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*This I do for the gospel's sake.. I Corinthians 9:23*

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*As He traveled from village to village, Jesus stayed focused on His Father's plan- redemption for fallen man. His compassion for the needy caused Him to feed thousands of hungry people using a little boy's lunch. He brought people back to life and healed the sick even if they could only get to Him on the Sabbath. (This made the really religious people angry because the law says that no one is to work on that day.)*

*Some people who were sick had only one chance to be healed. So, when Jesus passed by, it was not the time to be shy. They cried out in desperation and Jesus, once again, showed compassion and healed them.*

*Their healing did not save them, but it was used to help them see that Jesus was The Messiah, sent from GOD to save them from their sin. Perhaps, many of those touched by His compassion witnessed His death on the cross and got word of His resurrection. These amazing things gave them a lot to think about. What would you conclude if you walked on Earth when Jesus did and saw what they saw?*

*It will be a grand time in Heaven to hear them speak of their moment with Jesus on Earth- when He had compassion and met a need that no one else could meet.*

The Author

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A message of hope from Joni Eareckson Tada, who was paralyzed in a diving accident. The Lord chose a different path for her other than a physical healing. She founded a ministry focused on sharing the love of Jesus from her wheelchair, and have blessed many people who have disabilities and their families. Her ministry is called **Joni and Friends**.

Her words-

*The deeper healing that comes from The Lord Jesus Christ is infinitely more valuable to me than physical healing.*

*Oh, friend, my prayer is that you would learn to trust God's providence, even when life doesn't go quite as you intended. Even when healing doesn't come the way you expect. God's idea of what is good is deeper and more beautiful than we could ever imagine for ourselves.*

Joni

[www.joniandfriends.org](http://www.joniandfriends.org)

# Six Pots and *What?*



Text-John 2:1-11

1. On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
2. Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.
3. And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."
4. Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come."
5. His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."
6. Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece.
7. Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim.
8. And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it.
9. When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.
10. And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!"
11. This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

Family and friends continued to gather to celebrate the wedding of their loved ones. Along with lots of food, gifts and drink, a Jewish wedding also includes the hora. It is a dance where the newlyweds are lifted into the air on chairs, while family and friends dance in a circle around them. The couple each holds one end of a handkerchief or napkin as all the guests dance.

It must have been a grand celebration! So many people attended that they were running out of wine, and it would have been rude for the guests not to have some. Would they have to stop the celebration early?

Mary had an idea. She knew Someone who was at the wedding who could fix the problem.

- Who was that Someone? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did she tell the servants to do? (vs.5)  
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- What were the results of this miracle? (vs. 8, 11)  
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**Note-** Grape juice is also known as wine in The Bible.

## Think about it!

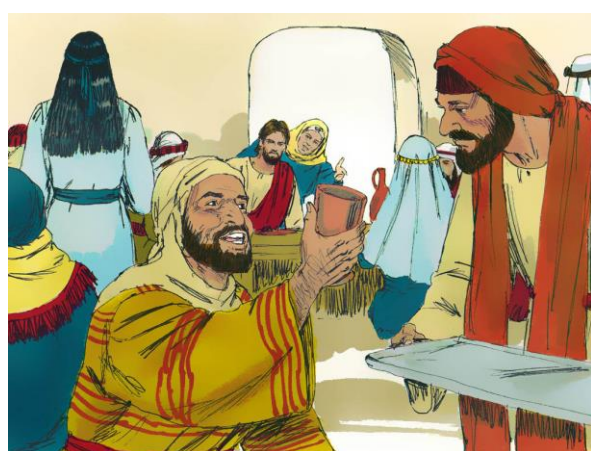
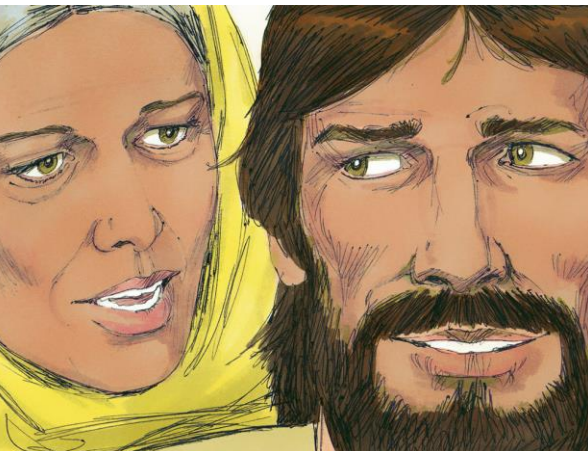
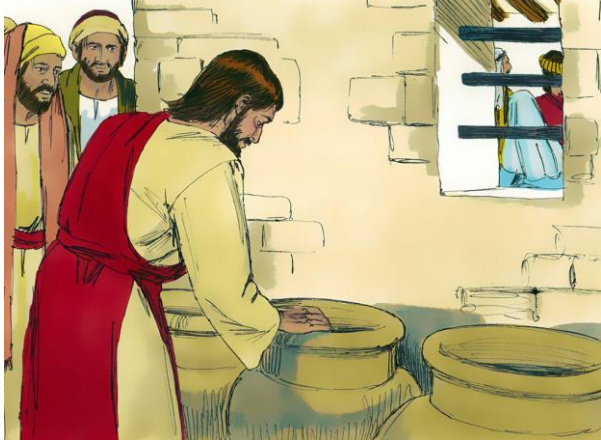
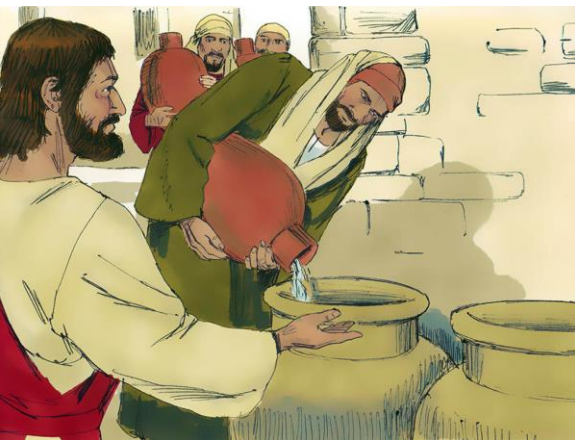
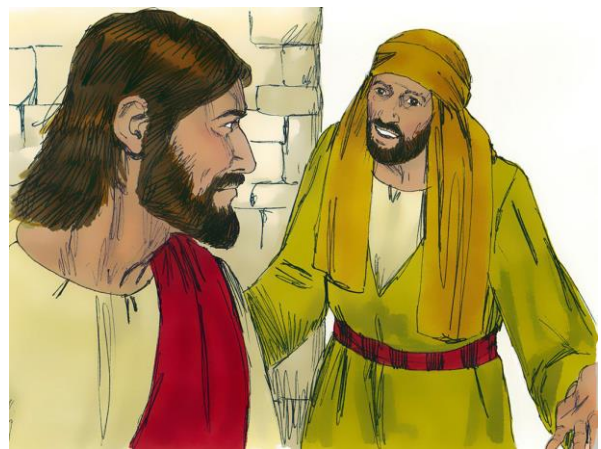
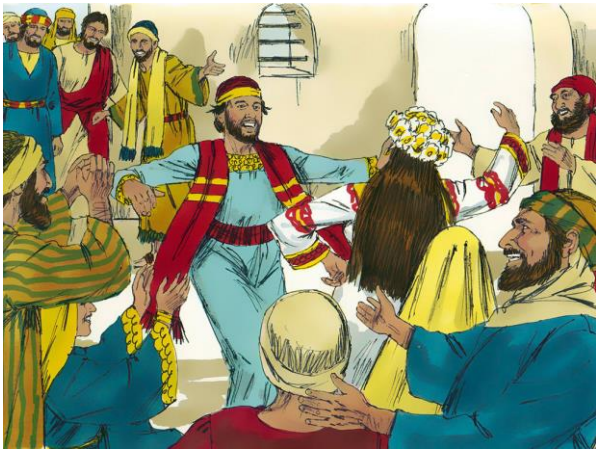


How do you think Mary knew that Jesus could help the people who ran out of wine?



# What happened first?

Number the pictures in the order in which they happened.



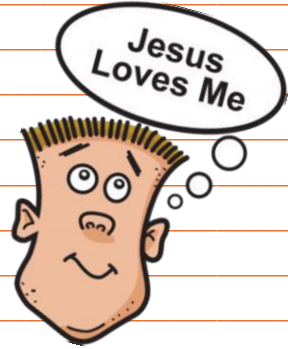
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Jesus answered His mother by telling her that it wasn't yet time for miracles, but He did the miracle because she asked Him. What was required to do this? Unscramble to find the answers.

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Think of a need that have you had, and Jesus met.  
Then write how Jesus provided it below.



A large rectangular box with horizontal lines for writing. In the bottom right corner of the box is a cartoon illustration of a boy's head with a thought bubble above it that says "Jesus Loves Me".

When your friends have a need, you can tell them how  
Jesus provided for you, and how He wants to do the  
same for them.

Look up Philippians 4:19 and write this promise from The Bible below.



Four horizontal lines for writing the promise from Philippians 4:19.

HIS MOTHER SAID TO  
THE SERVANTS,  
"WHATEVER HE SAYS TO  
YOU, DO IT."

JOHN 2:5



# They Said *What?*



Text-John 4:46-54

46. So Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum.

47. When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death.

48. Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe."

49. The nobleman said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies!"

50. Jesus said to him, "Go your way; **your son lives.**" So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way.

51. And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told him, saying, "**Your son lives!**"

52. Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him."

53. So the father knew that it was at the same hour in which Jesus said to him, "Your son lives." And he himself believed, and his whole household.

54. This again is the second sign Jesus did when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.

When people saw that Jesus had the power to heal, sick people cried out and families brought their sick loved ones to Him. There were always crowds of people around Him, each person needed something. But one nobleman couldn't bring his son to Jesus; he was too sick to travel. When he heard that Jesus returned to Galilee, he went there, hoping to bring Jesus to his house to heal his only son. When he saw Jesus, what did he do? (vs. 47)

- He \_\_\_\_\_ (begged) Him to come.

Instead of going to the nobleman's house, what did Jesus do? (vs.50)

- \_\_\_\_\_

What did the nobleman do when Jesus spoke these words? (vs.50)

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

On his way home, he ran into his servant. What were the words his servants told him? (vs. 51)

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How did this miracle change his household?

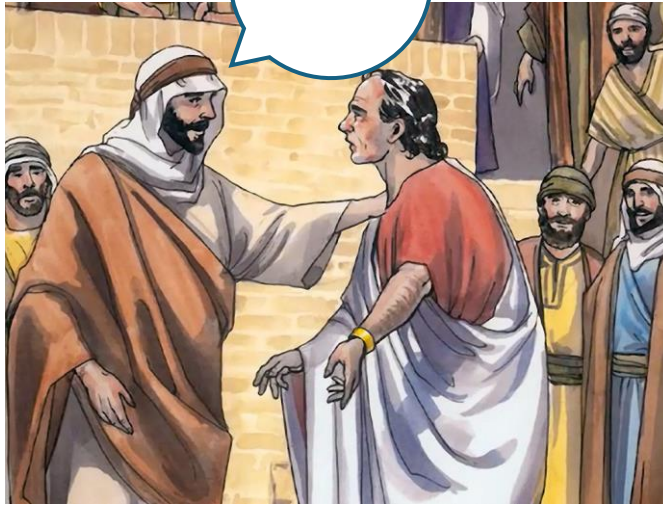
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**Think about it!**



Do you think they ever forgot what Jesus did for them?





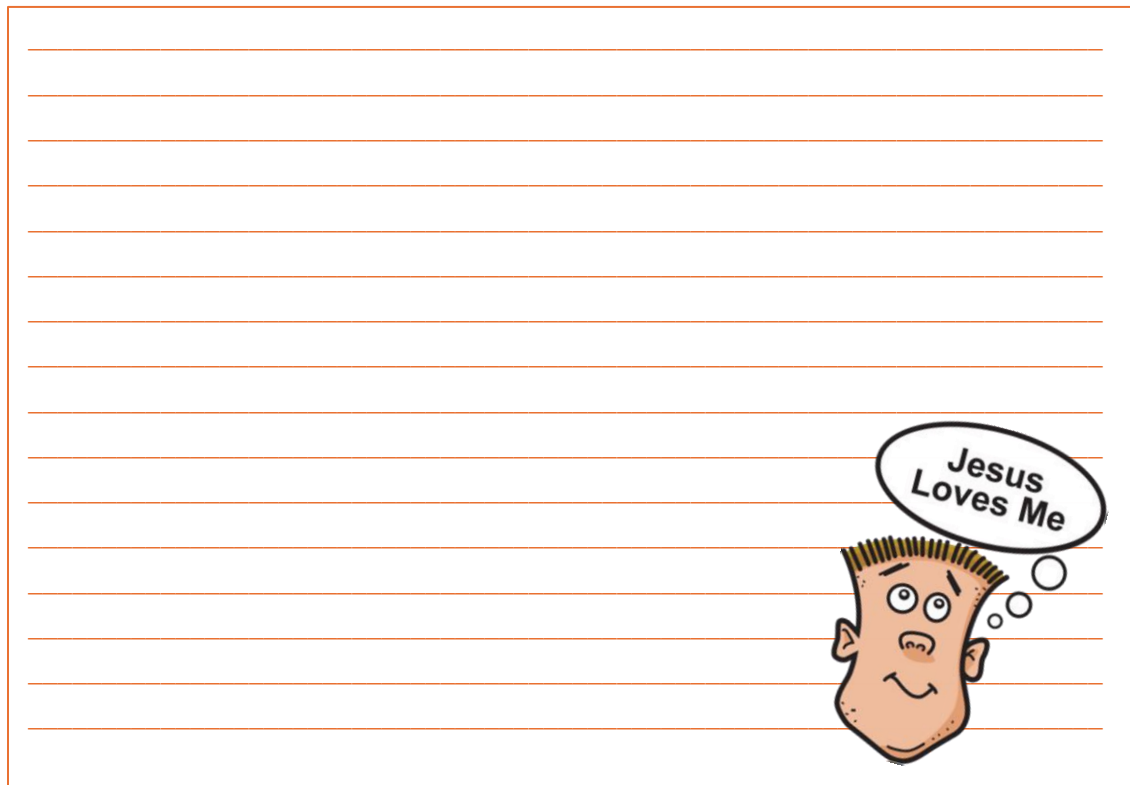
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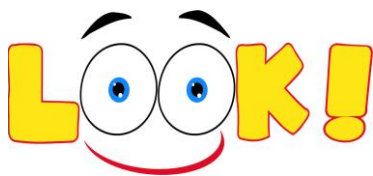
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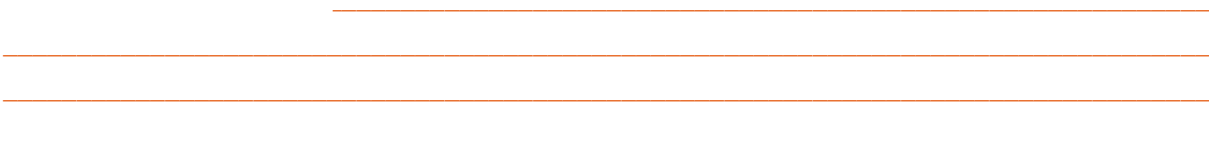
Remember a time when you were sick and write how  
GOD has helped or is helping you get stronger.



When your friends are sick, you can tell them how  
Jesus has helped you, and how He wants to do the  
same for them.



Look up Psalm 38:15 and write this reminder below.



# YOUR SON LIVES.

JOHN 4:50



# Do *What?*



Text-Luke 5:1-11

1. So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret,
2. and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets.
3. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.
4. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."
5. But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net."
6. And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.
7. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.
8. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"
9. For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken;
10. and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men."
11. So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

- Why did the people gather around Jesus? (vs.1) \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus needed a good sound system so all the people could hear the message. He knew that sound waves bouncing off water would work perfectly. Whose boat did He use to get out far enough for the people to hear? (vs. 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Afterwards, how did Jesus bless Peter and his crew? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did Peter do when he saw the miraculous catch of fish?(vs.8) \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- What words did Jesus speak to Peter in verse 10? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did the men do when they docked their boats? \_\_\_\_\_

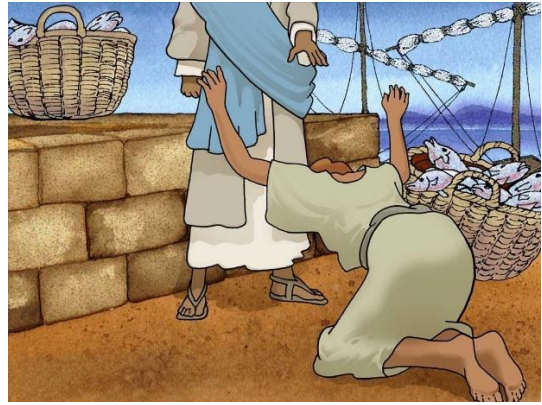
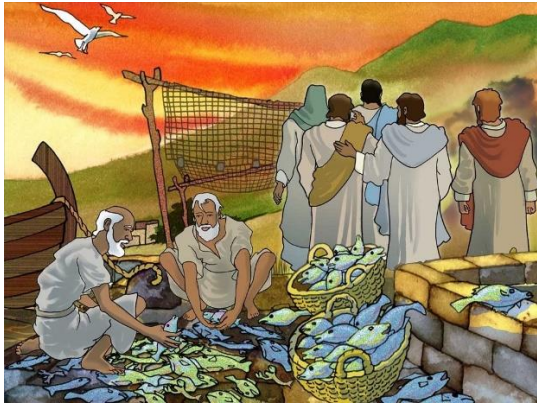
## Think about it!



If you witnessed this miracle, would you leave all and follow Jesus? Why or why not?

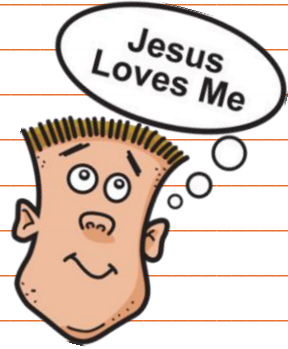
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Think of a time when obeying didn't make sense,  
but when you did, a blessing was waiting for you.



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When your friends struggle with obedience, you can  
tell them what Jesus did for you when you obeyed, and  
how He wants to do the same for them.

Look up Hebrews 5:8 and write this Bible verse below.



Three horizontal lines for writing the Bible verse.

**THEY FORSOOK  
ALL AND  
FOLLOWED HIM.**

**LUKE 5:11**



# He Touched a *What?*



Text-Mark 1:40-45

40. Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean."

41 Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed."

42 As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.

43 And He strictly warned him and sent him away at once,

44 and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing those things which Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

45 However, he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the matter, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted places; and they came to Him from every direction.

- How do you think the leper knew that Jesus could heal him? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What kind of attitude did he have when talking to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- How do we know this? \_\_\_\_\_
- How do we know that the heart of Jesus was touched by this man's cry for help? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The man was given clear instructions to go and show himself to the priest and make the offerings that the law required. Instead of doing this First, what did he do? \_\_\_\_\_
- How did his actions affect Jesus and His ministry? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What were some of things that he could now do that he could not do when he had leprosy?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Think about it!

A leper lived a very lonely life in a colony with other lepers. They had to leave family and friends; and shout "unclean" if anyone outside their colony came too close to them. Being healed meant that this man could once again join his family.



# Touched by Compassion

The leper found hope. He was humble. He was healed. He was instructed. He told everybody!

Fill in the speech bubbles with what could have been thought or said, according to Mark 1:40-55



Jesus was passing his way.



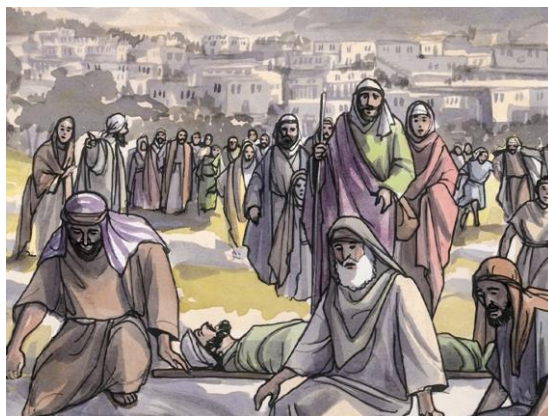
The leper humbly seeks healing.



Jesus touched him and healed him.



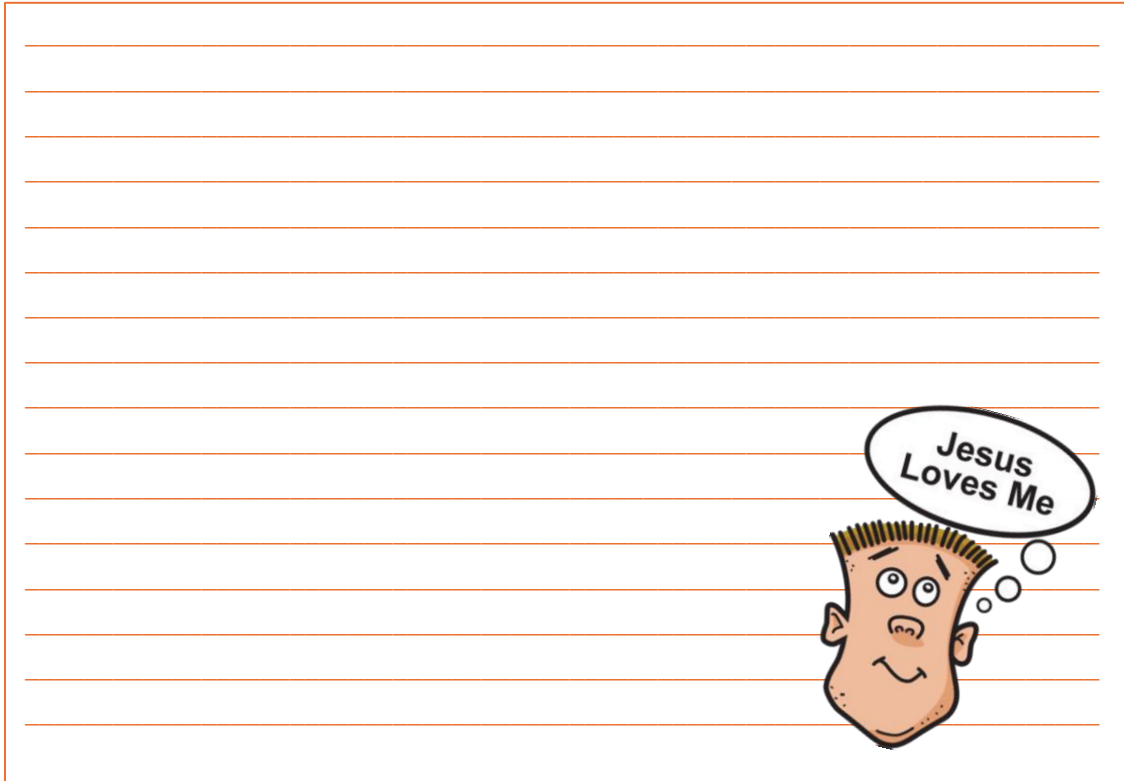
Don't tell anyone!



Everyone hears and wants to be healed.



Jesus showed compassion to many humble people.  
Can you think of a time when someone showed you  
compassion? Write it below.



When your friends have a need, you can show them  
compassion and tell them what Jesus did for you when  
you needed some understanding.

Look up Psalms 145:8 and write this verse from The Bible below.



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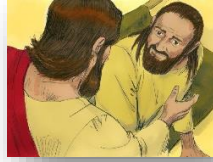
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**THEN JESUS,  
MOVED WITH COMPASSION,  
STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND  
AND TOUCHED HIM..**

**MARK 1:41**



# On Top of a *What?*



Luke 5:17-26

17. Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of The Lord was present to heal them.

18. Then behold, men brought on a bed a man who was paralyzed, whom they sought to bring in and lay before Him.

19. And when they could not find how they might bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the housetop and let him down with his bed through the tiling into the midst before Jesus.

20. When He saw their faith, He said to him, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."

21. And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

22. But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them, "Why are you reasoning in your hearts?"

23. "Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise up and walk'?"

24. "But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" --He said to the man who was paralyzed, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."

25. Immediately he rose up before them, took up what he had been lying on, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.

26. And they were all amazed, and they glorified God and were filled with fear, saying, "We have seen strange things today!"

- It was a full house! The crowd had gathered from all around to hear Jesus teach. From where did they come? \_\_\_\_\_
- A group of teachers and very religious men was also there to spy on Jesus. Who were these religious men? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did Jesus say to the man that made the religious crowd angry? (vs.20) \_\_\_\_\_

• The religious men were correct in what they said, that only GOD can forgive sins. They just didn't realize that they were speaking to Him. List the three parts of the Holy Trinity. GOD The \_\_\_\_\_, The \_\_\_\_\_, and The \_\_\_\_\_. Then circle The One to whom they were speaking.

- The man got up and walked home, just like Jesus told him to do. Everyone was amazed and talked about what they witnessed!

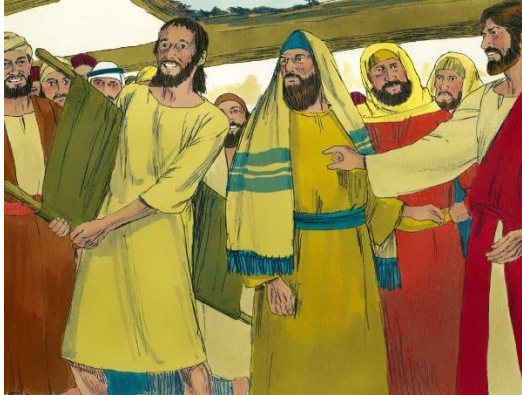
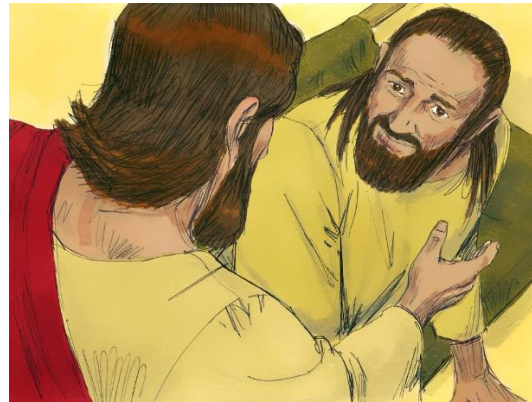
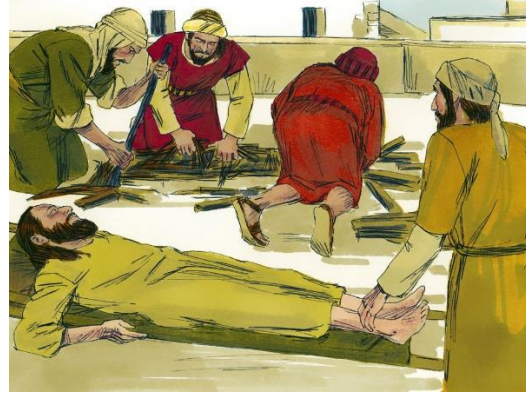
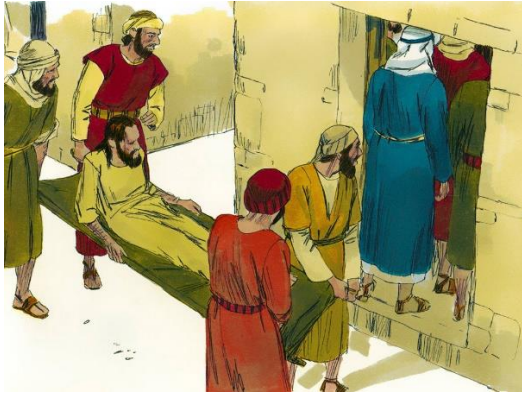
## Think about it!



How far would you go to get a friend to Jesus?

# Find the friendly people.

Look it up! Mark 2:3 tells us how many friends carried this man to Jesus. There were \_\_\_\_\_



When good things happen, there will always be two crowds of people; those who rejoice with you and those who are jealous. The healed man was so happy! It's sad that not everyone could rejoice in what they saw!

Circle those in each picture who are happy that the man got healed and cross out the people who are not.

Look up Proverbs 18:24 and write the verse in the lines below.

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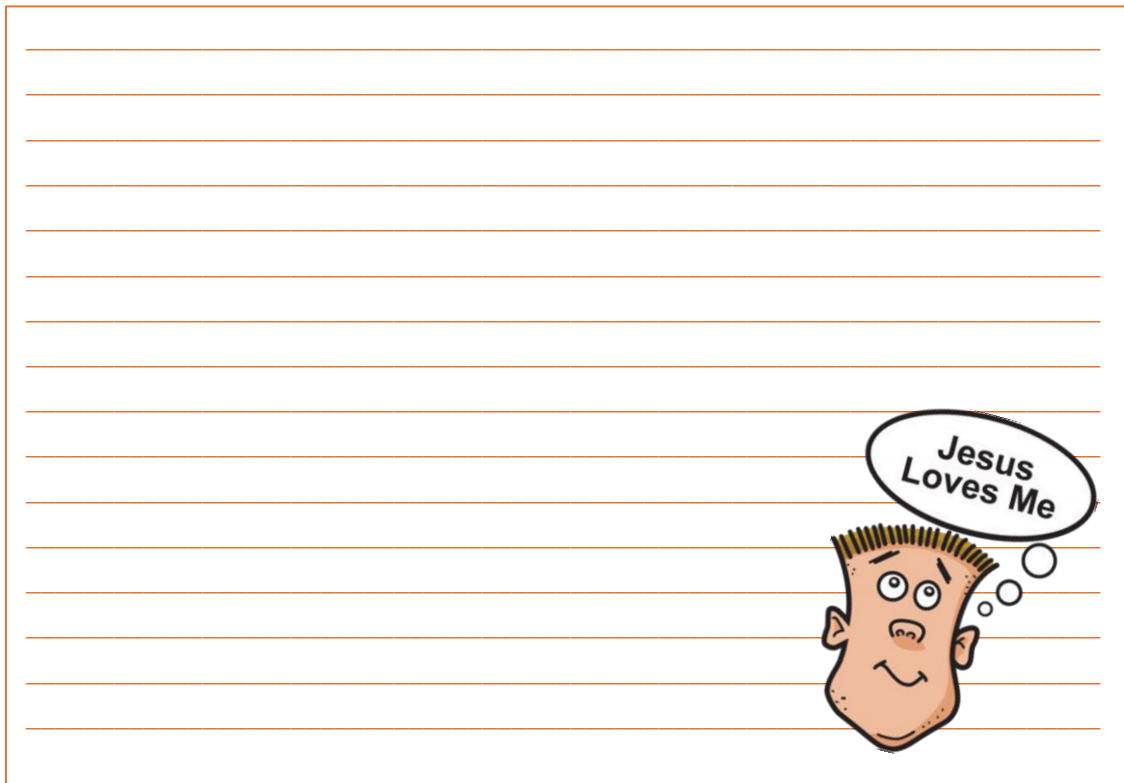


Who is that Friend that sticks closer to us than a brother? \_\_\_\_\_

**Discussion-** What things could the man do after Jesus healed him that he could not do before?



List some things that you look for when choosing a friend, things such as kindness, honesty, enjoying the same things.



Showing grace and forgiveness are a huge part of being friends because friends sometime fail each other. Jesus showed amazing grace to the whole world when He died on the cross and will forgive anyone who is sorry for sinning against Him. He wants to be your best Friend and promises never to abandon you.

Look up John 14:18 (NKJ) and write this verse below.

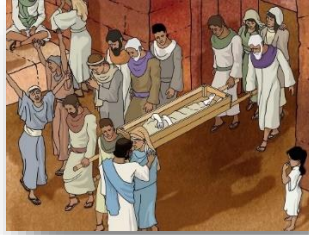


..THEY WENT UP ON THE  
ROOFTOP AND LET HIM  
DOWN WITH HIS BED  
THROUGH THE TILING INTO  
THE MIDST BEFORE JESUS.

LUKE 5:19



# A Dead Man did *What?*



Luke 7:11-17

11. Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd.

12. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her.

13. When The Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

14. Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise."

15. So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

16. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

17. And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

- There was a large \_\_\_\_\_ following Jesus and another large \_\_\_\_\_ with the widow on the way to bury her only son. (vs. 11, 12)
- The widow's future looked hopeless now that her son, as well as her husband, was dead. Who would take care of her? Who could she cook for? Who could she live for? But Jesus was passing her way. He stopped and took notice of her tears. What did He tell her in verse 13? \_\_\_\_\_
- After He touched the coffin and the people stopped, what did Jesus say to the corpse? \_\_\_\_\_
- The widow, who began her day in great grief, was filled with hope and joy! Her son was alive. Many emotions must have been working in the hearts and minds of the people who saw this miracle. In verse 16, one is mentioned. It was \_\_\_\_\_
- As with all miracles that Jesus did, this miracle glorified His Father and caused people to deeply think about what they saw and decide for themselves who Jesus was.. The Promised Messiah or a fraud. (The title **Messiah** means- *God with us*.)

**Discussion-** what did these people decide about Jesus?



# YOU TELL THE STORY!

Make a note of the emotions you see in the people throughout the story.



Picture 1

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Emotion seen- \_\_\_\_\_

Picture 2

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Emotion seen- \_\_\_\_\_



Picture 3

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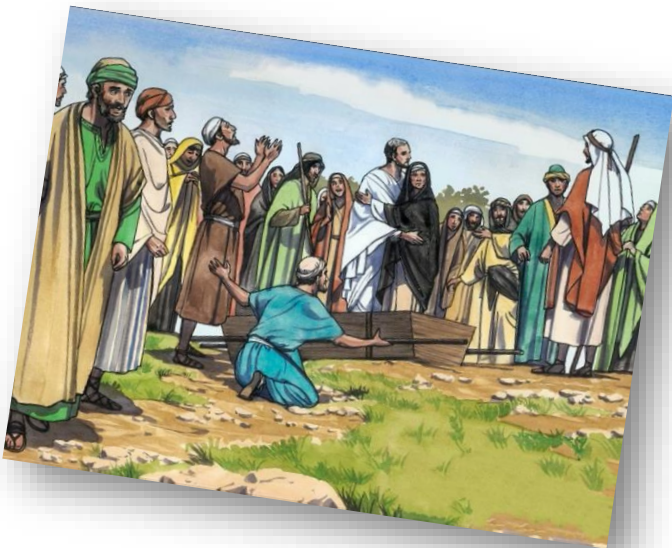
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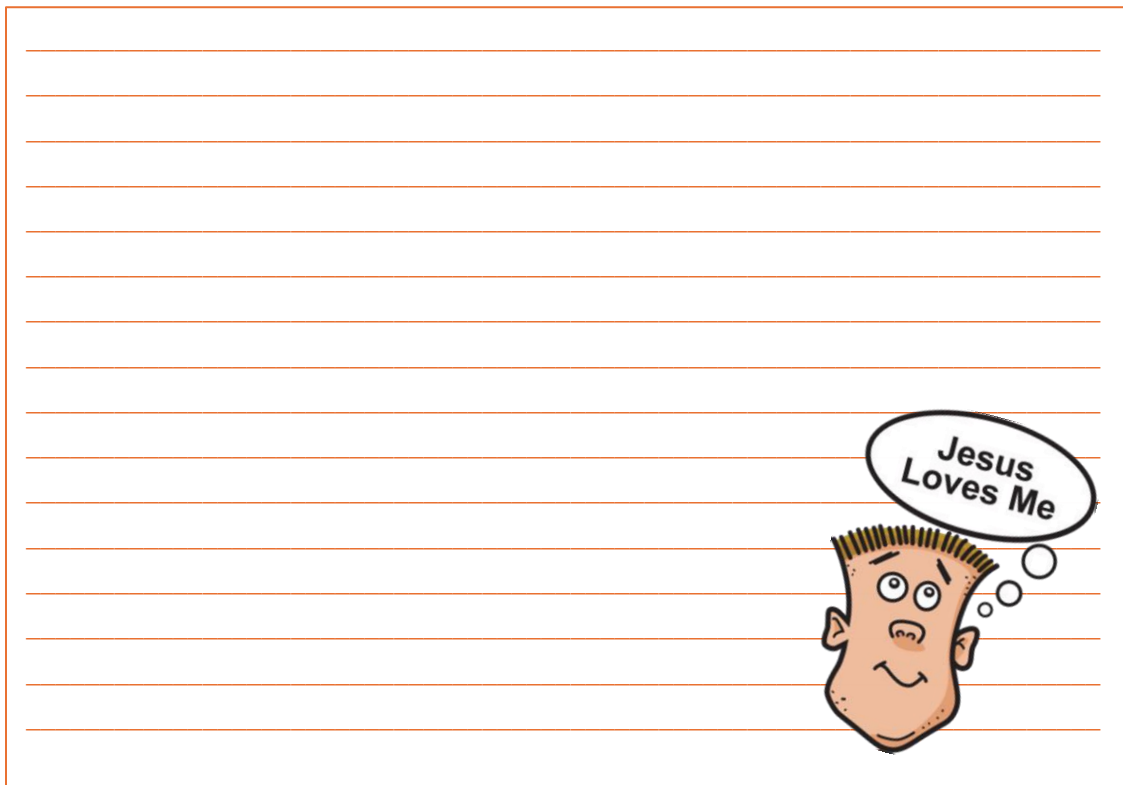
Emotion seen- \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus brings hope to the hurting!





Has there been a time when you felt hopeless about something? Maybe you thought, *OH, this will never get better!* but it did. When Jesus is close to us, He fills our hearts with hope. List some ways to stay close to Jesus.



When your friends struggle with the feeling of hopelessness, you can tell them what Jesus did for you and how He wants to do the same for them.

Look up James 4:8 and write this Bible verse below.



SO HE WHO  
WAS DEAD SAT UP  
AND BEGAN  
TO SPEAK.

LUKE 7:15



# A Great *What?*



Mark 4:35-41

35. On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side."

36. Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him.

37. And a **great windstorm** arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling.

38. But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

39. Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a **great calm**.

40. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"

41. And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

- Jesus had finished teaching a huge crowd of people many parables- all day long. (Mark 4:1-34). He was tired. People were waiting for Him on the other side of the huge lake. Maybe He could get a nap in the back of the boat as they sailed that way. What happened as they were sailing at sea? (vs. 37) \_\_\_\_\_
- The disciples misunderstood His nap as not caring for them, so He arose and did something awesome. What was that? (vs. 39)  
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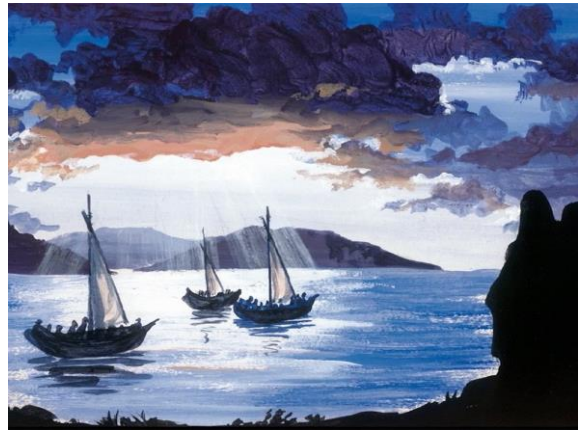
- In place of the great storm at sea, what came? (vs. 39) A great \_\_\_\_\_
- His disappointment in the disciples can be seen when He asks them two questions. (vs. 40) *Why are you so* \_\_\_\_\_? and *Why don't you have any* \_\_\_\_\_?
- The disciples were afraid again when they saw that even the wind and sea obeyed Jesus, The One who created them.

## Have faith in GOD!



# What happened first?

Number the pictures in the order in which they happened.



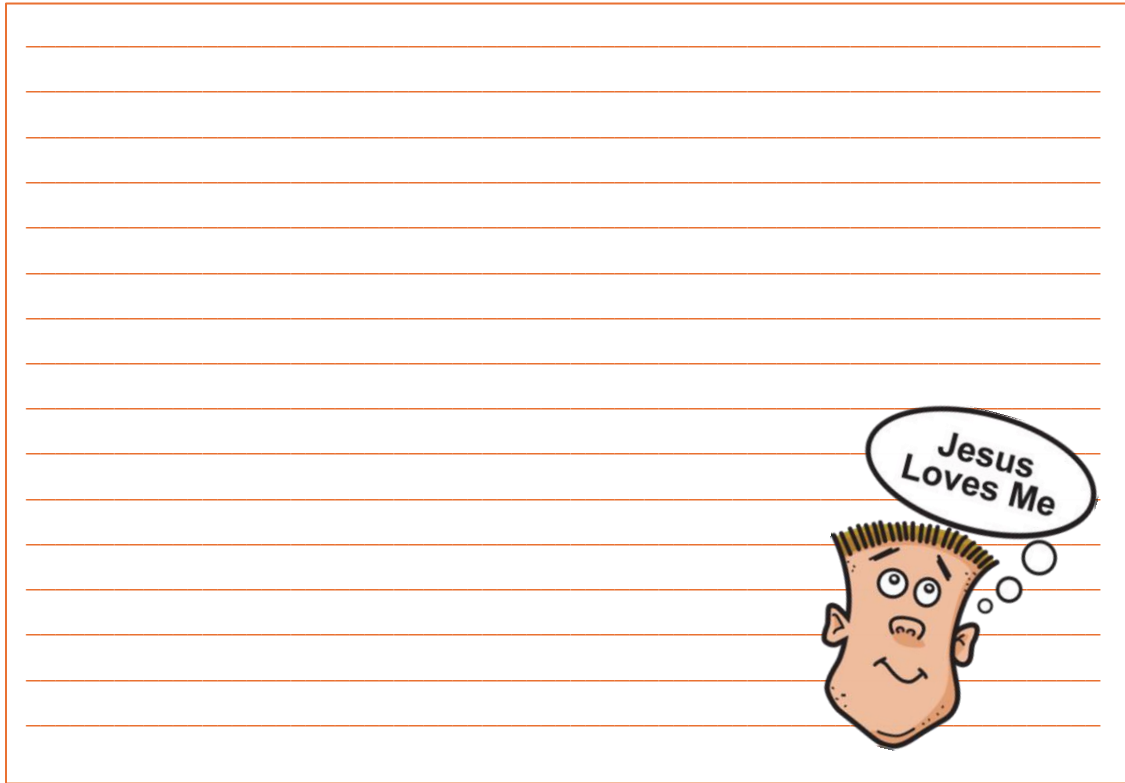
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Sometimes He calms the storm. Sometimes  
He calms our heart in the storm.



Can you remember a scary time; a time when you were afraid?  
Maybe it was a loud storm or something else. How did Jesus help  
you through it?



When your friends struggle with fear, you can tell them  
what Jesus did for you and how He wants to do the  
same for them.

Look up Psalm 56:3 and write this verse below.



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\_\_\_\_\_

**THEN HE AROSE  
AND REBUKED THE WIND,  
AND SAID TO THE SEA,  
"PEACE, BE STILL!"  
AND THE WIND CEASED  
AND THERE WAS  
A GREAT CALM.**

**MARK 4:39**



# The Pigs did *What?*



Mark 5:1-20

1. Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes.
2. And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,
3. who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains,
4. because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him.
5. And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.
6. When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him.
7. And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me."
8. For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!"
9. Then He asked him, "What is your name?" And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many."
10. Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country.
11. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains.
12. So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them."
13. And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea.
14. So those who fed the swine fled, and they told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened.
15. Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.
16. And those who saw it told them how it happened to him who had been demon-possessed, and about the swine.
17. Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region.
18. And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him.
19. However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you."
20. And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

- Just as Jesus stepped out of the boat, when they reached the other side of the lake, a demon possessed man met Him. Read verses 3-5 and list the torment that this man was in.

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- Where did this tormented man live? (vs.3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - The demons gave this man so much strength that he could not be tamed. What did he do with the chains when people tried to capture him? (vs.4) \_\_\_\_\_
  - The demons were causing him to harm himself by \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.5)
  - When the man ran to Jesus, his only hope, Jesus began talking with the one in charge; a demon. What did He say? (vs. 8) \_\_\_\_\_
  - How many demons took control of this man? (vs. 13) \_\_\_\_\_
  - The demons knew the power that The Son of GOD had and begged Him three times for something. What did they ask for? Verse 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- Verse 10 \_\_\_\_\_
- Verse 12 \_\_\_\_\_
- What did the village people do when they heard what Jesus did? (vs. 14-17) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus showed such love and compassion for the man that had been set free from torment. The man wanted to be with Jesus wherever He went. Jesus had a better plan; a plan that would glorify His Father and speak to many people. What was that plan? (vs.18,19) \_\_\_\_\_
  - What did the man do? (vs.20) \_\_\_\_\_
  - What was the result of his obedience? \_\_\_\_\_

The Bible doesn't say how this man was possessed with so many demons, but we do know that idolatry (the practice of worshipping idols) was common. The people who were not following Jesus had many idols. (Acts 19:35) Read I John 1:5 and 1:7 to answer the following questions-

1. Who is Light? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If we walk in the Light (follow God), what is the promise in verse 7? \_\_\_\_\_

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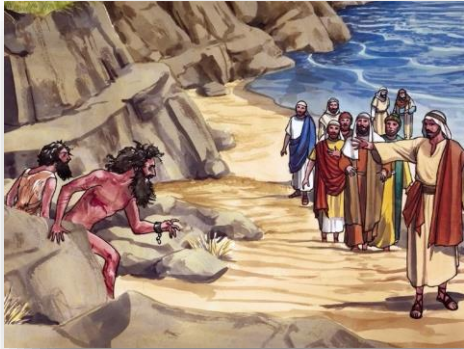


I John 5:21



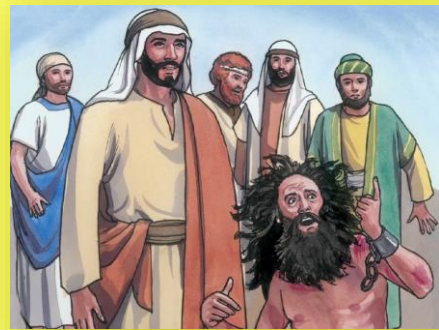
# YOU TELL THE STORY!

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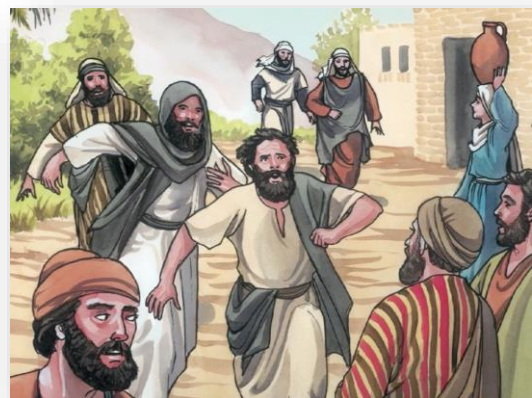
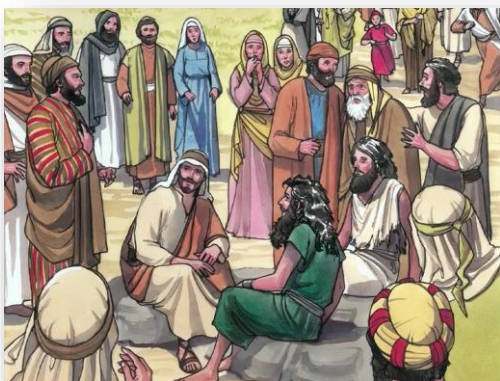


*They saw Great Light. Matt. 4:16*



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Jesus did not fear the demons. He had authority over them. They were loud and cruel, but Jesus was able to set the man free from their control.

Afterwards, he wasn't permitted to get in the boat to be with Jesus. Instead, he was instructed to **Go and tell..** As long as he walked in The Light, he would be free from the claws of darkness. Describe what it means to walk in The Light and then write the Bible verses found in Daniel 3:17 and 18 below.



Look up I John 5:21 and write this verse below.

GO HOME TO YOUR FRIENDS  
AND TELL THEM WHAT  
GREAT THINGS THE LORD  
HAS DONE FOR YOU, AND  
HOW HE HAS HAD  
COMPASSION ON YOU.

MARK 5:19



# He Shared *What?*



Mark 6:30-44

30. Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught.

31. And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.

32. So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves.

33. But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him.

34. And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.

35. When the day was now far spent, His disciples came to Him and said, "This is a deserted place, and already the hour is late.

36. "Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves bread; for they have nothing to eat."

37. But He answered and said to them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them something to eat?"

38. But He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they found out they said, "Five, and two fish."

39. Then He commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the green grass.

40. So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds and in fifties.

41. And when He had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among them all.

42. So they all ate and were filled.

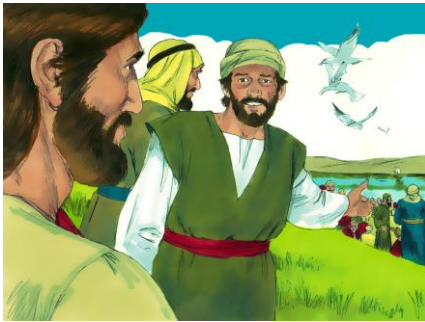
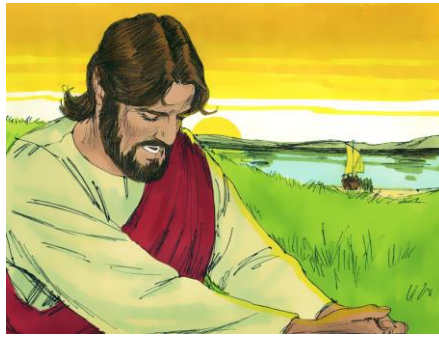
43. And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments and of the fish.

44. Now those who had eaten the loaves were about five thousand men.

- Jesus and His team had been ministering to people all day long! They were so busy that they didn't have time to eat. (vs.31) Where did Jesus send them? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why were they sent there? \_\_\_\_\_
- The crowd saw which way they were going. What did they do? (vs.33)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus saw the crowd that had gathered and had compassion for them because they were like \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.34)
- What did He do next? \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.34)



# The Selfless Servant



The people followed Jesus everywhere because He had what they needed. What did they need in this story?

Who needed rest? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Who needed to be taught? \_\_\_\_\_

Who needed food? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was given an opportunity to give something useful to Jesus ? \_\_\_\_\_

Who may have provided the lunch that the boy brought? \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus thought of others even when He was tired. Can you think of something else that Jesus did when He was very tired.

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A cartoon drawing of a boy's head with a thought bubble saying "Jesus Loves Me". The boy has a large, orange, somewhat triangular head with a small tuft of brown hair on top. He has large, round eyes, a small nose, and a simple smile. A thought bubble with a black outline and white interior is positioned above his head, containing the text "Jesus Loves Me" in a black, sans-serif font. The background is white with faint, horizontal orange lines.

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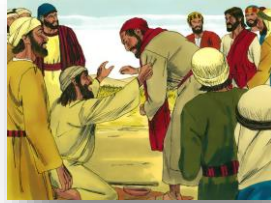


SO THEY ALL  
ATE AND WERE  
FILLED.

MARK 6:42



# He Cried for *What*?



Mark 10:46-52

46. Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging.

47. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

48. Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

49. So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you."

50. And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus.

51. So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight."

52. Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

- Perhaps some people in the crowd thought it embarrassing that Bartimaeus would be calling for Jesus with such a loud voice. But this blind man was desperate! Jesus was passing his way for the last time. He was on His way to Jerusalem to pay for the sins of the world. Bartimaeus had to get His attention and although he couldn't see where Jesus was, he hoped that Jesus would hear his cry. What did he want from Jesus? (vs.47, 48) \_\_\_\_\_

- What did Bartimaeus do when the proud crowd warned him to be quiet? (vs.48) \_\_\_\_\_

- Did he get Jesus' attention? \_\_\_\_\_

- How did Jesus respond to his cries for help? (vs.49) \_\_\_\_\_

- When Jesus called for Bartimaeus, what did Bartimaeus do? (vs.50) \_\_\_\_\_

- He courageously made his request to Jesus to receive his sight.

- What did Jesus say to him? \_\_\_\_\_

- What made Bartimaeus well?(vs.52) \_\_\_\_\_

- After his healing, what did Bartimaeus do? (vs.52) \_\_\_\_\_

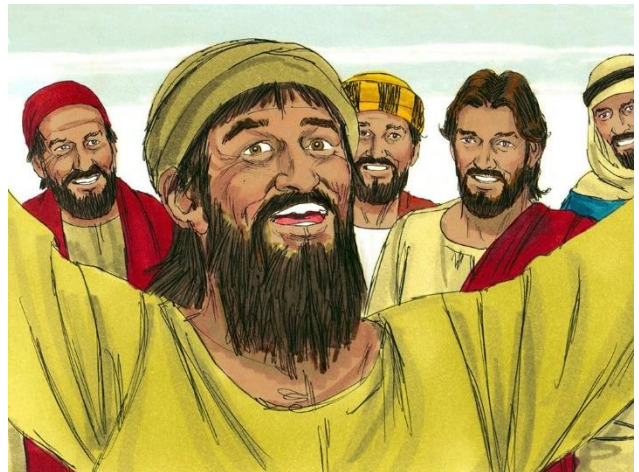
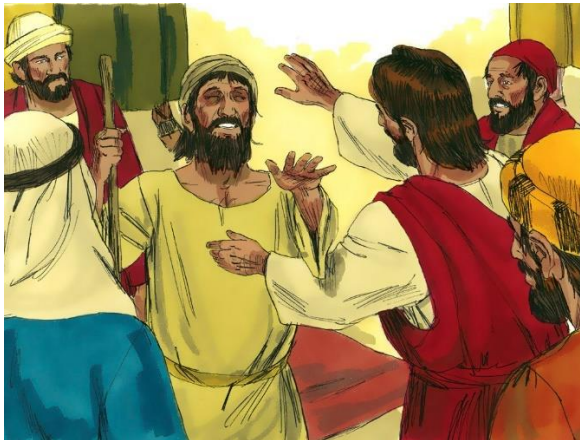
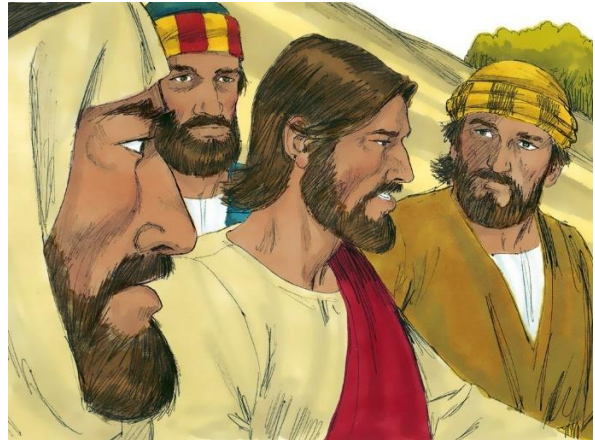
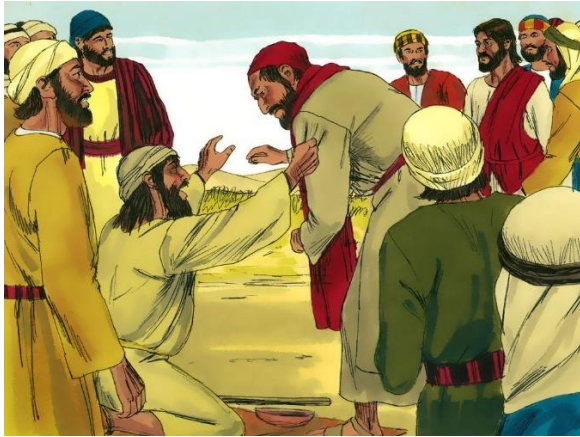
## Think about it!



Call on Jesus. He will hear your cries for help.



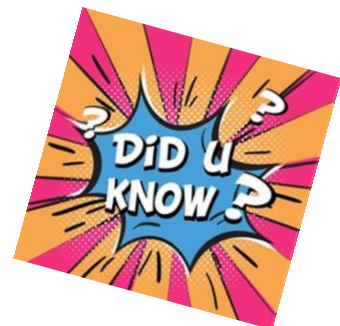
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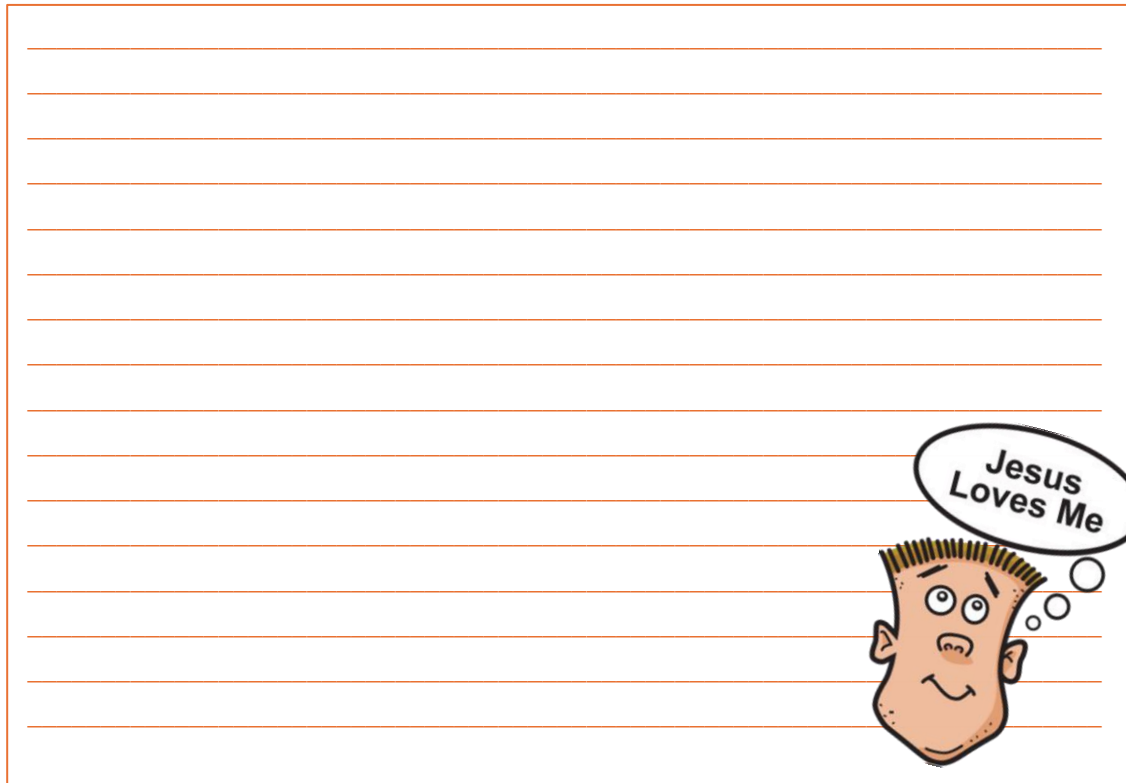
## Where do I see myself in this miracle?

- Do I get embarrassed when desperate people cry out loudly to God and try to make them be quiet?
- Do I encourage the one needing a miracle to keep calling out and help him get to Jesus, even if he is really loud?
- Am I happy to witness the miracle that he needed?
- Do I tell others about the miracle Jesus did or do I only talk about how loudly Bartimaeus cried?

Mercy is God's undeserved kindness and compassion.



Are you desperate for Jesus to help you? Be like Bartimaeus and keep calling out, no matter what others tell you. And remember to follow Him after He shows you the way.



**Discussion**-Bartimaeus followed Jesus out of town once he could see which way He was going. This miracle brought much glory to GOD and the people who knew Bartimaeus, saw the great change in their friend when Jesus passed by. What would have happened if Bartimaeus listened to the proud crowd?

Look up Psalm 18:6 and write this verse below.



BE OF GOOD  
CHEER. RISE,  
HE IS CALLING  
YOU.

MARK 10:49

# Jesus Knew

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Each time He did a miracle  
Jesus knew that some would frown.  
Yet, the multitude who thronged Him,  
He couldn't turn them down.

His compassion for the widows,  
the sick, hungry and lame,  
far outweighed the consequences  
as the frowners came.

When the sick came on the Sabbath  
to hear His words of hope.  
Jesus heard their desperation  
In the humble words they spoke.

*Have mercy, Son of David.  
I've nothing else to try.  
Others speak of their healing,  
Please don't pass me by.*

He healed their wounds  
and gave them a song  
that they sang and sang  
all the day long.

The frowners grew furious  
and stirred up silly men  
to accuse Jesus of doing evil,  
hoping to get rid of Him.

But what they didn't know,  
Jesus already knew,  
that this was part of the plan  
to rescue me and you.

He surrendered to the will  
of His Father's redemption plan.  
by laying down His life,  
and raising it up again.

No, the frowners didn't know  
that their awful plan  
was a part that had to be played  
to rescue fallen man.

# Write a line..

Look at the picture and write one stanza (four lines) with the second and fourth lines rhyming.  
Can be done in group discussion time.



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Look up Psalm 19:14 and fill in the missing words.

"Let the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_, and the meditation of  
my \_\_\_\_\_, be acceptable in \_\_\_\_\_ sight, O LORD, my  
\_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_."




# The Miracle of a New Heart


When Jesus lives within, He gives us a heart that wants to please Him.

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There is none righteous;  
no, not one. Romans 3:10  
All have sinned..  
Romans 3:23

A large red heart with a white outline.


The blood of Jesus  
Christ, God's Son,  
cleanses us from all sin.  
I John 1:7

A large light blue heart with a white outline.


Whosoever shall call  
upon the name of The  
Lord shall be saved.  
Romans 10:13

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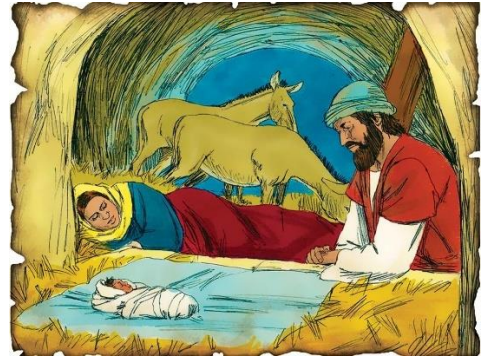
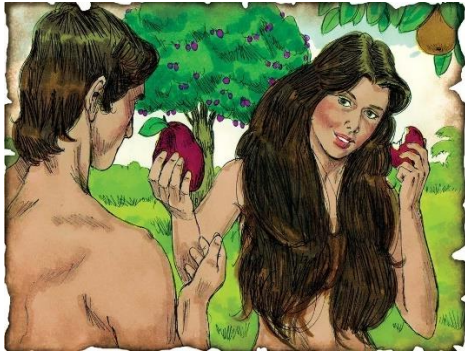
I go to prepare a place  
for you.. John 14:3

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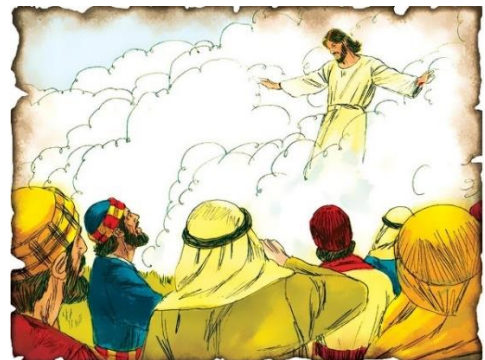
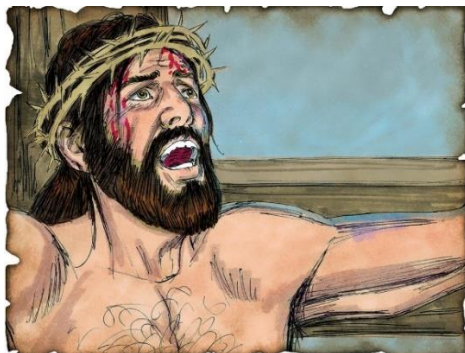
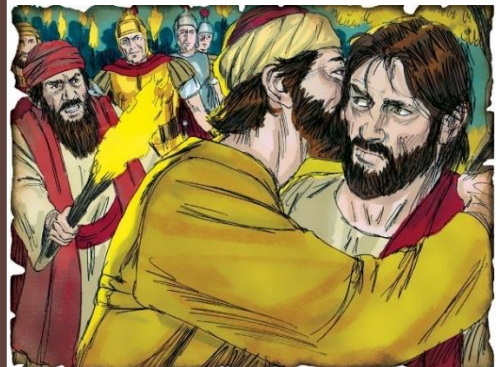
Grow in grace and  
knowledge of..Jesus..  
II Peter 3:18

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Psalm 51:7



# The Good News



The time to call on GOD to forgive your sins is when you know that you are a sinner. (See pg.59)

**BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND YOU WILL BE SAVED. ACTS 16:31**

# Do You Believe?



Do you believe that GOD loves you just like you are? John 3:16,17

Do you believe that you have sinned against Him? Romans 3:23

Do you believe that sinless Jesus died, was buried and rose again as payment for your sins?

Do you believe that His blood will wash away all your sins?

If you believe, God is waiting to hear from you. He wants you to be a part of His family. You can have that conversation with Him using whatever words come to mind, or you can use these words-

*Dear GOD-*

*I do believe that You love me just like I am, a sinner; and You sent Your Son Jesus to pay for my sins by dying on the cross. I'm sorry for my sins. Please forgive me and wash them all away and make my heart clean. Help me to walk with You all my life. Thank You for Your great love. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

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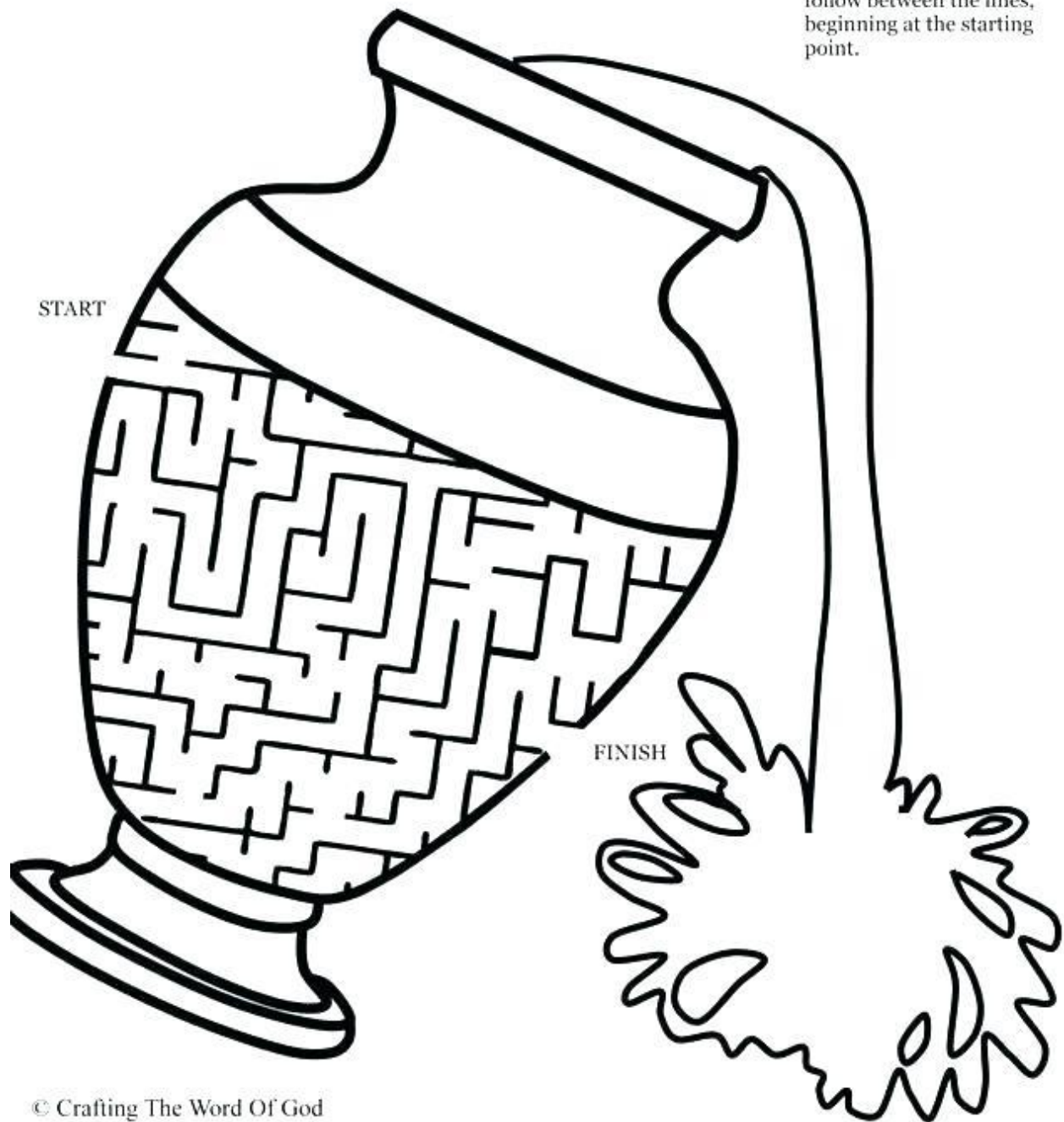
If you prayed to receive Jesus as your Savior just now, write today's date on the line below so you can remember when you had this most important conversation with GOD.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) just prayed and asked Jesus to forgive all my sins \_\_\_\_\_. (date) I believe that He has forgiven me because He said that if I asked Him to save me from my sins, He would save me. And because I have asked, I now have a home in Heaven with Him when I die. I understand that it's not because I have been good, but because GOD, Who is good, has forgiven my bad through Jesus Christ His Son.

## COLORING SHEETS

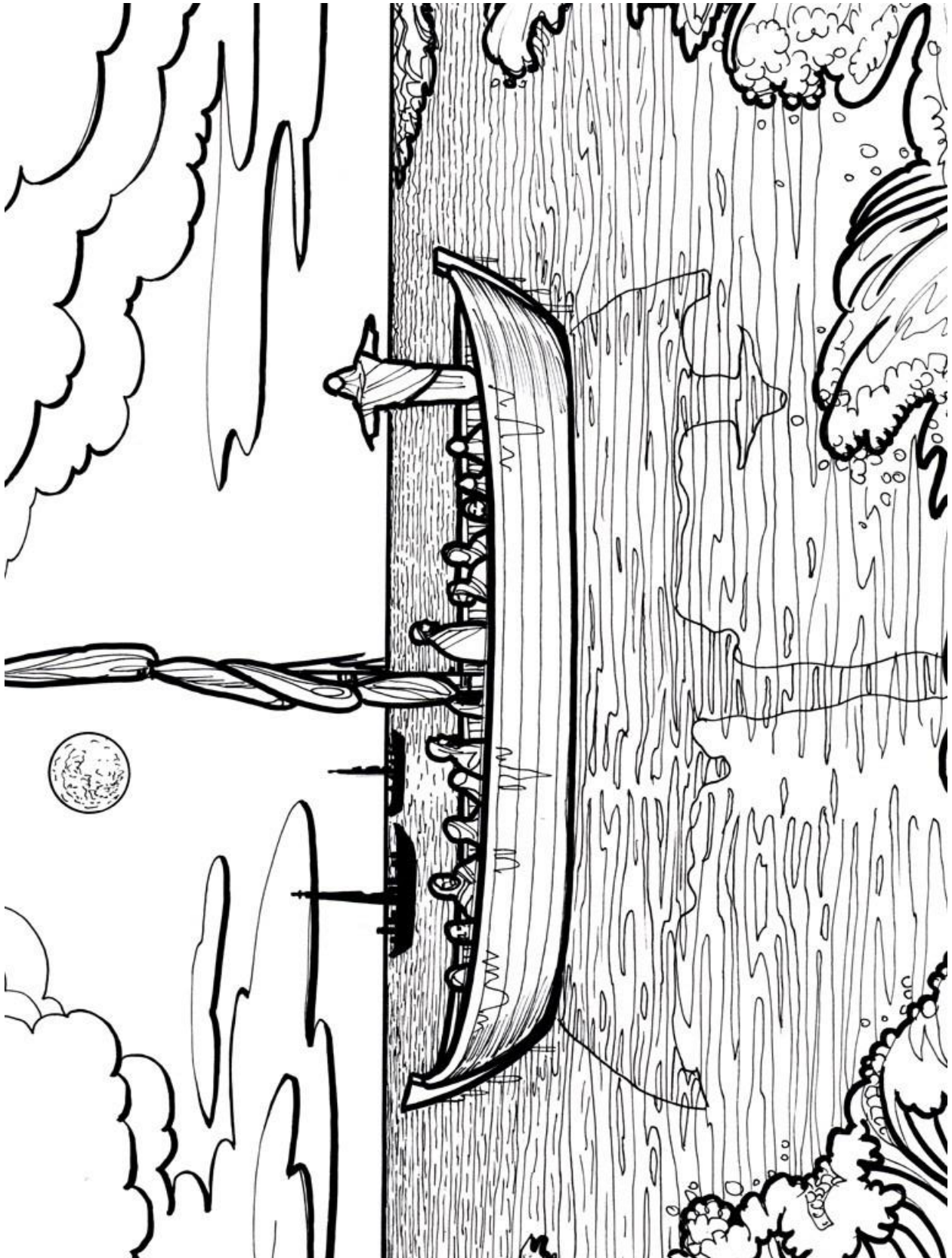
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With a crayon or pencil  
follow between the lines,  
beginning at the starting  
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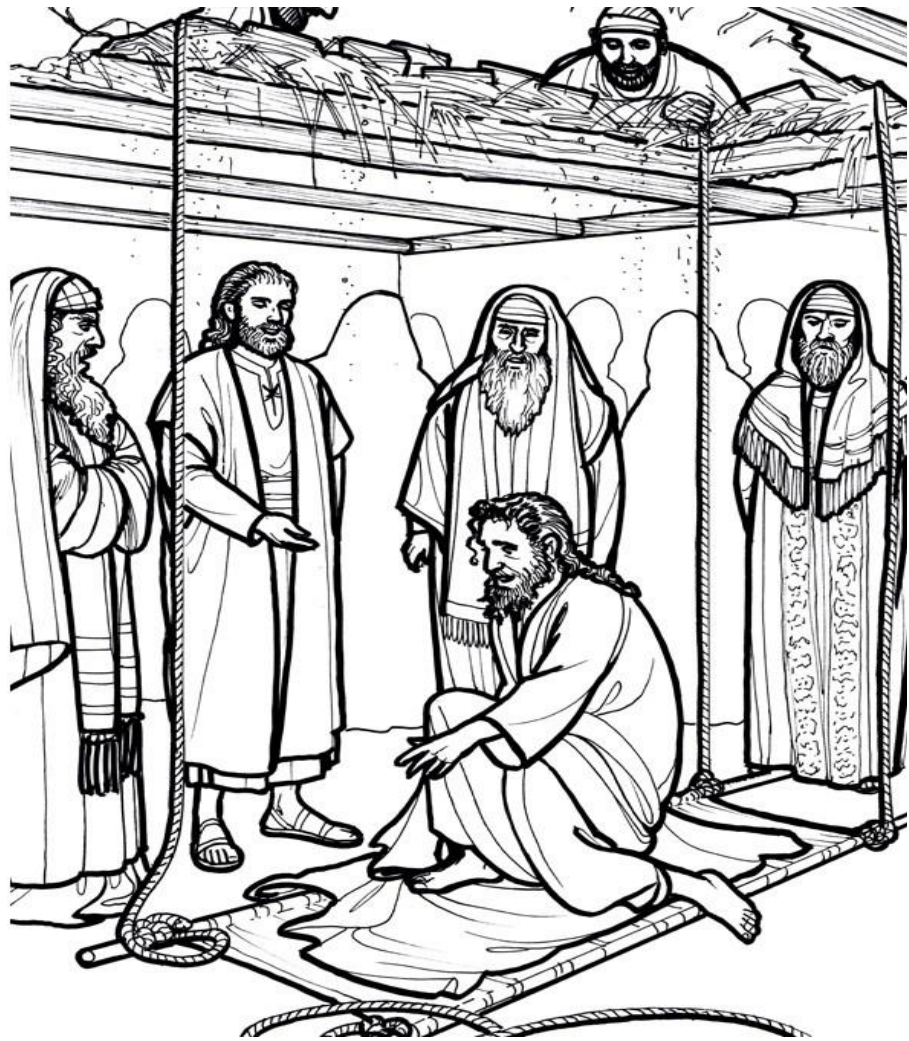




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A friend  
loves  
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**Proverbs 17:17**

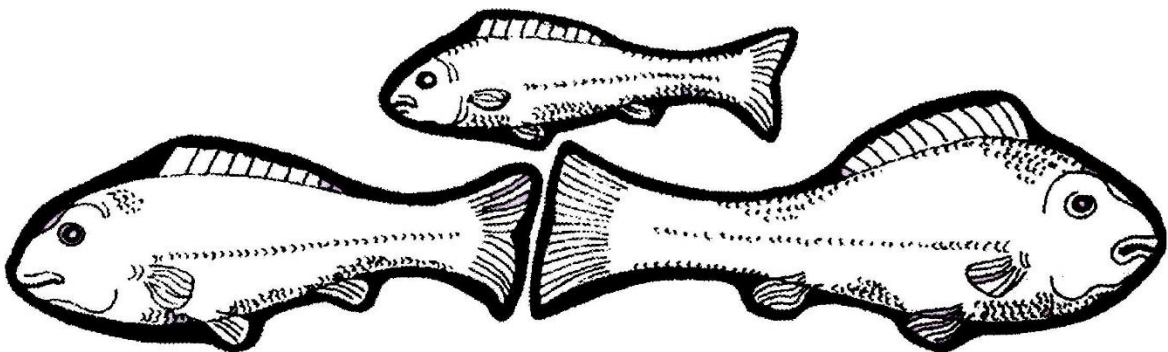
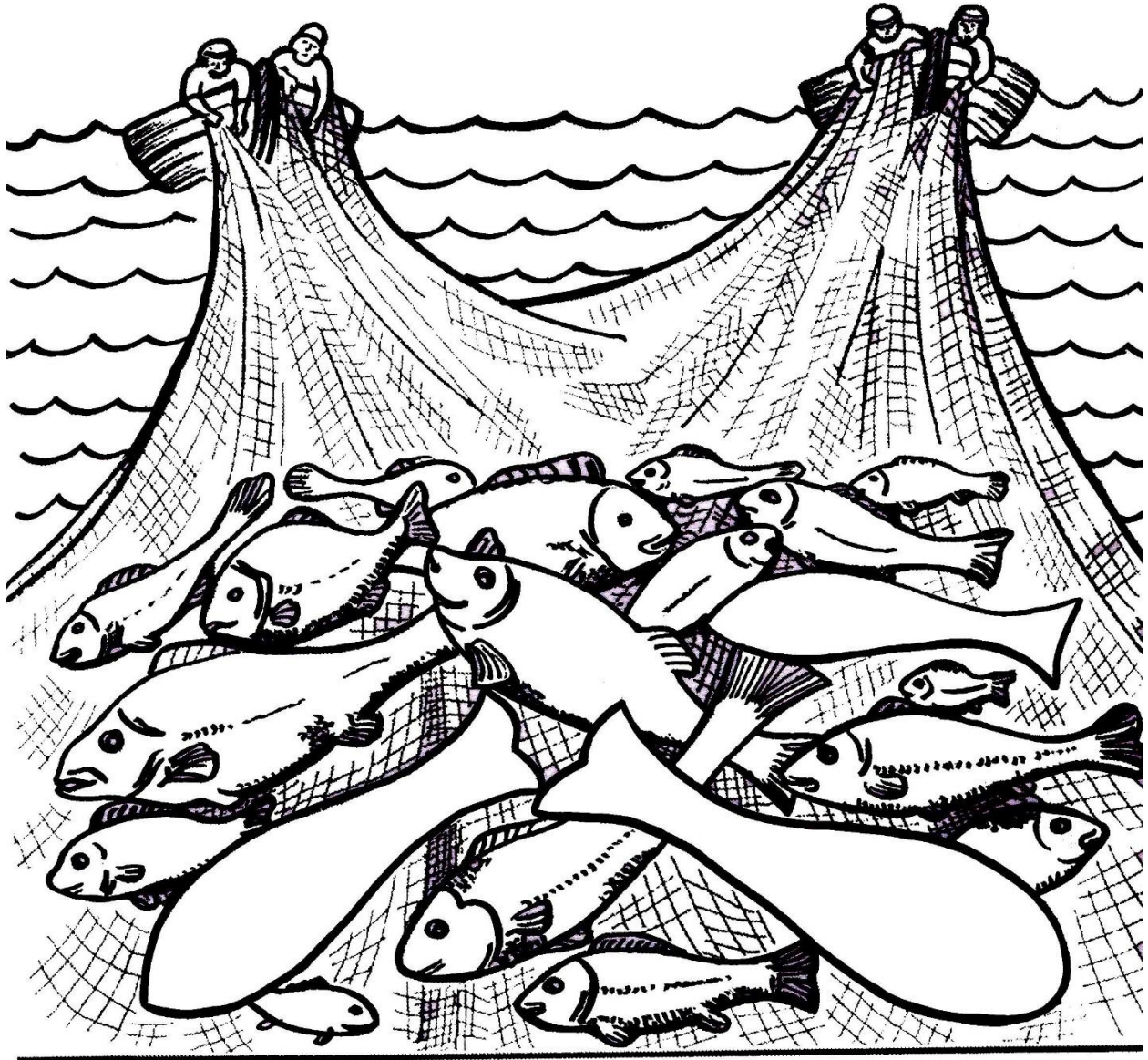


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friends to Jesus

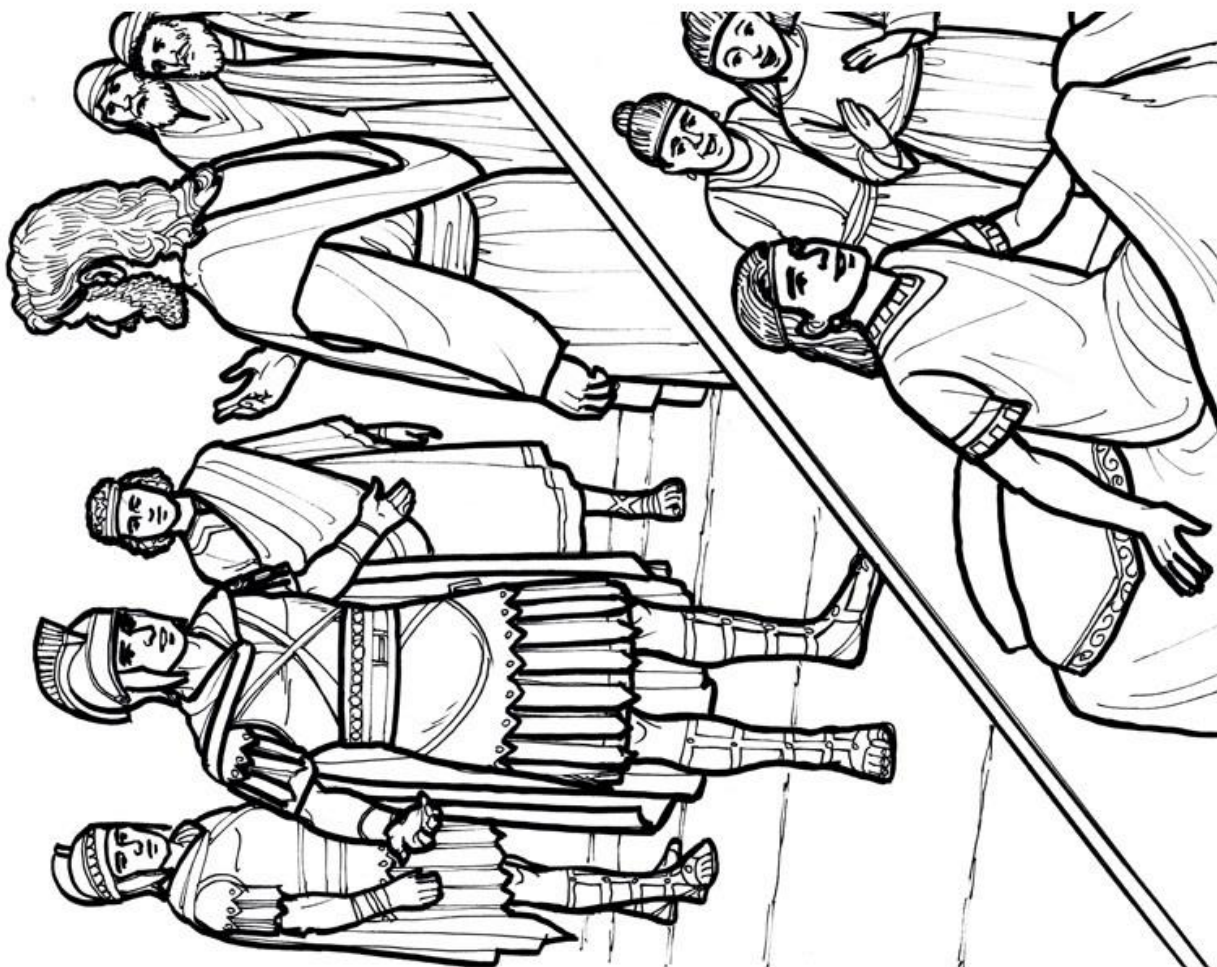










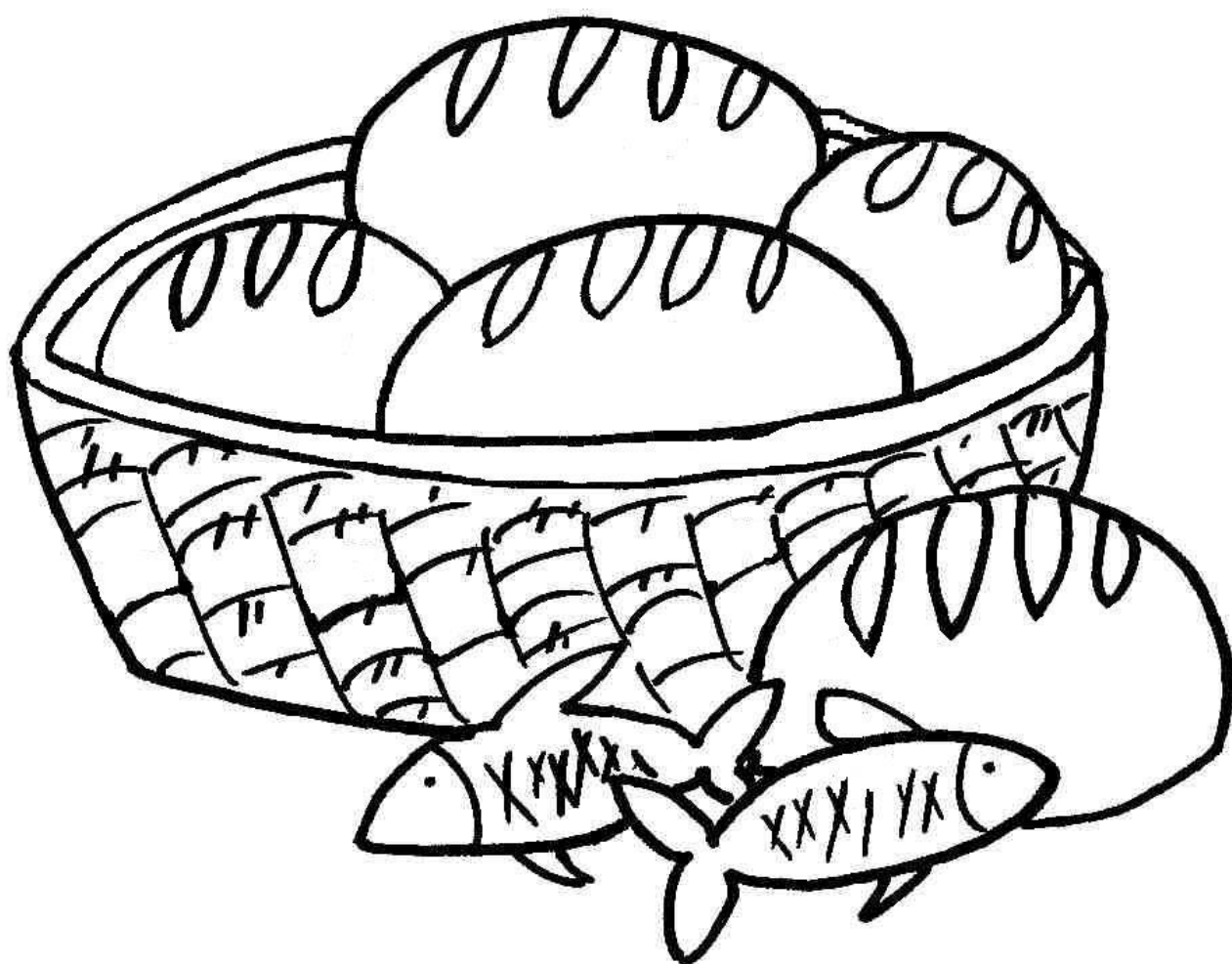


## Healing of the Demon Possessed Man

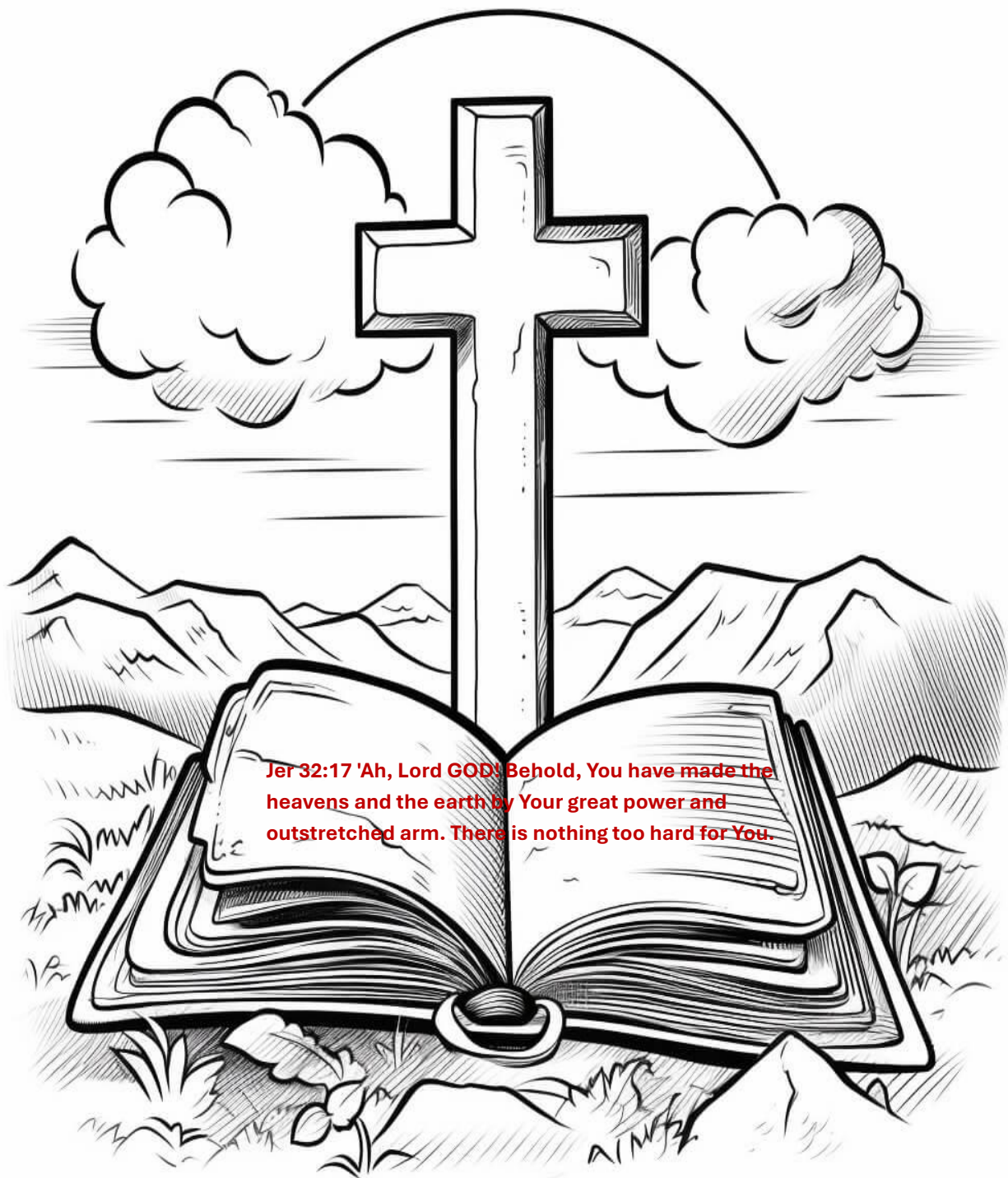
"Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you  
and how good he has been to you."

Mark 5:18





Jesus can do a lot with a  
little bit!



There is nothing too hard for God.