

The Lame Man Walks

Acts 3:1-16

Spring Unit 1:
God Helps Me

Bible Verse:

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Colossians 3:17

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):
I'm glad God loves and helps me.



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Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Acts 3. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 44 pictures.

Which do you like better—jumping or running? Listen to find out what happened to a man who couldn't jump or run.



Near the gate outside the Temple sat a man who couldn't walk. His legs were lame. That means they didn't work. He couldn't even stand up. Every day this man's friends **carried** him up the hill to the Temple gate. The Temple was the place where many people went to pray and learn about God. Every day the lame man sat by the Temple. As people walked into the Temple, the man would ask them for money.



One day Jesus' friends, Peter and John, walked up the hill to the Temple. Peter and John heard someone call, "Please **give me** some money." They stopped. They looked down. They saw the lame man sitting on the ground.



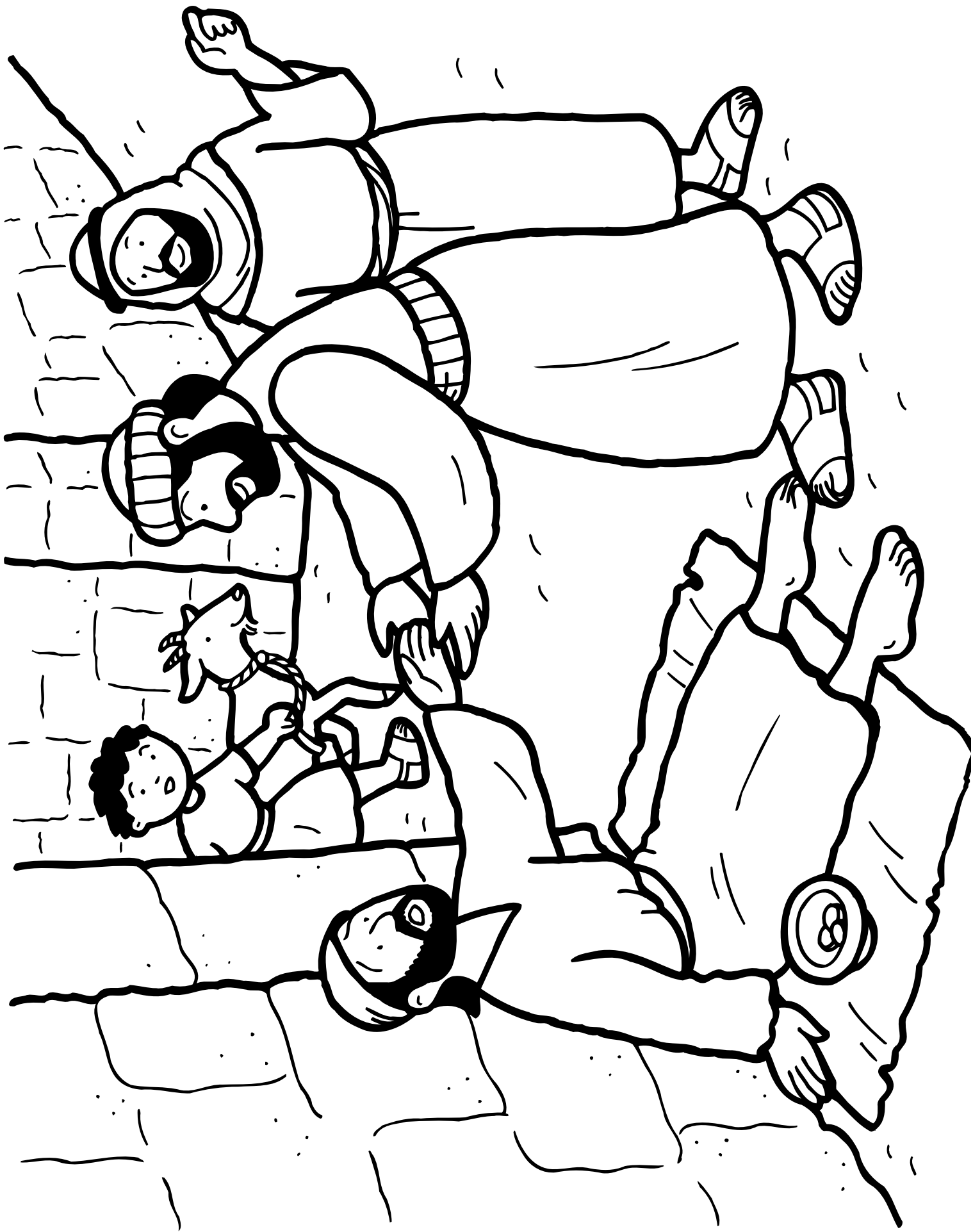
"I have no money," Peter said, "but I do have something to give you." Peter reached out and took the man's hand. Peter said, "In the name of Jesus, stand up and walk!" and **pulled** the man to his feet.



Suddenly, the lame man's feet and legs were strong! The man began to walk! Then the man began to skip and jump and hop and RUN! He was so happy! He went into the Temple with Peter and John. The man told everyone what happened. "Thank You, God! I can walk," said the man.

The people at the Temple saw the man **walking**. They thought Peter and John had made the man walk. But Peter told them, "We did not make this man walk. Jesus made his legs strong." Peter told all those people about Jesus. And the man who now could walk learned about Jesus, too.



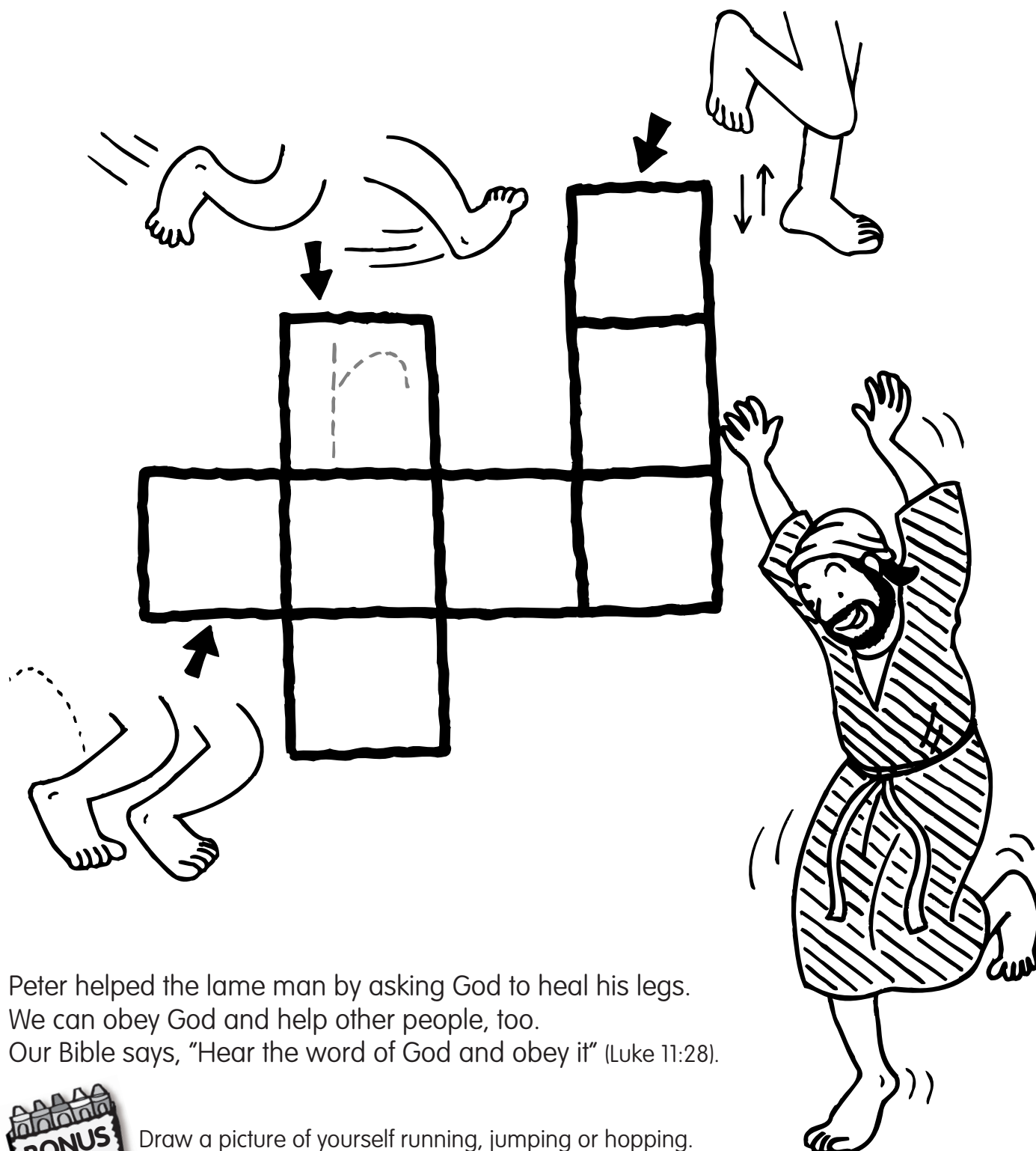


Use the pictures and words to fill in the squares.

run

jump

hop



Peter helped the lame man by asking God to heal his legs.
We can obey God and help other people, too.
Our Bible says, "Hear the word of God and obey it" (Luke 11:28).



Draw a picture of yourself running, jumping or hopping.