

Virtual Sunday School Lesson

Jesus Heals in Capernaum (Mark 1)



Bible Verses (NIV):

Mark 1: 29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Activity: Show Others You Care

Theme: Jesus showed his love by his actions. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Supplies: A greeting card, a box of candy, or some small gift item you might give to someone.

Lesson:

How do you show someone that you care about them? (Give the children time to respond.) Those are all great ideas! Here is a list of ten things that you might do to show someone you care about them.

Listen to what they have to say.

Say, "Thank you" when they do something nice for you.

Forgive them when they do something that hurts your feelings.

Put their needs ahead of your own.

Write them a kind note.

Give them a gift for no reason at all.

Offer encouragement when they are discouraged.

Volunteer to help them when they have a difficult task.

Invite them to do something special with you.

Share a snack with them.

There are many ways we can show someone that you care about them. The best way is by the nice things that we do for them each and every day. When someone is sick, a visit from a friend might do them more good than a dose of medicine. When someone is sad or having a bad day, a smile and a friendly "hello" would surely brighten their day. Have you ever seen someone sitting all alone at school who doesn't seem to have very many friends? If you sat down and talked to them, it just might make them feel as if someone cares about them. A simple act of kindness can say a lot more than a gift.

Jesus was always kind and helpful to the people he met. One day he was in the home of Simon Peter. Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a fever. Jesus went into the room where she was and took her by the hand and helped her out of bed. When Jesus touched her, the fever left her immediately. Later that evening people brought everyone who was sick and those who were demon-possessed so that Jesus could heal them. The Bible says that the whole town was gathered around outside the door. Jesus healed the sick and drove out evil spirits. Jesus showed his love by caring for those who needed his healing touch.

The next time you want to let someone know how much you care for them, remember that we show others we care, not just by sending them gifts, but by showing acts of kindness each and every day—just like Jesus did.

Closing Prayer:

Dear Father, Jesus taught us how to care for one another. Help us to follow his example and show our love by acts of kindness toward others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Thanks to www.sermons4kids.com

Video: Jesus Heals Peter’s Mother-in-law <https://youtu.be/sLtlwhySM9w>

Sunny Bikki; Jesus is invited to Simon’s house for supper to find his mother-in-law sick with fever. He heals her.

Duration: 3:51

Video: PGK; How to Live as a Christian <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnmZTPFXvWA>

Part 2 of the Pursue God Kids 2015 Foundations sessions

Duration: 3:08

Craft: Jesus Loves Me (Preschool)

Supplies: “Jesus Loves Me” page, scissors, glue, photo of child, ribbon

Directions:

Print off “Jesus Loves Me” page on cardstock and help the children to cut out. Carefully cut out the center, white area, of the red heart. Apply glue to the lower edge of the heart, but leave the top part of the heart open. Trim a picture of the child to slide in, so their face is in the middle of the heart. Glue a looped piece of ribbon behind the head of Jesus to hang.



Craft: Healed by Jesus’ Touch

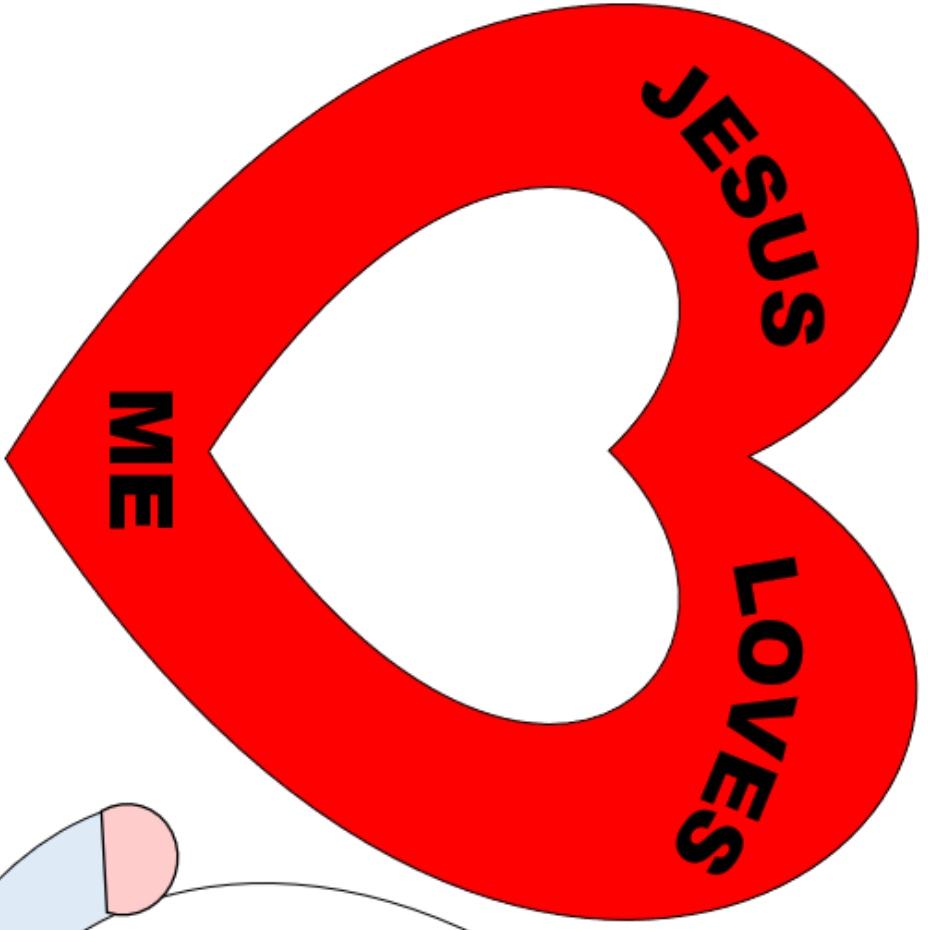
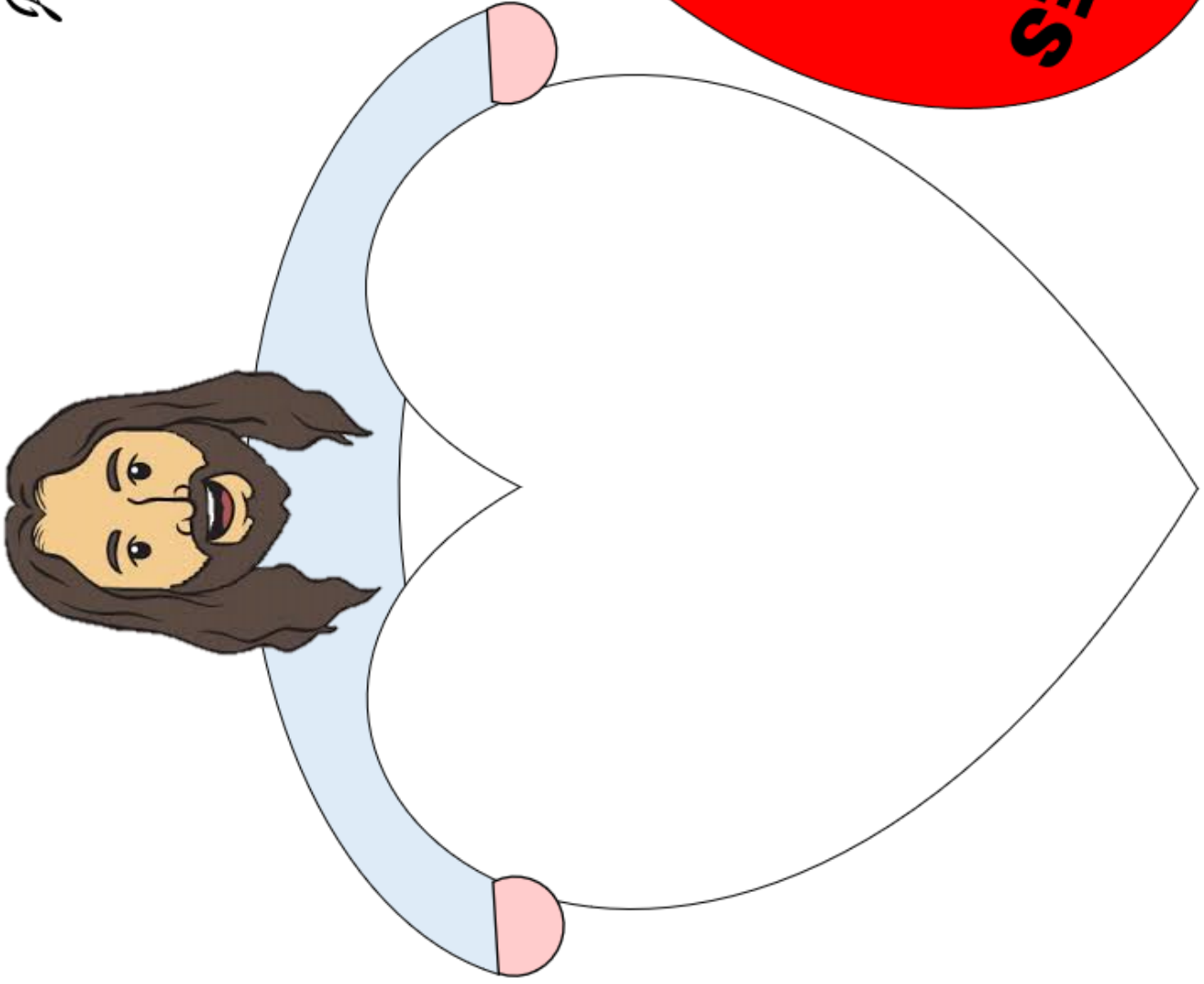
Supplies: “Healed by Jesus’ Touch” page, scissors

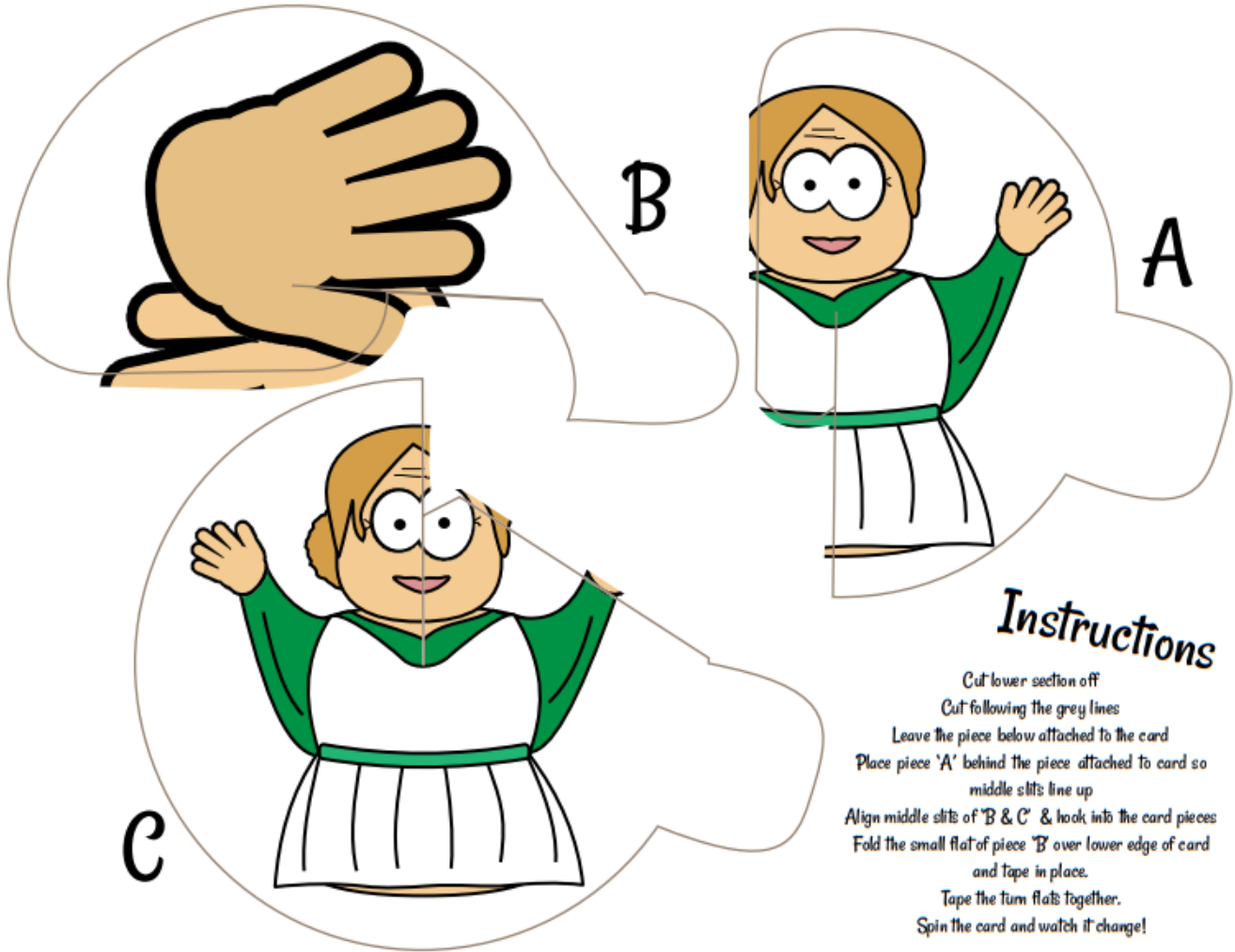
Here’s a neat idea of starting with the hands of Jesus, then as you turn the tabs, it changes to Simon Peter’s mother-in-law. Follow the directions on the instruction sheet to make this simple craft happen that will amaze all ages.



Jesus Heals in Capernaum

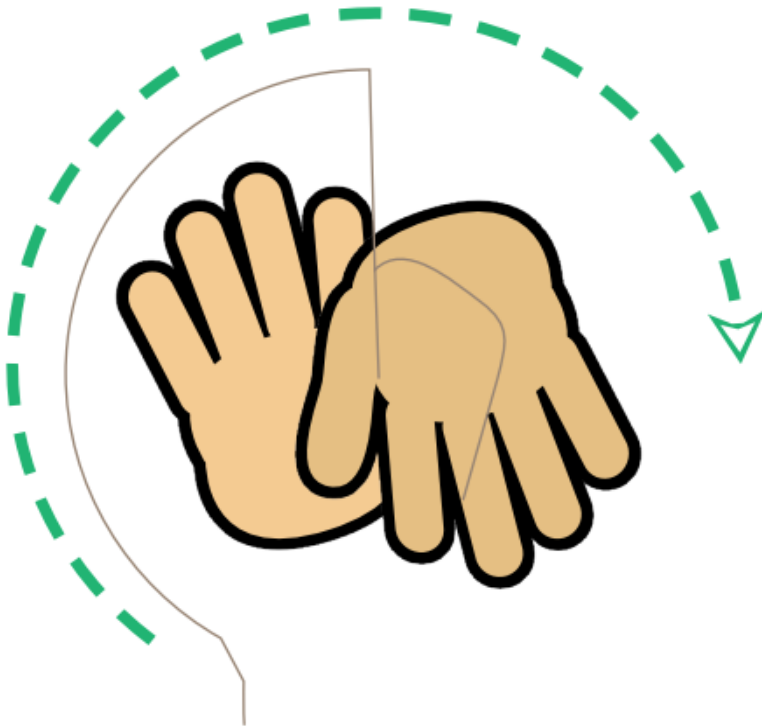
Jesus Loves Me





Instructions

- Cut lower section off
- Cut following the grey lines
- Leave the piece below attached to the card
- Place piece 'A' behind the piece attached to card so middle slits line up
- Align middle slits of 'B' & 'C' & hook into the card pieces
- Fold the small flat of piece 'B' over lower edge of card and tape in place.
- Tape the turn flats together.
- Spin the card and watch it change!



Healed
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Jesus Heals in Capernaum

Healed by Jesus' hands

Separate the bottom section by cutting through the double line. Then cut along all the grey lines to create 3 shapes each with a small slit, and one larger piece with what looks like a half cut out bit.

Find the smaller piece with the hero character on it – labelled 'A' on the printout. This is going to slide behind the hand piece that is attached to the card.

This is what it should look like once it's in place. You'll see that both the central slit and the curve around the edge line up, with the tab sticking out the side.

Take the two remaining pieces – labelled 'B' and 'C' – and line up the central slits. They should look like this.

Time to combine. Keep the pieces with their partners and slide the 2 sets of slits together. Really this looks a lot more complicated than it is.

Slide the pieces round until the tabs align, the little tab attached to the hands should point down, the bigger tabs need to be on-top of each other.

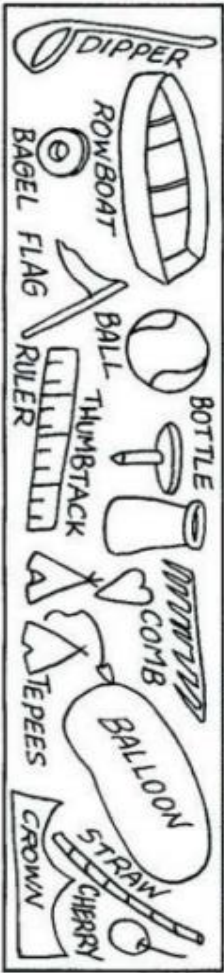
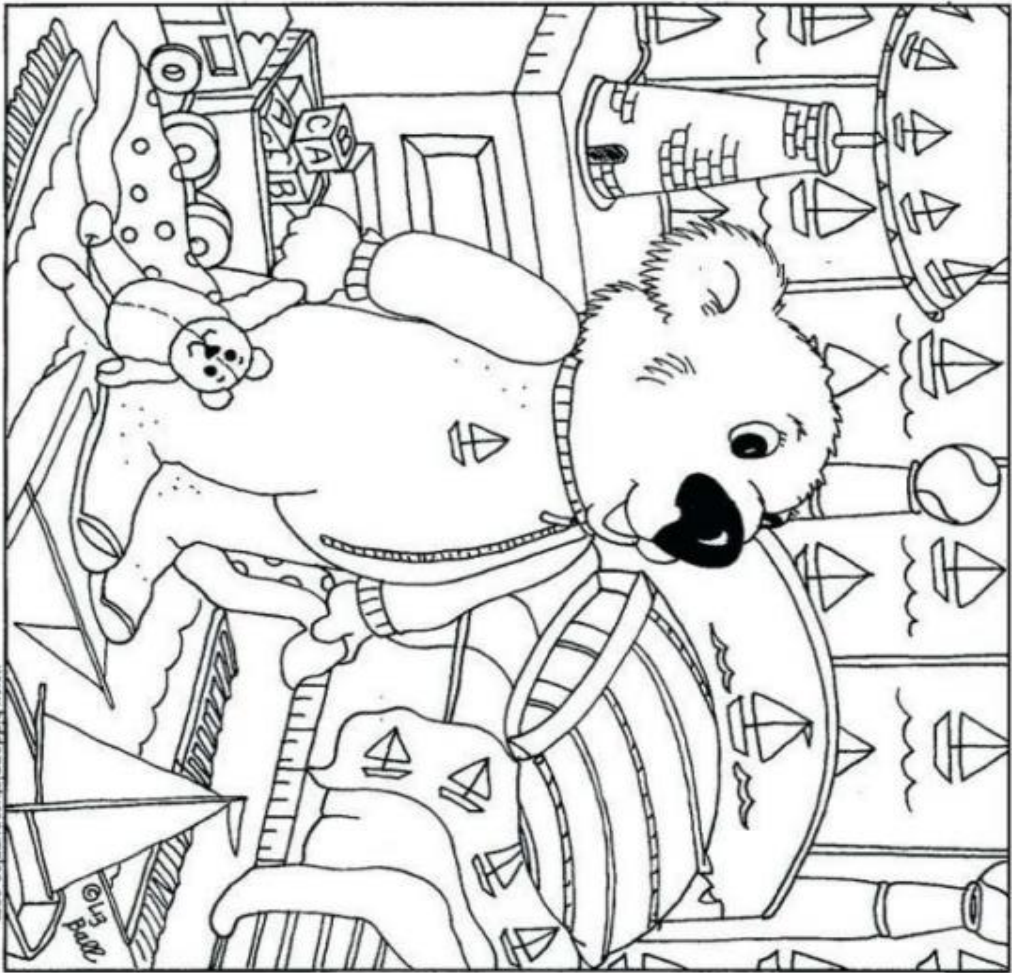
Time to secure our creation. This is done by folding that little flap that's pointing downwards over the edge of the base card and sticking it down.

You also need to secure the 2 big turning flaps together, they should be the same size so glue or tape these. It shouldn't be able to come apart now, and you can have fun spinning it round and round revealing the hands and then the healed Mother-in-law.





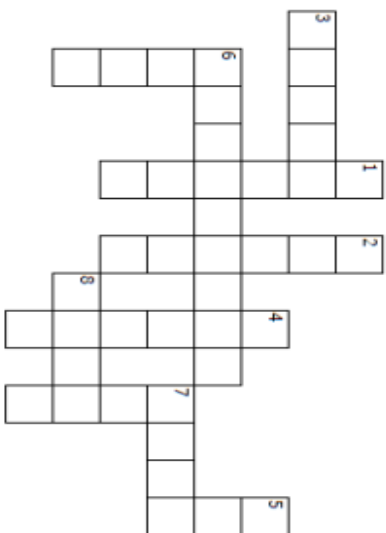
Find the below items in the picture above.



Show Others You Care

The whole town gathered at the door to watch. So Jesus healed many people who were sick with various diseases.
Mark 1:33-34a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 1:29-39



ACROSS

1. To deliver a sermon
2. Evil spirits
3. A condition when the body temperature is higher than normal
4. The time of day when the sun disappears below the horizon
5. A piece of furniture for sleeping
6. To be ill or have a disease
7. The body part used for holding things
8. To cure from sickness or disease

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7. To give assistance; to aid
8. To cure from sickness or disease

FEVER	HEAL	HAND	BED	SYNAGOGUE
SICK	HELP	PREACH	DEMONS	SUNSET

