

## 5-31-26 Consumer - In and Through You KIDS Study Guide

### Overview

Peter and John saw a man who couldn't walk sitting by the temple gate. He asked for money, but they didn't have any. Instead, they looked right at him and said, "In the name of Jesus, get up and walk!" They helped him stand, and suddenly he was jumping and dancing!

This fun Bible story shows God doesn't want us to just *take* all the time (like eating snacks or playing with toys). He wants us to *give* and help others using the good stuff He's already put inside us—like kindness, bravery, or talents. When we take a brave step, God uses His super power through us to do amazing things!

### Big Ideas

- God puts awesome things inside you (kindness, courage, special skills) so you can share them with others. You don't need money or fancy stuff—just use what you already have!
- Really *look* at people and be friendly, even if they seem different or you don't have much to give.
- Be honest about what you don't have, but offer what you *do* have in Jesus' name.
- When you take a faith step to help, God adds His power and miracles can happen!
- Believe you are God's special masterpiece and that He can do big, wonderful things through you.

### Fun Questions to Think About

1. Have you ever felt "I can't help because I don't have the right stuff"? What happened?
2. Who is someone you could notice and be extra kind to this week (a kid at school, a neighbor, or even someone who seems grumpy)?
3. What cool thing has God put inside you—like your smile, your laugh, being good at helping, drawing, or playing—that you could use to make someone happy?
4. Is there something you're saying "I can't!" to right now? What if God wants to help you try?

### Things You Can Do This Week

- **Today:** Draw or write down 3–5 awesome things God has put inside you. Then tell Jesus about anything that makes you feel "I can't."
- **This week:** Pick one easy way to help or cheer someone up—at home, school, church, or the store. Say hi, share a toy, give a compliment, or pray for a friend.
- **Prayer:** "Jesus, I believe! Help me when I don't believe!" (Mark 9:24)

### Fun Group or Family Talk Ideas

1. Share a time you felt too small or scared to help, but God helped you do it anyway.
2. How can we get better at noticing people who need a friend or a kind word?
3. Read Acts 3:4-6 together (the "Look at us!" part). What does Peter's brave answer teach us?
4. Think about something hard that's happening right now. Could God turn it into something really good?
5. Everyone pick one kind thing to do this week. Then pray for each other!