

Community Group questions

Icebreaker: Describe a refreshing day.

Understanding the passage

Read Acts 3:11-26

- Share some things you noticed from the passage or remembered from the sermon.
- List the repeated words in this passage. What sort of emphasis do those repeated words give?
- How does this passage connect to the Old Testament?
- What is the main step the author is wanting his audience to take?

Taking stock of our lives

- How does God use an individual's personal righteousness and skill in accomplishing His will?
- On the other hand, what are some ways we wrongly attribute great things to people rather than God?
- There is a three-fold promise in vv 19-20. What does each part of the promise mean and how is part helpful to a follower of Jesus?
 - "your sins may be blotted out"
 - "times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord"
 - "he may send the Christ... [at] the time for restoring all things"
- What are things you need to help you better experience a Jesus-centered life?

Applying the Bible to our lives

- What are things we can learn from Peter's Gospel message?
- Peter makes a chain of connections to Jesus: Moses (22-23), Samuel and following (24), and Abraham (25). What is the importance of each connection?
- How can you better transition conversations to Jesus?