

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



GOD RULES. Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED. Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



JESUS GIVES. Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND. Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.

Just One

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the man who is different from all the other men.



Younger Kids Activity Pages

Unit 22 • Session 1 Jesus Healed Ten Men

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- On His way to Jerusalem, Jesus met ten men with leprosy.
- The men asked Jesus to heal them, and Jesus told them to go see the priests.
- The men were healed on their way to see the priests, and one returned to thank Jesus and praise God.
- Jesus healed ten men, and one was saved.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What does it mean to be thankful?
- When do you feel thankful toward God? Do you ever feel unthankful?
- Why do you think God wants us to be thankful?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Celebrate Thanksgiving, regardless of the time of year. Work with your family to make a few favorite dishes that you traditionally make on Thanksgiving and discuss reasons your family is thankful to God.



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Through the Crowd

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle eight roman soldiers, four people without sandals or shoes, and a woman touching Jesus' clothes.



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Unit 22 • Session 2

Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- A man named Jairus begged Jesus to come heal his dying daughter.
- Jesus agreed, and a woman in the crowd touched Jesus' clothes as they went.
- The woman was healed, but the young girl died.
- Jesus told the girl's family she was asleep, then raised her from death.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How would you react if Jesus miraculously healed you?
- How can we trust God when people we love are sick?
- What can we do to help people who are sick?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Set aside time to pray as a family for those in your church or community who are sick. Ask God to heal them. Ask God to give them saving faith as well.

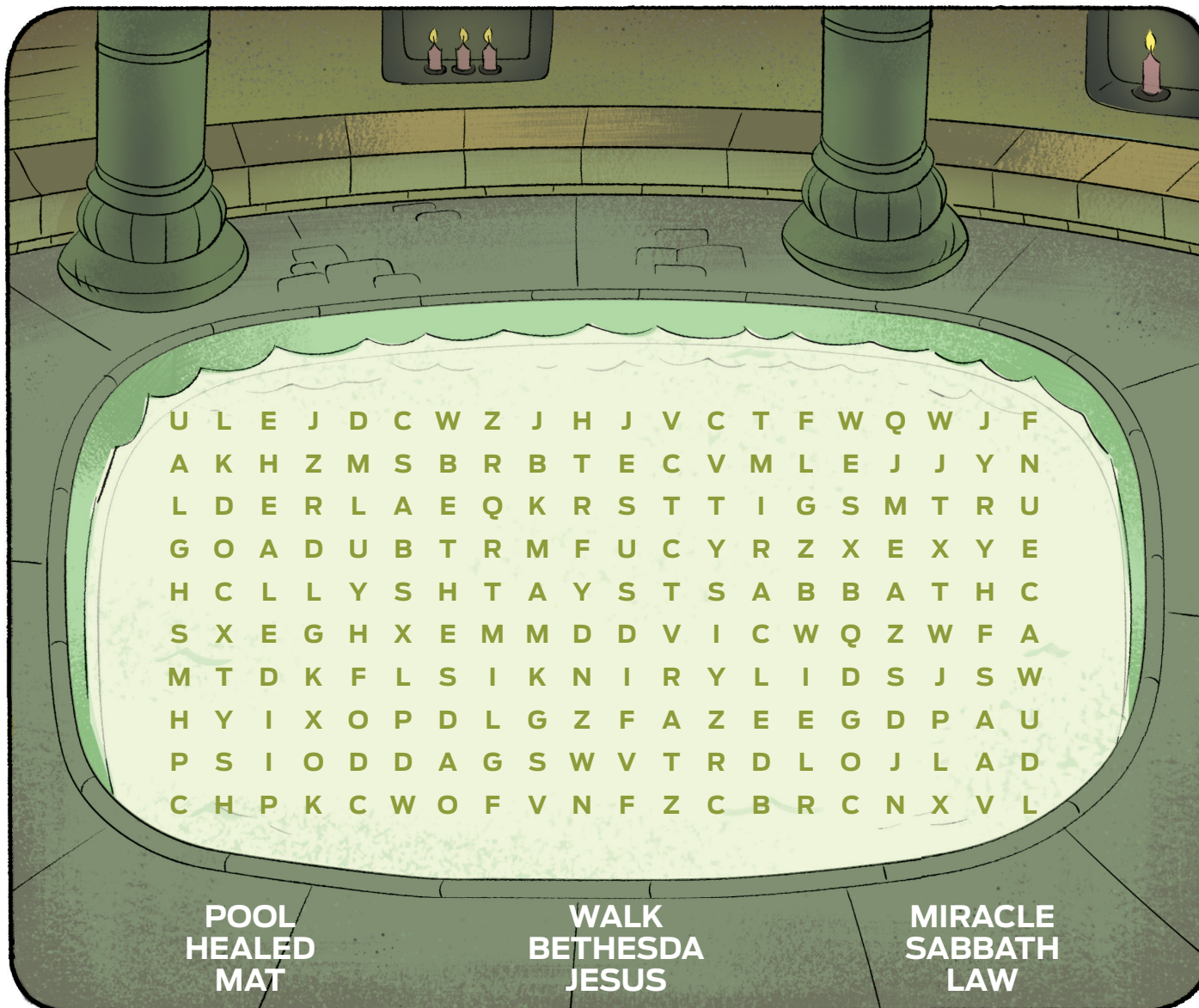


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A Pool of Words

INSTRUCTIONS: Find the key words from the word box hidden in the grid of letters below.



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Unit 22 • Session 3
Jesus Healed a Man
Who Was Lame

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus healed a man who could not walk.
- Jesus told the man to pick up his mat and walk.
- The religious leaders were angry the man picked up his mat on the Sabbath.
- The religious leaders hated Jesus for healing people on the Sabbath and for saying God is His Father.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why was it OK for Jesus to heal on the Sabbath?
- Why is being dead in sin worse than physical sickness?
- How can God be our adopted Father?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Use sleeping bags to have an indoor “camping trip.” Talk to your kids about the man who picked up his mat when Jesus told Him to.



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Blind Draw

INSTRUCTIONS: Close your eyes. Use the first three sections to draw a dog, a house, and a flower. In the fourth section draw whatever you wish.

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Unit 22 • Session 4
Jesus Healed a Man
Who Was Blind

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus gave sight to a man who was blind.
- Jesus said the man's blindness was an opportunity for God to show His power.
- The religious leaders threw the now-seeing man out of the synagogue because he had faith in Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What does it mean to be spiritually blind?
- How can we gain spiritual sight?
- What are ways God has used hard times to show His power in your family's lives?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Use pillows and cushions to make an obstacle course. Challenge your family to complete it while wearing a blindfold. Talk about spiritual blindness and how Jesus heals us.



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