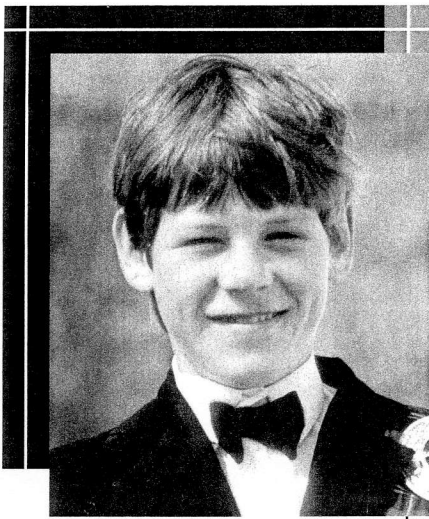


# LESSON 6



## *Chapter 4:5-13*

*The leaders of the people were angry at Peter and John for preaching about Jesus. They called them into court in order to punish them.*

<sup>5</sup>The next day the Jewish rulers, the older Jewish leaders, and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>Annas the *high priest*, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander were there. Everyone from the high priest's family was there. <sup>7</sup>They made Peter and John stand before all the people. They asked them over and over, "How did you make this crippled man well? What power did you use? By whose authority did you do this?"

<sup>8</sup>Then Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit and said to them, "Rulers of the people and you older leaders, <sup>9</sup>are you questioning us today about what we did to help this crippled man? Are you asking us what made him well? <sup>10</sup>We want all of you and all the Jewish people to know that this man was made well by the power of Jesus Christ from Nazareth. You nailed Jesus to a cross, but God raised him from death. This man was crippled, but he is now well. He is able to stand here before you because of the power of Jesus! <sup>11</sup>Jesus is 'the stone that you builders thought was not important. But this stone has become the cornerstone.'

Psalm 118:22

<sup>12</sup>"Jesus is the only one who can save people. His name is the only power in the world that has been given to save anyone. We must be saved through him!"

<sup>13</sup>The Jewish leaders understood that Peter and John had no special training or education. But they also saw that they were not afraid to speak. So the leaders were amazed. They also realized that Peter and John had been with Jesus.

## **NEW WORDS?**

leaders

cornerstone

education

## **LET'S PRACTICE!**

### **"Yes" or "No"**

\_\_\_\_\_ Do the leaders believe that the crippled man was healed by Peter and John?

\_\_\_\_\_ Does Peter really believe that Jesus is the only one who can save people?

### **For discussion:**

What made the leaders realize that Peter and John had been with Jesus?