**The Powerful Work of God: Raising the Lame, Dead, and Defiled**

Acts 9:32-11:18

**Acts 2:24**

“God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.”

Scene 1: Healing Aeneas at Lydda (9:32-35)

Scene 2: Physically raising Dorcas at Joppa (9:36-43)

Scene 3: Spiritually raising Cornelius at Caesarea (10:1-48)

Scene 4: Believing spiritual resurrection at Jerusalem (11:1-18)

*God is not limited to do powerful works in only one place or manner*

*God develops the minister while performing powerful works*

*God controls His powerful works to point people to His Son*

***Jesus in Luke’s gospel***

*Jesus healed a paralytic (Luke 5:17-26)*

*Jesus raised a boy and girl from the dead (Luke 7:11-17; 8:49-56)*

*Jesus observed a Roman centurion’s faith (Luke 7:1-5)*

***God’s Control in Coversion***

*God sets up the meeting of men (10:1-23)*

*God makes conversion happen (10:24-48)*

*God receives the credit (11:1-18)*

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