One afternoon Peter and John went to the Temple

They were going there to pray.

They had been best friends with Jesus

And now they wanted people to know that he was God’s one true king

And that Jesus Spirit was living inside them

And that his Spirit would live in anyone who believed in him!

So they would tell people about the amazing things Jesus had done

Like healing the blind

Helping a man who couldn’t move to walk

And coming back to life after he’d been buried

As they got near the Temple,

They saw a man being carried in.

This man had never been able to walk

And every day he was carried to the Temple gate,

So that he could ask for money from the people going into the Temple.

When the man saw Peter and John

He asked them for some money.

Peter and John looked at him

And Peter said, “Look at us!

The man who couldn’t walk looked at them

He thought they were going to give him some money.

But Peter said, “I don’t have any silver or gold for you.

But I’ll give you what I do have.

Something even better.

In the name of Jesus God’s one true King

Get up andwalk!”

Then Peter took the man by the right hand and helped him up.

And as he did, the man’s feet and ankles were instantly healed and made strong.

The man jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk!

Just like Jesus had been able to heal people

Peter could heal people too

As a sign that Jesus was still God’s one true king

and that he was with his people

Even though he’d gone back to heaven.

Then the man wasn’t just walking,

He was jumping up and down

And he was praising God,

And so, walking and jumping and praising God

He went into the Temple with them.

All the people saw him walking and heard him praising God.

Then they realized he was the lame beggar they had seen so often at the Temple Gate,

And they were absolutely amazed by what Jesus could still do!