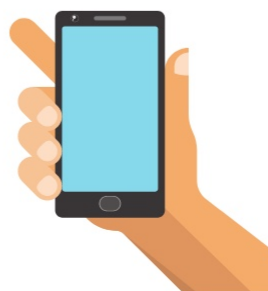
Travel by foot

WHAT WOULD
BE BETTER
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Owning a ball

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Acts 3:6



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Peter and the Lame Man Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally.

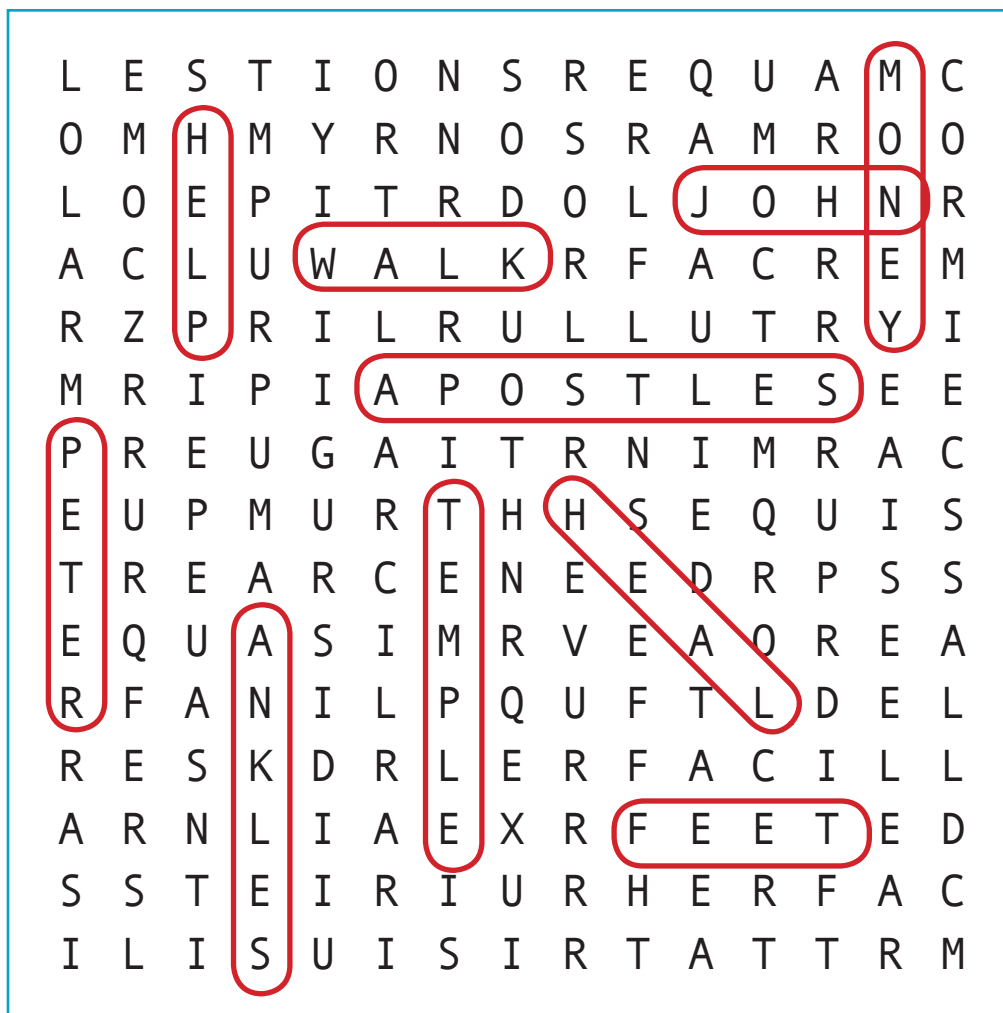
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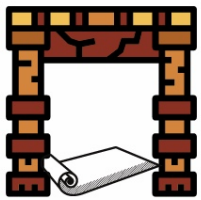
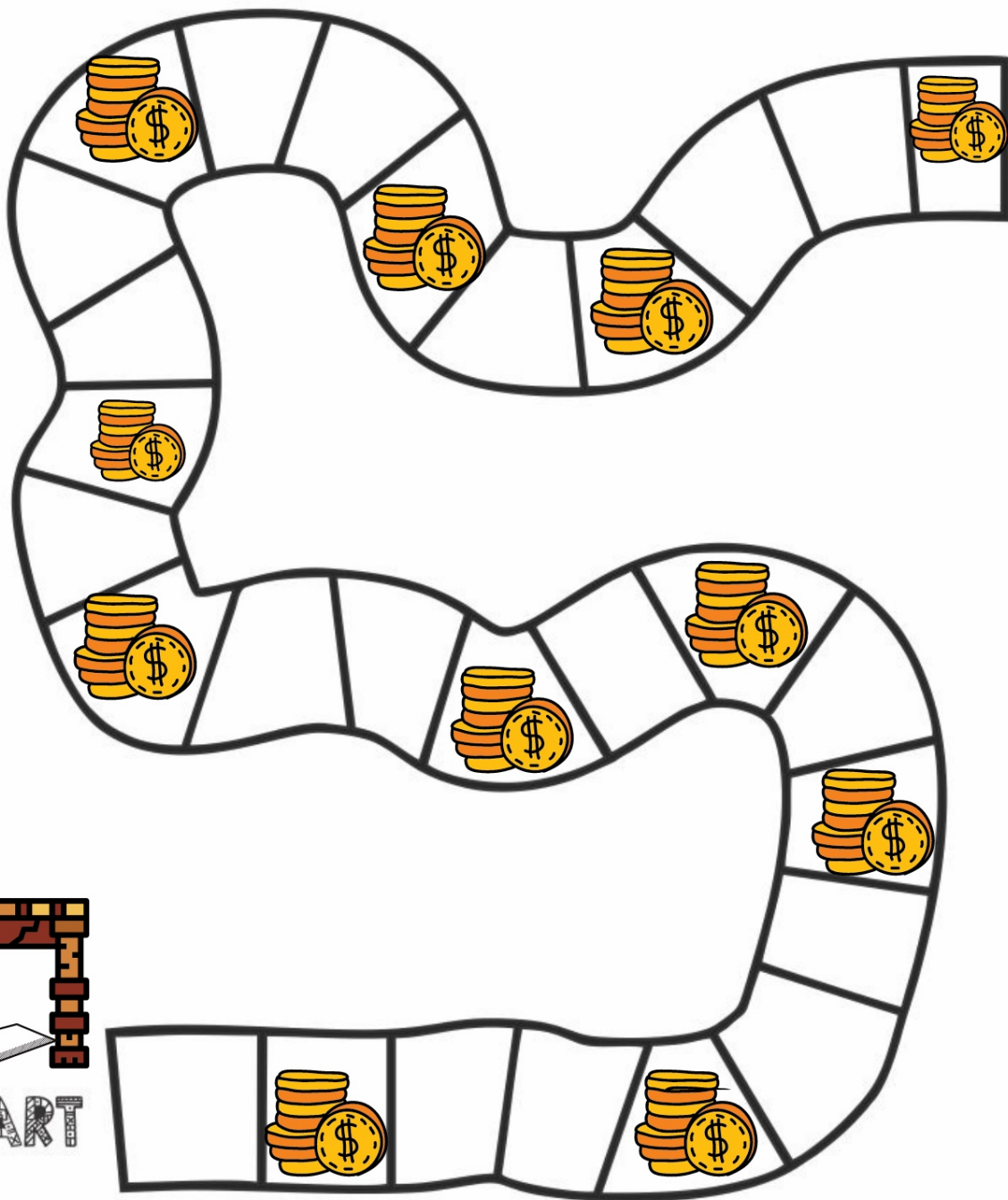


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FINISH



START



Each time you land on the coins pick a question card and have someone ask you the question. If you get it right, pick another move card.



At the start of each go, pick a movement card, and move forward the amount stated on the card.



Leaping for joy
Move forward 2



Get up and walk
Move forward 1



Leaping for joy
Move forward 2



Get up and walk
Move forward 1



Get up and walk
Move forward 1



Get up and walk
Move forward 1



Get up and walk
Move forward 1



Get up and walk
Move forward 1



Get up and walk
Move forward 1



Leaping for joy
Move forward 2



Leaping for joy
Move forward 2



Leaping for joy
Move forward 2



Leaping for joy
Move forward 2



Leaping for joy
Move forward 2



Leaping for joy
Move forward 2



Who were the two disciples in the story?

Answer
Peter and John

Where were Peter and John going?

Answer
To the temple

What were Peter and John going to do at the temple?

Answer
Pray

What was wrong with the man they met?

Answer
He couldn't walk

How long had the man been unable to walk?

Answer
Since birth

How did the lame man get to the temple each day?

Answer
He was carried

What did the lame man do at the temple gates

Answer
Begged for money

What was the name of the gates he begged at?

Answer
Beautiful Gate

How much money did Peter and John give the man

Answer
None - they didn't have any!

Did the other people at the temple recognise the lame man when he was healed

Answer
Yes - they knew he was the lame beggar

What did Peter have to give the man?

Answer
Healing for his legs

Who's name did Peter heal the man in?

Answer
Jesus Christ

What did the man do when Peter helped him to his feet?

Answer
Started walking, leaping and praising God

How did the people at the temple react?

Answer
They were amazed

What did Peter and John do after they healed the man?

Answer
They told the crowd about Jesus

