

**STORY**

Peter Heals the Lame Man - Acts 3-4

TEACHER PRAYER

Lord, grant me the spirit and power of Peter to boldly proclaim your name and your salvation to all men and especially to my students this day. May the beauty, love, gift, and power of Your salvation fill the hearts of my students for You. In Jesus' name we pray.

VOCABULARY

Beautiful Gate - main gate on the east side of the temple. Each side had a main gate besides other smaller gates. All gates were usually guarded to prevent trouble. A gift from one Nicanor who built this gate.

Hour of prayer - ninth hour (3 p.m.) One of the times when sacrifices were offered at the temple. Often called evening sacrifice. Since they no longer sacrificed, because Christ's death was their sacrifice, they entered for prayer.

OUTER AIM

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INNER AIM

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STUDENT PRAYER

Lord, help us for we are sinners, lame of faith and poor in grace! Strengthen our faith so we look only to Your grace and salvation for the hope of eternal life. Make us bold as Peter was to speak of Your name to all people we meet. Only in You is there salvation and hope for eternity. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRESENTATION

Through the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name and power of Jesus Christ, Peter and John heal a 40-year-old man. This attracted much attention in the temple, as everyone knew he was lame, and now they were amazed to see him walking and jumping around giving God, Peter, and John praise and thanks for his healing.

Peter used the opportunity to preach Law and Gospel, Christ and Him crucified for their sins. He also reminded them that they were responsible for Jesus's crucifixion. Unless they repented, God would be severely angry with them and punish them with hell in eternity. So Peter urged them strongly: "Repent and be converted that your sins may be blotted out." About 5,000 men, women and children came to faith at that time. God does work in mysterious, wondrous ways-way beyond our understanding, comprehension, talents and abilities.

But such popularity made others very jealous as were the Jewish authorities and Jewish upper echelon. They feared for their own worldly respect, honor and authority. People would flock to the disciples and not to them. They were angry and afraid, so in the evening they had the disciples arrested.

The next day they released the disciples, however, for fear of the people who looked to the disciples for spiritual guidance and blessing. Yet before the disciples were released the authorities tried to

instill in them the Sanhedrian version of the “fear of God,” but to no avail. It only gave opportunity for the disciples to preach and accuse them of crucifying Christ, which offended God and brought condemnation from God upon them. Yet Peter preached the Gospel to them for their benefit also telling them in Acts 4:12: “Nor is there salvation in any other (Christ) for there is no other name (again, Christ) under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” What a bold, beautiful statement. Too bad it had little or no spiritually uplifting effect on its hearers. Instead, the disciples were commanded to no longer speak or teach in the name of Christ.

This the disciples did not heed, but they comforted one another with Words from Psalm 2 and prayed together. The building they were in shook. The disciples and all believers continued preaching, teaching, and doing miracles by God’s help. God caused many to “give money” to and for the “church” and apostolic work. Let God be praised for His mysterious, wondrous ways. Amen!

ACTIVITY (Level 2)

(Some answers should include: telling others that they are sinful, Jesus’s love, Jesus’s forgiveness. Other answers might be, Jesus rose from the dead, God created all things, we are going to heaven. There can be an unlimited number of answers.)

APPLICATION

How ready are we to endure shame, persecution and jealousy for displaying our faith without using rancor, bitterness or revenge? We should learn to suffer many things and still endure while confessing the truth of Christ and His Word. To be able to do that, we must study God’s Word as Christ and the apostles did. Note what keen memory the disciples had. They quoted Scripture exactly without any text before them. We should know all of God’s Word. May the Holy Spirit so bless us as He did the disciples in witnessing.

The Holy Spirit was also active in every act and word spoken by the apostles and believers in this story. We too, often underestimate and forget His involvement in our faith and its works.

PASSAGES

These passages can be assigned as memory work or simply discussed in class as to how they fit the lesson.

Ps. 50:15 - Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

Matt 10:32-33 - Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

Acts 4:12 - Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Romans 10:17 - So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

James 1:15 - Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

Acts 4:19-20 - But Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge.

HYMN CHOICES

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty - TLH #39

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Thy Word - TLH #261

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - TLH #262

O Little Flock, Fear Not The Foe - TLH #263

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage - TLH #283

Chief Of Sinners Though I Be - TLH #342

Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing - TLH #360

What God Ordains Is Always Good - TLH #521

PETER HEALS THE LAME MAN

(Additional Teacher Notes)

A. Preparation

Jesus did many miracles before He ascended into heaven. Do you remember the times when Jesus healed people who were sick? Healing the sick is something we aren't normally able to do, isn't it? But after Jesus was no longer visible on earth, He gave certain people the ability to heal the sick also, just like He had done. Peter was one of those people. When others saw the miracles Peter did, they would know that He had been sent by Jesus to teach the word of God. Today you will learn about a miracle that Peter did.

OUTER AIM Peter heals a crippled man and the Jews get angry

B. Presentation

C. Penetration

Peter healed people in order to create opportunities to preach the gospel to others. After he healed the lame man, for example, he immediately told them *by whose power* the miracle had been done-- and pointed the onlookers to Jesus. We are not able to heal people the way Peter could, but the Lord has given us other gifts. We can use these gifts to point others to Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Sample Question Sequence

What did Peter do for the crippled man?

What did Peter do after he healed the man?

What did He tell the people?

Were they angry or glad to hear Peter's words?

Are you able to heal people miraculously who are sick?

What gifts has God given you?

How can you use those gifts to tell others about Jesus the way Peter did?

INNER AIM Jesus gives us gifts we can use to lead others to Him

D. Application

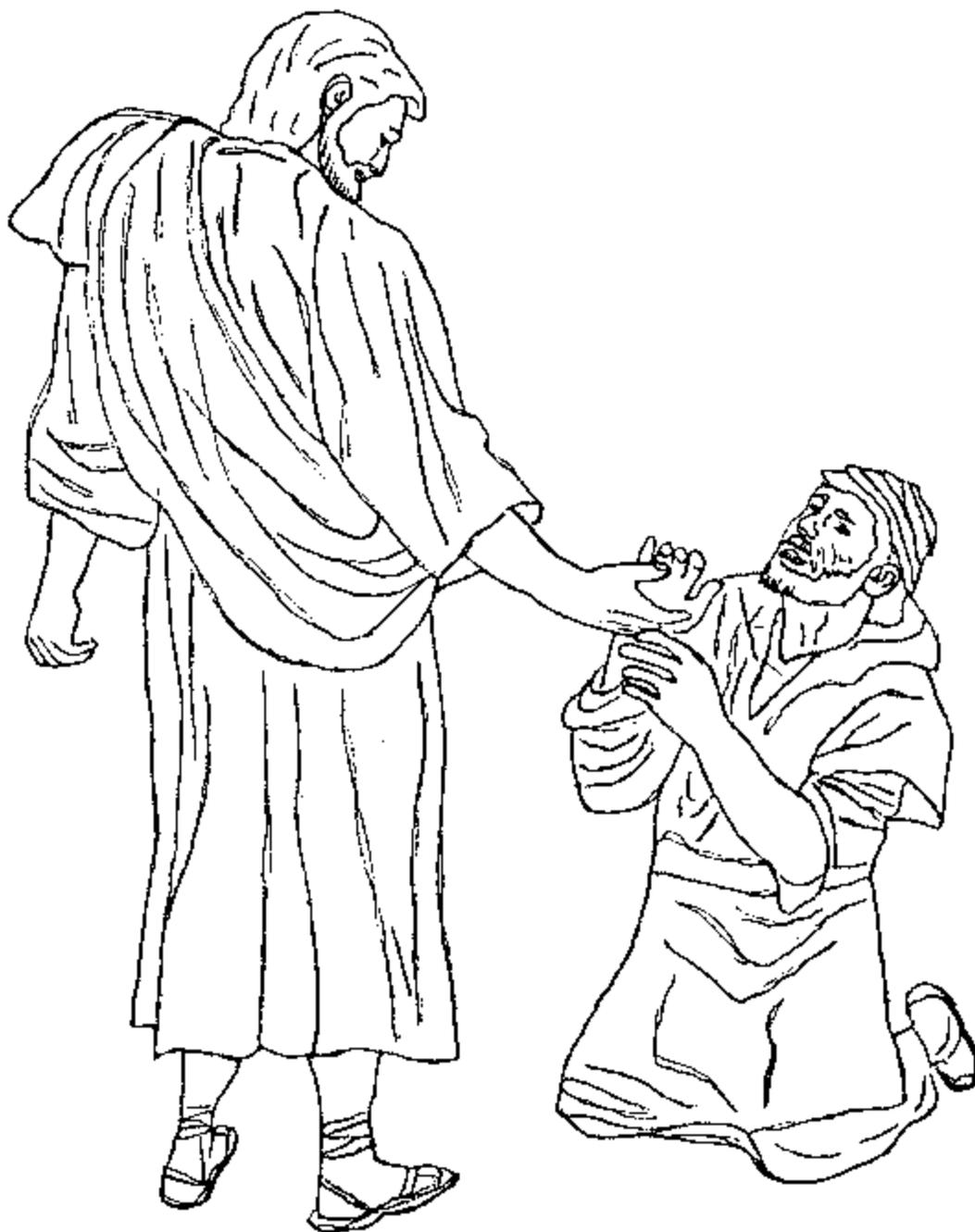
Applications should always be built off the inner aim. Ask the question, "*What does it mean for me that Jesus gives us gifts we can use to lead others to him.*"

E. Drill and Review

See worksheets.

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Activity One - Review the lesson. Color the happy face for each correct sentence and the sad face for each incorrect sentence.



1. The man by the temple was blind.



2. Peter gave God the honor for healing him.



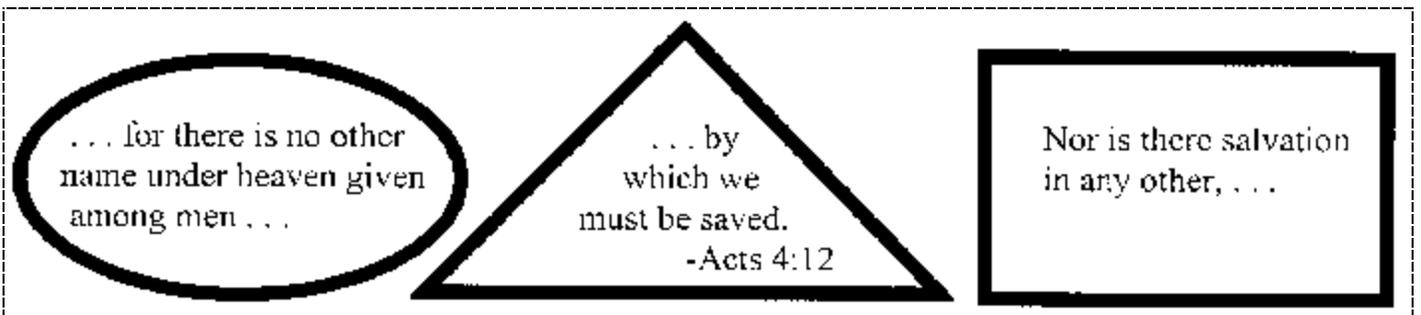
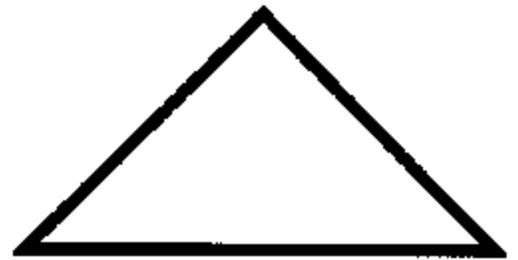
3. The church leaders told Peter and John to keep preaching.



4. The Holy Spirit gave them boldness to preach God's Word.

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Activity Two - Cut out the shapes with the words of Peter in them and glue them to the matching shape above to make his Gospel message.



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Passage

Romans 10:17 - So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Hymn - TLH #283 (*Also "Silver and Gold Have I None" Wee Sing Bible Songs p. 16-17*)

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To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way, in death it is our stay.
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Activity Two - Word Search. Find the words from our lesson today in the word search.

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E C N E D I F N O C E R

Lame
Gospel
Jail

Holy Spirit
Peter
Praise

Salvation
Confidence
Repentance

John
Thanks
Temple

Passages (Passages for discussion or memorization)

Acts 4:12 - "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:20 - "For we cannot but speak the things which we have heard and seen."

This should also be our attitude toward preaching and spreading God’s Word. We have heard and seen many things from the Bible.

Draw pictures or write out what you have heard and seen from the Bible that you would want to tell others. Place them in the boxes provided.

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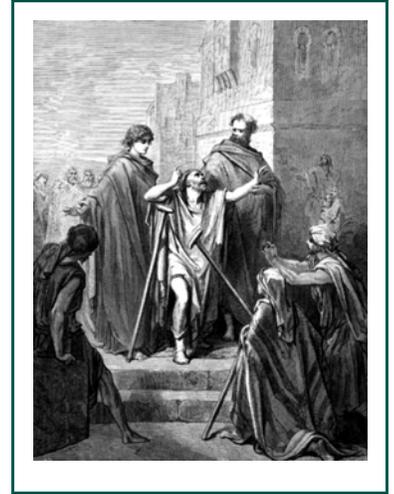
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{5} And it came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes, {6} as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. {7} And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, "By what power or by what name have you done this?"

{8} Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel ... let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. {11} "This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' {12} "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

{13} Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. {14} And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. {15} But when they had commanded them to go aside

out of the council, they conferred among themselves, {16} saying, "What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them is evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. {17} "But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name."

{18} And they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. {19} But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. {20} "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."

{21} So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way of punishing them, because of the people, since they all glorified God for what had been done. {22} For the man was over forty years old on whom this miracle of healing had been performed.

{23} And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. {24} So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord...

{31} And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

{32} Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common...

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What the Story Tells Us - Match the following questions with the answers from the story.

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What God's Word Tells Us - Read the passage and discuss the following. Use your story above to find the passage from Acts 4.

Matthew 10:32-33 - Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

- ▶ When we read this passage, we realize the importance of speaking out about Jesus.
- ▶ Can you think of times in your future when you may have to speak out for Jesus?
- ▶ Each of the class think of one situation and share it.
- ▶ Circle Acts 4:12. That could be a good start for a possible message of salvation.

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Your Turn - Find the words from the story in the WORD SEARCH below.

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Hymn & Prayer

 - TLH #360 v. 1, 2, 6, 7

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain;
His soul was once an offering made
For every soul of man.

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Be ever, ever given
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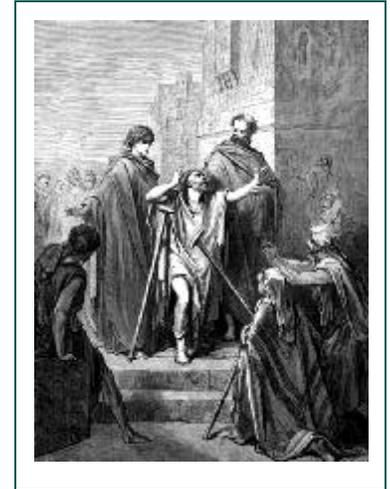
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people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, {2} being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. {3} And they laid hands on them, and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. {4} However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

{5} And it came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes, {6} as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. {7} And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, "By what power or by what name have you done this?"

{8} Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel ... let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. {11} "This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' {12} "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

{13} Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. {14} And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. {15} But when they had commanded them to go

aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, {16} saying, "What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them is evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. {17} "But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name."

{18} And they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. {19} But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. {20} "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."

{21} So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way of punishing them, because of the people, since they all glorified God for what had been done. {22} For the man was over forty years old on whom this miracle of healing had been performed.

{23} And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. {24} So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord...

{31} And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

{32} Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common...

Outer Aim - God gave Peter the gift of healing and the boldness to preach and to spread the message of the Word of God.

What the Story Tells Us - Answer the following questions from the lesson.

1. What was wrong with the man in the temple?
2. What two things had the lame man been healed from through the power of Christ?
3. How did the lame man show his thankfulness?
4. To whom did Peter give the credit for this miracle?
5. What two things did Peter tell the people to do in order for their sins to be taken away?
6. Who did not like what Peter and John were preaching?
7. What did they do to Peter and John?
8. What did they tell Peter and John not to do anymore?
9. Peter and John refused to listen to the church leaders but kept on preaching the Gospel. How did they preach the word of God?
10. Who gave them the strength to preach the Word of God?

Your Turn - Discuss the following questions. Use your Bible to help answer them.

1. From what great disease in our lives has our Great Physician healed us?
2. What did God do for us that would heal us from this horrible disease?
3. What should we want to do for God because of this wonderful gift of healing He has given us?
4. Who put Jesus on the cross? Why should the answer be us?
5. How do we receive forgiveness from our sins?
6. If we have faith in Jesus, what will be our inheritance at the end of our life?
7. Who does not like to hear the message of the Gospel?

What God's Word Tells Us - Read the passage and discuss the statements that follow. Use your story above to find the passage from Acts 4.

Matthew 10:32-33 - Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

- ▶ When we read this passage, we realize the importance of speaking out about Jesus.
- ▶ Can you think of times in your future when you may have to speak out for Jesus.
- ▶ Each of the class think of one situation and share it.
- ▶ Write down Acts 4:12. That could be a good start for a possible message of salvation.

Inner Aim - Since we have been healed from the disease of sin, we should desire to spread this message of salvation.

Passages

Psalms 50:15 - Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

Romans 10:17 - So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Hymn & Prayer - TLH #360 v. 1-3, 5-7

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! - the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

Look unto Him, ye nations; own
Your God, ye fallen race,
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.

See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain;
His soul was once an offering made
For every soul of man.

Glory to God and praise and love
Be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heaven. Amen.