

## CITY LG – July 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup>

**Theme:** Zapped – Plugging into God's power helps me see and do what I should.

**Bible Story:** Peter Heals Beggar (Acts 3)

**Bottom Line:** God gives me the power I need to help others.

**Memory Verse:** "But he kept believing in God's promise. He became strong in his faith. He gave glory to God. He was absolutely sure that God had the power to do what he had promised." (Romans 4:20-21, NIV)

When ready for Large Group to start....

**Video: Countdown Video**

**SFX: Greeter Theme**

**HOST:** "Welcome to our summer series called ZAPPED! We have been following the life of Peter to see what it means to be ZAPPED by God's power. Peter had some amazing things happen in his life because he was plugged into God's power.

*{Use this story below OR add your own story about a time you were healed from something..}*

When I was a bit younger than I am now, I was standing on my pool deck, tossing a baseball off of my roof. It would roll down off of the roof and I would catch it in my mitt. It seems silly but it was keeping me entertained so I wouldn't get into trouble.

One time, the ball bounced off of my mitt and rolled off of the pool deck. The deck was about six feet above ground. I saw the ball roll away, and when I did, I realized I had two choices. One, I could walk around the deck and pick up the ball, which would have taken forever. Or, two, I could jump about six feet and pick up the ball. Guess what I did?

Yep, I climbed up on the top of that deck, and I jumped off!

Ahhhhhhhhhhh!!! I broke my arm! I had never had anything hurt so much in my entire life. It hurt so bad! I couldn't believe how bad it hurt. I jumped straight down, heard a pop, and immediately knew it was broken. Off to the hospital I went.

The doctor was great. He looked at it, made me attempt to rotate it, and that hurt really badly, too. I mean, can you imagine rotating a broken arm?

But then he had to do something really difficult. He had to set it back in place. Now, if any of you have ever had this done, you know it can hurt a bit. Then he said, "Okay, *(insert Host's name)*, look at me." I was very nervous. I had no idea what he was about to do. Then, I took a deep breath and in an instant he popped my arm back into place. It was like I was healed, even though a cast had to be put on and it took months to heal. I knew that I would be okay in that moment.

Today, you will hear about a time when Peter healed someone, and after he did, this person was filled with wonder and amazement.

Before we see what we have to learn about the life of Peter today, let's play our ZAPPED game!

### **ZAPPED GAME: Sock Wars**

**SOCK WARS:** For this game you will need 10 to 20 socks rolled up into balls. Divide the room into two equal halves, and place the socks on the line in the middle. Divide all the kids into two equal teams. When the game starts, the object of the game is to get as many socks onto the other teams side of the room before time is up. Set a timer for a 60 seconds to time the game-play. Team members must stay on their side of the room and toss the socks over to the other sides. A team member cannot hold onto a sock for more than 10 seconds before having to throw it. To make things more interesting, add in beach balls of varying sizes with the socks.

**SFX: 60 second countdown when the game starts**

**Video: Peter Heals Beggar FULL Video**

### **Host Wrap Up:**

*Play music under the Host's monologue as he speaks to the audience.*

**SfX: "Wrap Up Theme"**

**HOST:** "Can you imagine never having walked before and then all of a sudden these guys show up and heal you through Jesus? That's pretty cool, huh? You know he had to be so excited and was running all over the place! Jesus gave Peter the power to do something pretty amazing. And He gives us power to do some cool things too—it may be the courage to tell our friends about Jesus. Or the power to make the wise choice when we're faced with a tough decision. Just as a reminder, let's say our Bottom Line together: **God gives me the power I need to help others.**

**CG – Week 6 Bottom Line Need to Help Others slide**

Let's pray:

"God, thank you for giving us the power we need to do amazing things for you just like you did for Peter. Please give us the courage to tell others about you. We love you, Amen."

You guys can head to your Small Groups See you next time!

*Dismiss to Small Groups*