

MISSIONARY STORIES

REAL STORIES ABOUT SPREADING GODS WORD

The Bold Preacher and God's Healing Power!

THIS STORY IS ABOUT: THE FULL GOSPEL HEALS

BIG IDEA

The same mighty power that raised Jesus from the dead is still alive today! God loves to heal His people and prove that His Word is true.

THE STORY

Long ago there lived a bold and brave preacher named Robert Lawson. He loved God with his whole heart, and he was not afraid to tell everyone about the power of Jesus!

Robert started a church family with a very long name: the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith. People came from all over to hear him preach the good news.

Robert believed something wonderful. He believed that God still heals sick people today, just like Jesus did in the Bible. He was sure of it!

So when Robert preached, he expected God to do amazing things. And God did! In his meetings, many people who were very sick were healed.

Their illnesses went away, and they jumped for joy!



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THE STORY CONTINUES

Robert loved to preach a special Bible verse, Acts 2:38. It tells people to repent, be baptized in the name of Jesus, and receive the Holy Ghost. Robert preached it with all his might.

And just like in the book of Acts, God confirmed the message with signs and wonders. People could see that what Robert preached was really, truly from God!

Robert was a bold preacher with a big belief. He said the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is still here for the church today.

Nothing was too hard for God!

Because of Robert's faithful work, strong Apostolic churches sprang up all along the East Coast of America and even farther away. The good news kept spreading and spreading.

Robert never forgot that God is full of power and love. He kept preaching, kept praying, and kept watching God heal and save.

And that same God is still healing and saving today, because He never, ever changes!





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DID YOU KNOW?

- Robert C. Lawson was a real preacher who started a church family in the early days of the Apostolic movement.
- The church he founded has a very long name: the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith!
- Robert helped start many strong Apostolic churches along the East Coast of the United States.
- Acts 2:38 was one of his favorite Bible verses to preach, just like in the very first church!

MEMORY VERSE

“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.” Hebrews 13:8

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. What wonderful thing did Robert Lawson believe God still does for sick people today?
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- 2 What happened in Robert's meetings when he preached and prayed for people?

- 3 The memory verse says Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. What does it mean that Jesus never changes?

- 4 Robert was a BOLD preacher. What does it mean to be bold for God, and why does it matter?

- 5 If someone you love is sick, what could you do to bring it to God in faith, like Robert did?

LET'S PRAY

Dear Jesus, thank You that You never change. The same power You had in the Bible, You still have today! Help me to believe big and pray bold prayers. Thank You for being my Healer and my friend. In Your name, Amen.

TRY THIS!

Bold Believers! Practice saying the memory verse loudly and boldly, like a brave preacher. Then make a 'Healing Prayer Jar' by writing names of people who need prayer on slips of paper and putting them in a jar or box. Pull one out each day this week and pray for that person, believing God can do anything!

