

Everyday FAITH Family Page

Pray, Praise & Give Thanks

Law/Gospel

Sin renders me helpless so that I look to myself or to the sinful world around me, to money or possessions, to make me whole instead of looking to God. **God heals my diseases and cleanses me from the sickness of sin for the sake of His Son, Jesus, who paid for all my sins on the cross. Renewed in spirit, I respond with praise and thanks for what God has done.**

Bible Words

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:1

Lord's Prayer Connection

Why else do we pray? We praise and thank God for who He is and what He has done.

Peter and John Heal a Lame Man

Acts 3:1–10

One day, Peter and John were headed to the temple for prayer. There, they met a man who had been lame since birth who asked them for money.

Peter told the man that they had no silver or gold to offer the man, instead they could offer him something better. Peter said, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!"

Amazingly the man did more than just walk. He leaped up! He stood and began to walk. He entered the temple with Peter and John, walking and leaping and praising God.

All the people were astonished. Peter reminded the crowd, "And His name—by faith in His name—has made this man strong. The faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all."

Family Faith Talk

By God's power, Peter and John helped a lame man walk. The man was so happy that he jumped and danced on his way into the temple, praising God. In our prayers, we, too, praise and thank God for who He is and what He has done for us. Make praise wavers with your child by tying colorful ribbons to small embroidery hoops, or use colorful scarves to have a praise parade around your house. Thank God for His blessings, especially for sending Jesus to be our Savior.

Prayer

Lord God, You have the power to do all things. You heal us and help us. You healed and cleansed our hearts from sin for the sake of Jesus, who paid for our sins on the cross. Help us to praise and thank You in prayer for all that You have done and for all that You do for us every day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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