

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.

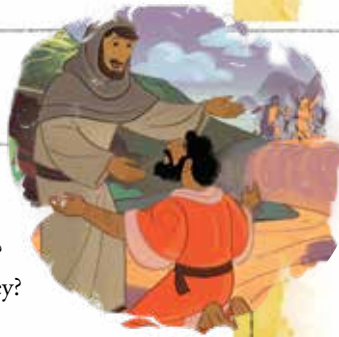


JESUS GIVES. Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



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.

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FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What are you thankful to God for?
- What can keep you from being thankful?
- What free gift does Jesus offer to those who trust in Him?

Jesus Healed Ten Men

Luke 17

STORY POINT: JESUS HEALED TEN MEN, AND ONE WAS SAVED.

Jesus entered a village. Ten men cried out to Him, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" The men had a skin disease called *leprosy*.

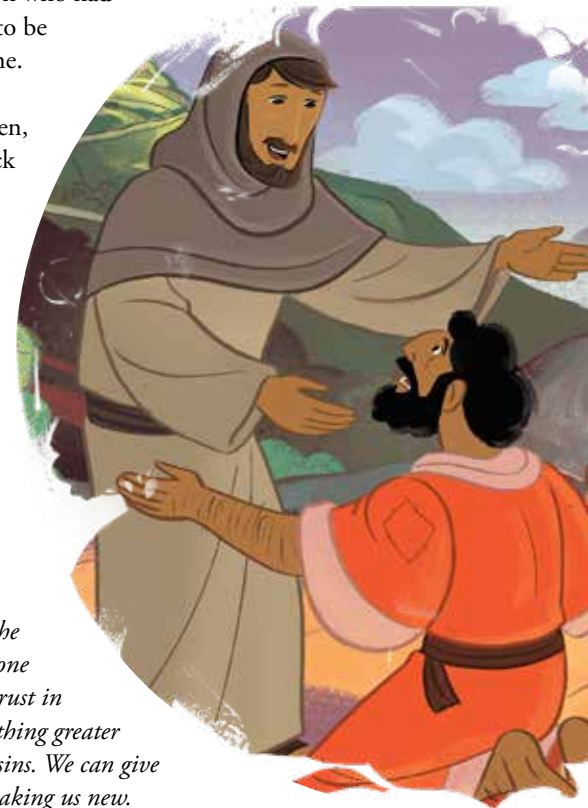
Jesus saw them and said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." The law said a person who had a skin disease had to go to a priest to be examined when the disease was gone.

As they went, the ten men were miraculously healed. One of the men, seeing that he was healed, went back to Jesus. He praised God and fell facedown at Jesus' feet, thanking Him over and over. This man wasn't a Jew; he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked the man, "Weren't ten men cleansed? Where are the others?" Only this man had returned to give thanks and praise to God.

Jesus told him, "Get up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you."

Christ Connection: Jesus healed the ten men who cried out to Him. The one who had faith was saved. When we trust in Jesus by faith, He heals us from something greater than a disease; He saves us from our sins. We can give Him thanks and worship Him for making us new.



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One in Ten

Find the path that leads to Jesus.



KEY

Made New | Use the key to decode Jesus' words to the man He healed.

25 15 21 18

6 1 9 20 8

8 1 19

19 1 22 5 4

25 15 21

1 = A	14 = N
2 = B	15 = O
3 = C	16 = P
4 = D	17 = Q
5 = E	18 = R
6 = F	19 = S
7 = G	20 = T
8 = H	21 = U
9 = I	22 = V
10 = J	23 = W
11 = K	24 = X
12 = L	25 = Y
13 = M	26 = Z

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FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What things can you not do on your own?
- How do you feel asking others for help? Why?
- Do you know anyone who needs healing? Pray for them.

Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

Mark 5

STORY POINT: JESUS HEALED A WOMAN AND RAISED A GIRL FROM THE DEAD.

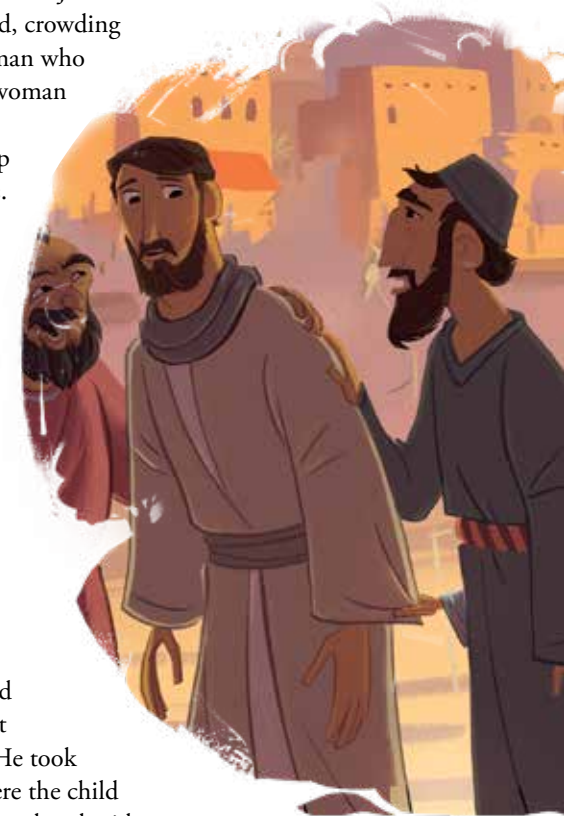
Jairus, one of the leaders in the synagogue, fell at Jesus' feet and begged for His help. "My daughter is about to die! Please come touch her so she will be healed and live," he said. Jesus went with Jairus, and many people followed, crowding around Him. In the crowd was a woman who had been bleeding for 12 years. The woman said to herself, "If I touch even Jesus' clothes, I will be healed." She came up behind Jesus and touched His clothes. Immediately, her bleeding stopped.

At that moment, Jesus felt that power had gone out of Him. He turned around. "Who touched My clothes?" He asked. The woman came forward and fell before Jesus. She told Him what had happened. Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace. You are healed."

While Jesus was speaking, some men came from Jairus' house and told Jairus, "Your daughter is dead. Do not bother Jesus anymore."

Jesus heard what the men said, and He told Jairus, "Do not be afraid. Just believe." Jesus went to Jairus' house. He took Jairus and his wife into the room where the child was. Then Jesus took the girl by the hand and said, "Little girl, get up." Immediately, the girl got up and began walking around. Jairus and his wife were amazed.

Christ Connection: By healing the woman and raising the little girl from the dead, Jesus showed His power as the Messiah. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save people from sin and death. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes us to be more like His Son.



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Seeking Healing

Find and circle the words in the word search.

BELIEVE
CLOTHES
CROWD
DAUGHTER
DISCIPLES
DOCTORS
FAITH
FORGIVE
HEALED

JAIRUS
JESUS
GALILEE
GIRL
MESSIAH
PEACE
POWER
ROOM
TOUCH

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Who Said It?

Match each quote with the person who spoke it. Look at Mark 5:21-43 to check your work.

"My little daughter is dying. Come and lay Your hands on her so that she can get well and live."

"Don't be afraid. Only believe."

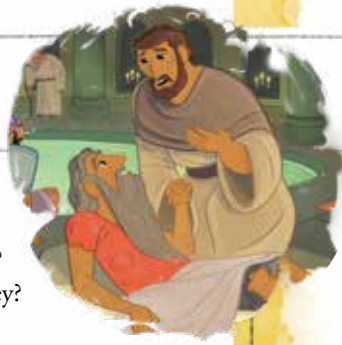
"If I just touch His clothes, I'll be made well."

the bleeding
woman

Jairus

Jesus

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FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How do you think the man felt after Jesus healed him?
- Share about a time someone showed compassion to you.
- Why can we have hope when we trust in Jesus?

Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Lame

John 5

STORY POINT: JESUS HEALED A MAN WHO COULD NOT WALK.

Jesus went to Jerusalem and stood by the pool of Bethesda. Jesus noticed a man who could not walk. He had been lying there for a long time. Jesus asked him, "Do you want to get well?" The man answered, "Sir, I have no one to put me in the pool when the water is stirred up." Jesus told him, "Get up, pick up your mat, and walk." Right away, the man was miraculously healed. He picked up his mat and started to walk. This happened on the Sabbath, so the Jews told the man, "It is against the law to pick up your mat on the Sabbath."

The man replied, "The man who healed me told me to."

"Who was the man?" the Jews asked. But the man who was healed did not know. By this time, Jesus had slipped away. Later, Jesus found the man in the temple. Jesus said to him, "See, you are healed. Do not sin anymore, so that something worse doesn't happen to you." Then the man went and told the Jews that Jesus had healed him. So the Jews began persecuting Jesus because He healed on the Sabbath.

Christ Connection: The man at the pool was unable to help himself. Jesus healed him, and he obeyed Jesus' commands. In a similar way, we are unable to free ourselves from sin. Jesus calls us to trust in Him. When we trust in Jesus, He frees us from the power of sin and death so we can follow Him and obey Him.



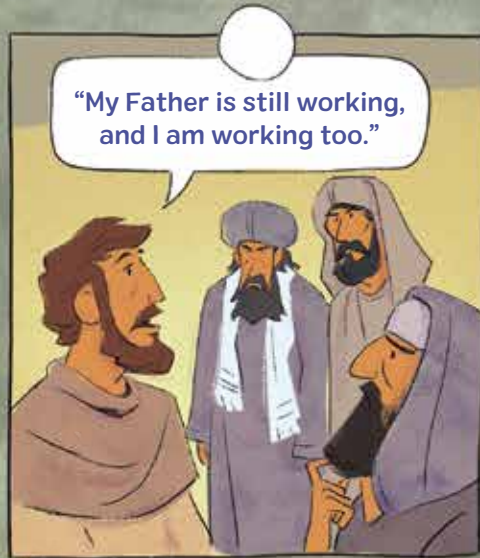
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All Stirred Up

The letters of today's Bible story title are mixed up in the water. Can you unscramble them?
What other words can you make with the letters?

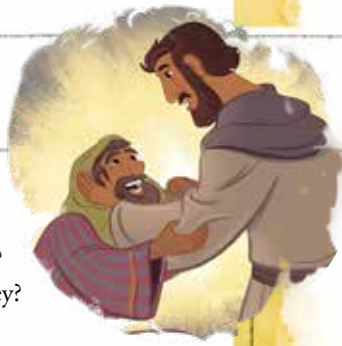
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Order of Events | Number the events in the order they happened.



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Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Blind

John 9

STORY POINT: JESUS GAVE SIGHT TO A MAN WHO WAS BLIND.

Jesus was walking with His disciples when He saw a man who had been born blind. The disciples asked, "Teacher, why was this man born blind? Did this happen because of his sin or his parents' sin?"

Jesus answered, "Neither his sin nor his parents' sin caused this. This man was born blind so that people could see God's power through him." Jesus said, "While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world."

Then Jesus spit on the ground and made mud. He put the mud on the eyes of the man who was blind. "Go and wash in the pool of Siloam," Jesus instructed. The man went and washed. When he came back, he could see.

The religious leaders were upset because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath again. Over and over again, the man who was healed told the religious leaders what happened. The man believed Jesus must have come from God. But the religious leaders threw the man out of the synagogue.

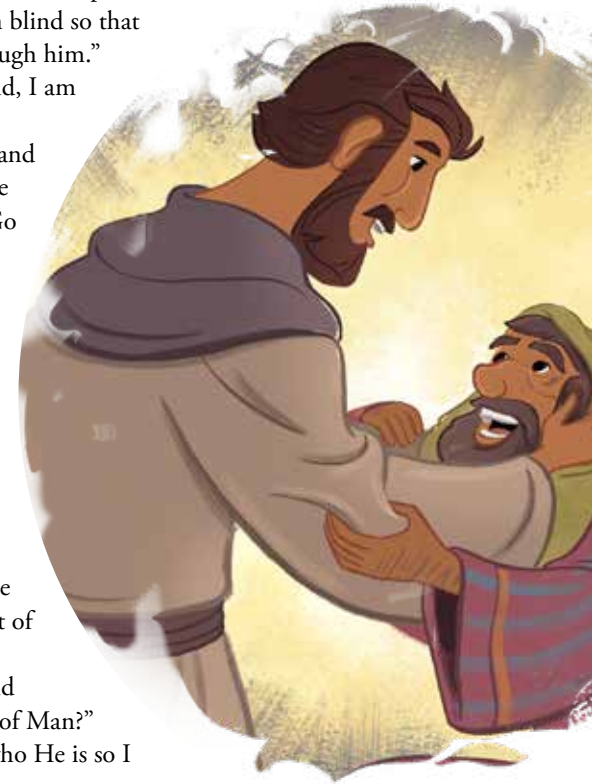
Jesus came to the man again and asked, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

The man answered, "Tell me who He is so I can believe in Him."

"You have already seen Him," Jesus replied. "The Son of Man is talking to you now."

The man said, "I believe, Lord!" and he worshiped Jesus.

Christ Connection: Our sin makes us unable to see the truth about God. Jesus came as a light in a dark world. He came to give us sight—true understanding of God and His kingdom. Those who trust in Jesus see who He is and worship Him.



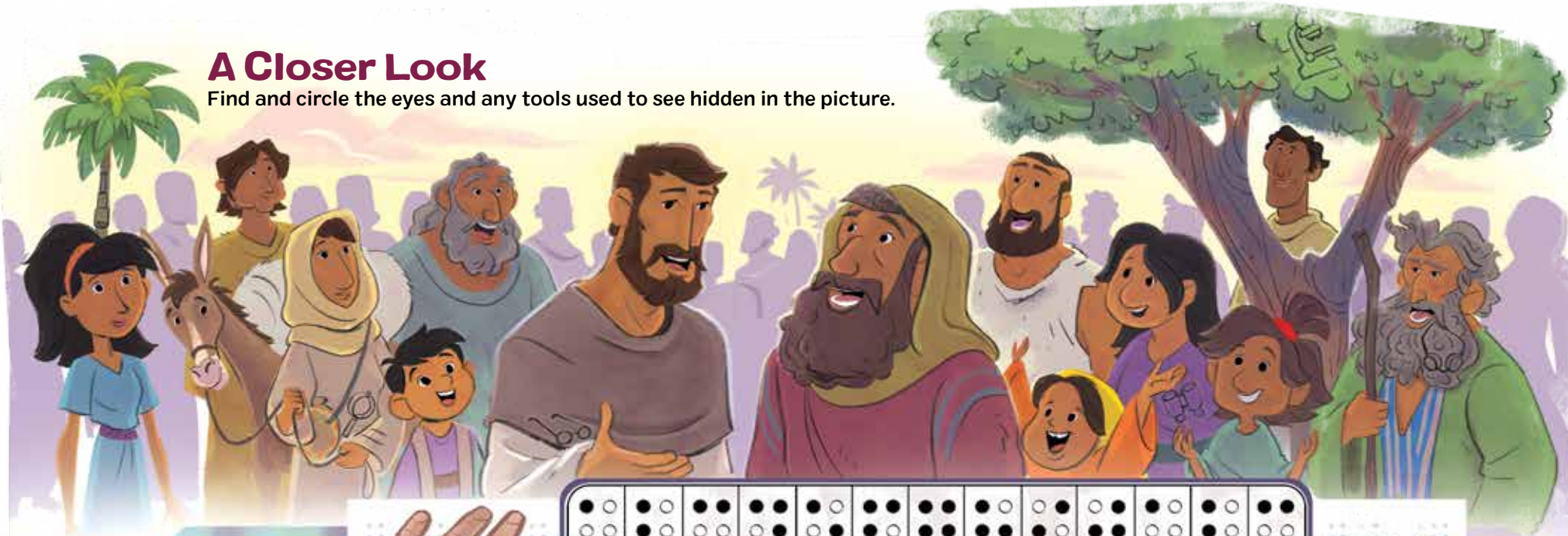
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FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How is being in sin like being blind?
- If you've trusted in Jesus, how has your life changed?
- How would you respond if someone asked you, "Who is Jesus?"

A Closer Look

Find and circle the eyes and any tools used to see hidden in the picture.



Braille Code

Use the key to decode today's story point.

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