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Jesus Turns Water to Wine

John 2: 1-12

Memory Verse: “His mother said to the servants, ‘Whatever He says to you, do it.’” John 2: 5

One day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and Mary the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the grape juice ran out, Mary said to Jesus, “They have no wine.(grape juice)”

And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” That meant that this was not yet the time for Jesus to preach and do miracles.

His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.” She knew that Jesus was the Son of God and could help.

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish custom of purification (cleaning hands, cups, and anything that needed to be cleaned), each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it.

When the master of the feast tasted the water that now had become grape juice, and did not know where it came from (although the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine (grape juice) first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine (grape juice). But you have kept the good wine (grape juice) until now.” The grape juice that Jesus had made was the best.

This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested (showed) His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

The Bible calls the drink “wine,” but it is not the bad kind of wine that God told people not to drink. We know this because Jesus would not agree to make wine that had alcohol in it and could make people drunk. God had said in Proverbs not to even look at alcoholic wine because of the evil things it causes people to do when they are drunk. Ephesians 5: 18 says, “And do not get drunk with wine.”

Lessons to Learn: Mary knew that Jesus was the Son of God and told the servants to do what He said.

Jesus' miracle showed the disciples that He was the Son of God (and God was with Him.)

When we read about this miracle it shows us that Jesus is the Son of God.

True or False:

- _____ 1. Jesus' first miracle was done at a wedding.
- _____ 2. There were six small jars of water that Jesus made into grape juice.
- _____ 3. The master of the feast liked Jesus' grape juice better than the grape juice that had run out.
- _____ 4. This "wine" could have been alcohol.
- _____ 5. Jesus was disrespectful to His mother when He told her, "My hour has not yet come."

Short Answer:

6. In what city and what area did Jesus do His first miracle?

_____ in _____

7. What did Mary tell the servants?

8. What did Jesus tell the servants to do?

9. When the servants drew water out of the jars to give to the master of the feast, what had it become?

10. What did the master of the feast say about the grape juice that he tasted?

Remember this:

11. Explain why this “wine” could not be alcohol. _____

12. Proverbs 23 says not to even look on alcoholic wine because of the evil it does. Read Proverbs 23: 32-33 and fill in the blanks that tell about what alcoholic drinks do.

“At the last it _____ like a _____

And _____ like a _____. (venomous snake)

Your eyes will see _____ things and

your _____ will utter _____ things. (speak evil things that a person never would have said if he were not drunk)

13. What does Ephesians 5: 18 say? _____

14. When they saw this miracle what did the disciples do?

15. Read John 20: 30-31 and begin memorizing it for this study of Jesus’ miracles.

“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.”

2

Jesus Heals An Official's Son

John 4: 46-54

Memory verse: "And he himself believed, and all his household."

John 4: 53

So Jesus came again to Cana in Galilee, where He had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to Him and asked Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death.

So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe."

The official said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies."

Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all of his household. This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

Lessons to Learn: This official believed that Jesus could save his son from the beginning because he went to Jesus when His son was sick. The man also believed Jesus when He said, "Go; your son will live." This miracle caused the official and his whole household to believe that Jesus was (and is) the Son of God.

True or False:

- _____ 1. The official's son was about to die.
- _____ 2. At first the official thought that Jesus needed to come to his son in order to heal him.
- _____ 3. The son started getting better when the official got home.
- _____ 4. Jesus did this miracle in Judea.

_____ 5. Signs and wonders are other words for miracles.

Short Answer:

6. What town was the official from? _____

7. How sick was the son? _____

8. What did Jesus say to the official first? _____

9. When the official found out the time that his son started getting better, he knew that it was the hour that _____

10. Because of Jesus' miracle, what happened in the official's home? _____

Remember this:

11. Did Jesus have to go see the son to heal him? _____

12. Why was this miracle included in the Bible? (Hint: Think about the verse we are learning about miracles.) _____

13. Practice the verse from John 20: 30-31.

“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.”

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14.
 - a. Find the towns of Cana and Capernaum on the map and circle them.
 - b. Label the Jordan River. (Write the name next to the river.)
 - c. See if there are any other towns on the map that you remember.



3

The Great Net of Fish When Jesus Called Four Apostles

Matthew 4: 18-22; Luke 5: 1-11

Memory verse: He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Matthew 4: 19

One time, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God, He was standing by the Sea of Galilee, and He saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon Peter's, He asked him to put out a little from the land (take the boat out farther into the water). And He sat down and taught the people from the boat.

And when He had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” Andrew, Peter’s brother was with Peter.

And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled (worked hard) all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” And when they had done this, they caught a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 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.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Peter.

And Jesus said to Peter, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they immediately left everything and followed him.

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner (kinds) of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

And His fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto Him all sick people that were taken with divers (various) diseases and torments (sufferings or pains), and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatic (mentally ill), and those that had the palsy (paralyzed

people); and He healed them. And great multitudes from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judaea, and from beyond Jordan followed Him.

Lessons to Learn: This miracle shows Jesus had power over nature. He could make fish come where no fish had been earlier.

Jesus also had power to heal many different kinds of diseases.

Peter, Andrew, James, and John immediately left everything and followed Jesus.

Jesus' miracles showed people that He is the Son of God.

True or False:

- _____ 1. Jesus was by the Sea of Galilee with a crowd pressing around him.
- _____ 2. Peter and John were brothers.
- _____ 3. Simon Peter said that the fishermen had only caught a few fish that night.
- _____ 4. The fishermen gathered up their things and followed Jesus.
- _____ 5. Jesus was able to heal many different kinds of sicknesses.

Short Answer:

6. When the crowd pressed up around Jesus, where did He go to preach to them?

7. Who was Peter's brother? _____

8. Who were Peter's partners? _____

9. Why did Simon Peter think that they would not catch any fish? _____

10. When the fishermen did what Jesus said, they caught so many fish that _____

Remember this:

11. What does this miracle show us about Jesus' power? _____

12. Think about what Peter did and said after they caught the huge catch of fish. What did Peter know because of the miracle?

13. How would the four men be fishers of men?

14. Draw a box around the description of the diseases Jesus was healing in the lesson. Do you think there was any disease that He could not heal? Why?

15. Find the areas the multitudes came from and circle them on the map.



4

A Centurion's Servant Healed

Mt 8:5-13; Lu 7:1-10

Memory verse: "I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such great faith." Luke 7: 9

When Jesus finished speaking to the people by the Sea of Galilee, He went to Capernaum.

And a centurion's slave, who was highly regarded by him, was sick and about to die. (In other words, the centurion thought highly about the servant who was dying. A centurion was a soldier who had command over 100 soldiers in the Roman army.)

When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders asking Him to come and save the life of his slave. When they came to Jesus, they earnestly implored (begged) Him, saying, "He is worthy for You to grant this to him; for he loves our nation and it was he who built us our synagogue." (A synagogue was a place to worship God.) These men thought Jesus should help the centurion because he was such a good man.

Now Jesus started on His way with them; and when He was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself further, for I am not worthy for You to come under my roof; for this reason I did not even consider myself worthy to come to You, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man placed under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, 'Go!' and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this!' and he does it."

Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled at him, and turned and said to the crowd that was following Him, "I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such great faith." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment. When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant in good health.

Lessons to Learn: The centurion had great faith and knew that Jesus had authority and power to heal his servant.

Jesus did not have to be where the sick servant was in order to heal him.

The centurion was a Roman soldier, but he had more faith than the Jews.

True or False:

- _____ 1. A centurion commanded 1000 soldiers in the Roman army.
- _____ 2. The centurion sent Jewish elders to ask Jesus to heal his servant.
- _____ 3. The Jewish elders thought highly of the centurion.
- _____ 4. The centurion thought he was worthy for Jesus to come to his house to heal his servant.
- _____ 5. The servant was healed at the moment that Jesus spoke.

Short Answer:

6. What does it mean when it says that the slave or servant was highly regarded by the centurion?

7. Why did the Jewish elders think the centurion was worthy of Jesus' help for his servant? What had he done?

8. How did the centurion say that Jesus could heal his servant without coming to his house?

9. How did the centurion know about Jesus' authority or power? (The centurion gave an example.)

10. What did Jesus marvel about?

Remember this:

11. Circle the words that describe the centurion.

Proud **Believing** **Humble**
Powerful **Selfish** **Generous** **Loving**

12. Was the servant healed because of his own faith? _____

13. Did Jesus have to go see the servant or touch the servant in order to heal him?

14. Should the Jews have had the same kind of faith as the centurion?
Why?

15. John 20: 30-31.

“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.”

5

Jesus Raises a Widow's Son

Luke 7: 11-17

Memory verse: "A great prophet has risen up among us...God has visited His people." Luke 7: 16

Soon afterward (after healing the Centurion's servant) He went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd (a large size crowd) from the town was with her.

And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her (felt sorry for her) and said to her, "Do not weep (cry)." Then He came up and touched the bier (the stand the coffin was on), and the bearers stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

Fear (awe, amazement) seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" (This means that God cares for and helps His people.) And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

(Once again Jesus worked a miracle that showed the people that He is the Son of God.)

Lessons to Learn: Jesus has the power to make dead people alive again. We know that Jesus is the Son of God by the miracles that He did. Jesus feels sorry for us when we are sad.

True or false:

- _____ 1. The woman's husband and son had both died.
- _____ 2. Jesus spoke to the dead man to make him alive.
- _____ 3. Maybe the man wasn't really dead because he sat up and spoke when Jesus told him to arise.
- _____ 4. A large crowd of people was with Jesus.

_____ 5. The people who saw the miracle didn't know how Jesus was able to do the miracle.

Short Answer:

6. To what city was Jesus going? _____

7. The woman was a widow. What does that mean? _____

8. Jesus felt _____ for the woman and told her, _____

9. What did the dead man do when Jesus told him to arise? _____

10. How far did the news about this miracle travel? _____

Remember this:

11. When Jesus came to earth, He felt the same things that people feel.
How did He feel when he saw the woman crying?

12. When people were able to do miracles, what did that show about them?

13. Fill in the blanks to finish what the people said about Jesus.

“A great _____ has risen up among _____.”

And others said, “_____ has visited _____.”

14. Who helps us when we pray, by telling God how we feel? (Remember that He came to earth and learned about how it feels to be a man.) Read I Timothy 2:5.

15. This miracle and the other miracles that Jesus did showed that He is the _____ of _____.



6

Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law And a Withered Hand

Mathew 8: 14-15; Mark 1: 29-34; Luke 4: 38-39

Matthew 12: 10-14; Mark 3: 1-6; Luke 6: 6-11

Memory Verse: “He healed many who were ill with various diseases, and cast out many demons.” Mark 1: 34

Immediately Jesus left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon Peter and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a high fever, and immediately they told Him about her. And He came, stood over her, took her by the hand, lifted her up, and rebuked the fever. The fever left her; and immediately she rose up and began to serve them.

That evening they brought to Him many who were oppressed by demons, and He cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. And He warned them not to tell who He was. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”

(At another time,) Jesus entered the synagogue. And a man was there with a withered hand. And the Pharisees asked Him, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”—so that they might accuse Him. (Luke adds)-But he knew their thoughts, and he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come and stand here.” And he rose and stood there. He said to them, “Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out? Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.”

After looking around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And the man stretched it out, and it was restored, healthy like the other. But the Pharisees went out and conspired against Him (made secret plans), how to destroy Him.

Lessons to Learn: Jesus had the power to heal the sick and cast out demons.

Jesus warned people not to tell who He was because it was not the correct time.

The Pharisees were already beginning to look for a way to kill Jesus.

Jesus' miracles showed people that He is the Son of God.

True or False:

- _____ 1. Simon is the same person as Peter.
- _____ 2. Peter was married because he had a mother-in-law.
- _____ 3. It took Peter's mother-in-law a while to get better.
- _____ 4. The Pharisees asked Jesus a question because they were interested in knowing the truth.
- _____ 5. People are more valuable than animals.

Short Answer:

6. Who was sick in the first miracle in this lesson? _____

7. What did Jesus do to heal her? _____

8. What did Peter's mother-in-law do after Jesus healed her? _____

9. How did Jesus cast out spirits? _____

10. What did the Pharisees want to do to Jesus? _____

Remember this:

11. What was a synagogue? _____

12. Jesus was able to heal how many of the sick people who came to Him?

13. Under Moses' Law the Israelites were to keep the Sabbath or seventh day holy. Exodus 20: 9- 11 says

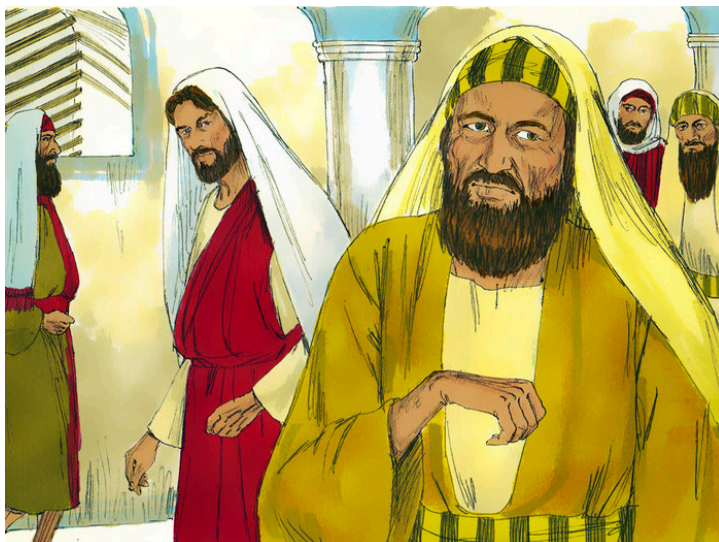
Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

What day was the Sabbath? _____

Why was it holy? _____

14. Israelites were not to do work on the Sabbath, but what did Jesus tell them that they could do on the Sabbath?

15. Was there a law against doing good or kindness on any day? _____



7

Jesus Heals a Sick Man

Matthew 9: 2-8; Mark 2: 1-12; Luke 5: 17-26

Memory verse: “The Son of Man has authority (power) on earth to forgive sins.” Matthew 9: 6

When He had come back to Capernaum several days afterward, it was heard that He was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room, not even near the door; and He was speaking the word to them. Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem; and the power of the Lord was present for Him to perform healing.

And four men came, bringing to Him a paralytic (paralyzed man – who could not move), carried on a bed. But not finding any way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down through the tiles with his pallet (bed), into the middle of the crowd, in front of Jesus.

And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

But some of the scribes and Pharisees were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, “Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming (claiming to be God); who can forgive sins but God alone?”

Immediately Jesus, aware in His spirit that they were reasoning that way within themselves, said to them, “Why are you reasoning about these things in your hearts (minds)? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven’; or to say, ‘Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk’? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—He said to the paralytic, “I say to you, get up, pick up your pallet and go home.”

And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this.” or “We have seen remarkable things today.”

Lessons to Learn: Jesus proved He was God by healing this man. The sick man and his friends had great belief that Jesus could help the sick man. We should have that kind of faith in Jesus that we are not stopped when the way is hard.

True or False:

- _____ 1. Many people had come together to hear Jesus speak the word of God.
- _____ 2. Two men came carrying a man who could not move.
- _____ 3. First Jesus healed the man's body and then he forgave his sins.
- _____ 4. Jesus knew what the scribes and Pharisees were thinking or reasoning in their hearts. (minds)
- _____ 5. It took a while for the paralyzed man to get up and walk.

Short Answer:

- 6. Why could the men not get near Jesus? _____

- 7. How did the men get the paralyzed man to Jesus? _____

- 8. Why did Jesus tell the paralyzed man that his sins were forgiven? _____
- 9. Why did the scribes and Pharisees say that Jesus was blaspheming? _____
- 10. Before he healed the paralyzed man, why did Jesus say that he was healing the man? _____
- 11. Who did the man and all the people praise when they saw what Jesus had done? _____

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Remember this:

12. How soon was the paralyzed man able to pick up his bed and walk?

13. We can tell that Jesus is one of the Godhead (God) because He was able to do what two things in this lesson that only God can do? (I am not thinking of the miracle of healing the man.)

14. Who gave Jesus the power to heal the man?

15. Review John 20: 30- 31 by filling in the blanks.

“Now Jesus did many other _____ in the presence of the _____, which are not written in this book; but these are _____ so that you _____, the Son of God; and that by believing you may have _____ in His name.”



8

Healing at the Pool of Bethesda And Healing a Woman's Bleeding

John 5: 1-9

Matthew 9: 20-22; Mark 5: 25-34; Luke 8: 43-48

Memory verse: “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well. Go in peace.” Luke 8: 48

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. (rows of columns) In these lay a multitude of invalids (a person weak from illness or injury)—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.

When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?”

The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.”

Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood (bleeding, flow of blood) for twelve years and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His garment, for she said to herself, “If I only touch His garment (clothes), I will be made well.”

And Jesus said, “Who is the one who touched Me?”

And while they were all denying it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing in on You.”

But Jesus said, “Someone did touch Me, for I was aware that power had gone out of Me.” When the woman saw that she had not escaped notice, she came trembling and fell down before Him, and declared in the presence of all the people the reason why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed.

Jesus said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”

Lessons to Learn: There was no doubt when Jesus performed a miracle.

All but one of His miracles caused people to be healed immediately. The woman had great faith because she knew that she could be healed just by touching Jesus' clothes.

Jesus knew the woman had touched Him because power went out of Him.

True or False:

- _____ 1. The pool was called Bethesda.
- _____ 2. Jesus didn't know how long the man had been lying at the pool.
- _____ 3. No one had been able to heal the woman before she came to Jesus.
- _____ 4. Peter thought that someone in the crowd around Jesus had touched Him accidentally.
- _____ 5. Jesus would not have known who touched Him if the woman had not told Him.

Short Answer:

6. What is an invalid? _____

7. How long had the man been hurt? _____

8. Why could the man not get into the pool? _____

9. How long did it take the man to walk? _____

10. How did the woman think she could be healed? _____

11. How did Jesus know that someone had touched Him on purpose? _____

12. Did the woman admit touching Jesus? _____

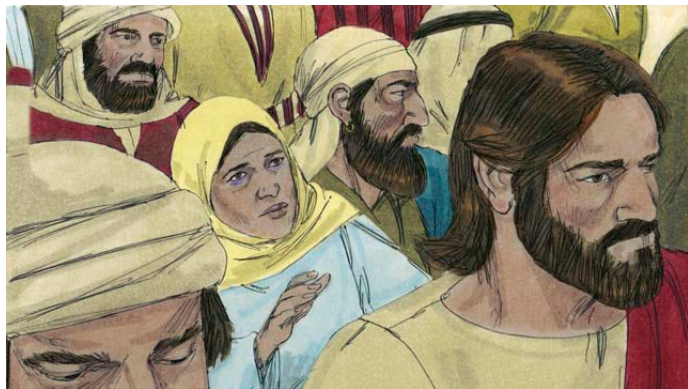
13. Did the woman know that she had already been healed? _____

14. What did Jesus say had made the woman well? _____

Remember this:

15. Was there any doubt about the man being healed? How do you know?

16. Practice saying the books of the Bible and John 20: 30-31.



9

A Blind and Mute Man Healed And Two Blind Men Healed

Matthew 9: 27-31, 12:22-29; Luke 11: 14-20

Memory verse: “Any city or house divided against itself will not stand.”
Matthew 12: 25

Then people brought Him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute (unable to speak), and Jesus healed him, so that he could both talk and see. All the people were astonished and said, “Could this be the Son of David?”

But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, “It is only by Beelzebul (Satan), the prince of demons, that this fellow drives out demons.”

Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, “Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and any city or house divided against itself will not stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand? If I by Beelzebul cast out demons, by whom do your sons cast them out? For this reason they will be your judges. But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.”

And as Jesus passed on from there (the place where He had just done a miracle), two blind men followed Him, crying aloud, “Have mercy on us, Son of David.”

When he entered the house, the blind men came to Him, and Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?”

They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.”

Then He touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith be it done to you.” And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, “See that no one knows about it.” But they went away and spread His fame throughout all that district.

Lessons to Learn: Jesus was able to restore sight and speech to men who could not see or talk.

The Pharisees did not believe that Jesus was the Son of God, even though the other people did.

Jesus explained that Satan would not cast out his own demons.

True or False:

- _____ 1. The people who saw Jesus heal the man who could not see or speak, believed that Jesus could be the Son of God (or Son of David).
- _____ 2. Satan would be with Jesus to drive out demons.
- _____ 3. Beelzebul is another name for Satan.
- _____ 4. The two blind men had no idea who Jesus was when they saw Him.
- _____ 5. When the two men's eyes were healed, they told other people about Jesus.

Short Answer:

- 6. Because he had a demon, the first man could not _____ or _____ .
- 7. The people called Jesus the _____ of _____ .
- 8. The Pharisees called Satan Beelzebul, the _____ of _____ .
- 9. Why was it that Jesus could not be casting out demons by Satan's power?

- 10. What did Jesus ask the two blind men before He healed them?

- 11. What did Jesus tell the men to do after He healed them?

- 12. Did the men do what Jesus told them to do?

Remember this:

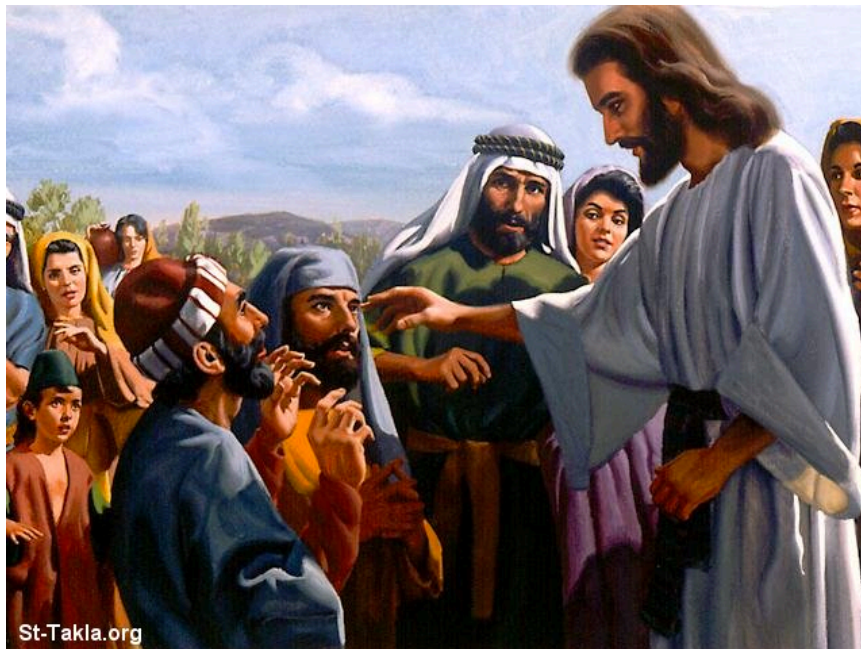
13. What name did the people and the two blind men both call Jesus?

Be ready to discuss why they called him that. You might read Matthew 1 to see Jesus' family.

14. Do you remember from other lessons why Jesus asked people not to tell anyone about some things that He had done?

15. What does "Any city or house divided against itself will not stand" mean? Ask an adult if you don't know.

Practice John 20: 30-31 and the books of the Bible.



10

Jesus Stops a Storm

Matthew 8: 23-27; Mark 4: 1. 35-41;

Memory verse: “What kind of a man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?” Matthew 8: 23-27

Jesus began to teach again by the sea. And such a very large crowd gathered to Him that He got into a boat in the sea and sat down; and the whole crowd was by the sea on the land.

On that day, when evening came, He said to them, “Let us go over to the other side.” Leaving the crowd, the disciples took Him along with them in the boat, just as He was; and other boats were with Him. And there arose a fierce gale of wind, and the waves were breaking over the boat so much that the boat was already filling up. Jesus Himself was in the stern (back of the boat), asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing (dying)?” And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Hush, be still.” And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm. And He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” They became very much afraid and amazed and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?”

Lessons to Learn: The disciples were afraid because they did not have enough faith in Jesus.

The disciples still did not really understand that Jesus was the Son of God. God will take care of His people.

God, and only God, has the power to control the wind and the waves.

This miracle shows that Jesus is the Son of God.

True or False:

- _____ 1. Jesus had to sit in a boat to teach because of the huge crowd of people on the shore.
- _____ 2. The disciples were brave when the storm came up.
- _____ 3. The storm was so bad that it was filling the boat with water.
- _____ 4. The disciples had faith in Jesus to save them.

_____ 5. The disciples understood that Jesus was God and had the power to calm the wind and the waves.

Short Answer:

6. What description of the storm tells us that it was a bad storm?

7. What was Jesus doing when the storm came up?

8. How did Jesus calm the wind and waves?

9. What did Jesus ask the disciples after He calmed the storm?

10. Why did the disciples say, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?”

Remember this:

11. In this lesson we learn that Jesus had power over _____.

12. What other things have we read about that Jesus had power over?

13. The disciples went with Jesus everywhere and knew Him more than anyone else. He had revealed to them that He is God. They had heard Him teach and had seen Him do miracles! But during this storm, the disciples forgot to have

14. Read Psalm 33: 6 and 9 and fill in the blanks. You will read about another time that Jesus spoke and something happened.

“By the _____ of the Lord the _____
were made, and by the breath of His _____ all their host.
(multitudes—of heavenly bodies, stars, planets, etc.)
For He _____, and it was done; He _____
and it stood fast (firm).”

15. Tell about some times when you might be afraid, but you should remember that God takes care of His people.



11

Jesus Heals Two Men of their Demons

Matthew 8: 28-34; Mark 5: 1-15; Luke 8: 26-36

Memory verse: “Whenever the unclean spirits saw Him, they would fall down before Him and shout, ‘You are the Son of God!’”
Mark 3: 11

Then they (Jesus and the apostles) sailed to the country of the Gerasenes (GER-uh-seens), which is opposite (across from) Galilee. And when He came out onto the land, two men from the city met Him who were possessed with demons and who had not put on any clothing for a long time, and were not living in a house, but in the tombs (caves where people were buried). They were so extremely violent that no one could pass by that way. One of them was screaming among the tombs and in the mountains, and gashing (cutting) himself with stones both day and night.

Seeing Jesus, they cried out and fell before Him, and said in a loud voice, “What business do we have with each other, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?” - For He had commanded the unclean spirits to come out of the men. At least one of the men had been bound with chains and shackles and kept under guard, and yet the demon would break his chains and he would be driven by the demon into the desert. And Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. The demons were imploring (begging) Him not to command them to go away into the abyss. (place of punishment for Satan and his angels)

Now there was a herd of many swine (pigs), about two thousand of them, feeding there on the mountain; and the demons implored (begged) Him to permit them to enter the swine. And He gave them permission. And the demons came out of the man and entered the swine; and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the Sea of Galilee and was drowned.

When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they ran away and reported it in the city and out in the country. The people went out to see what had happened; and they came to Jesus, and found one the men from whom the demons had gone out, sitting down at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they became frightened. And all the people of the country of the Gerasenes and the surrounding district asked Him to leave them, for they were gripped with great fear; and He got into a boat and returned. But one of the men from whom the demons had gone out was

begging Him that he might go with Him; but He sent him away, saying, “Return to your house and describe what great things God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

Lessons to Learn: Jesus was and is more powerful than Satan and his demons.

The demons knew that Jesus had power to do what He wanted to do to them. Demons cannot take control of people like this today.

The people who saw what Jesus had done should have been glad to have Him near them.

True or False:

- _____ 1. The demons in the men caused them to do many strange things.
- _____ 2. The demons didn’t know whom Jesus was when He spoke to them.
- _____ 3. The abyss is the place that God prepared for Satan and his angels.
- _____ 4. Jesus suggested that the demons should go into the swine. (pigs)
- _____ 5. The people of the city were happy to see that Jesus had healed the men, and they asked him to stay with them.

Short Answer:

6. What were some of the things that the demons made the two men do?

7. What had happened when one of the men was bound in chains?

8. What was the name of the many demons in one of the men? What does the name mean?

9. What name did the demons call Jesus?

_____, _____ of the _____

10. Where did the demons ask Jesus to let them go? _____

11. What happened to the swine when the demons entered the swine?

Remember this:

12. Can demons take over your body today and make you do things?

13. What was one of the men doing when the people from the city saw him with Jesus?

14. Why did the people of the city ask Jesus to leave?

15. What did Jesus tell one of the men to do instead of leaving with Jesus?

16. Did the demons know Jesus and the power He had?

How do you know? _____

12

Jesus Raises a Girl From the Dead

Matthew 9: 18-19, 23-26; Mark 5: 22-24, 35-43; Luke 8: 41-42, 49-56

Memory verse: “Do not be afraid any longer; only believe, and she will be made well.” Luke 8: 50

One of the synagogue officials named Jairus came up, and on seeing Jesus, fell at His feet and implored (begged) Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death; please come and lay Your hands on her, so that she will get well and live.” He only had the daughter who was about twelve years old. And Jesus went off with him; and a large crowd was following Him and pressing in on Him.

On the way, Jesus healed the woman who had been bleeding for twelve years and who had faith enough to touch Jesus’ clothes. He told her, “Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well.”

While He was still speaking, they came from the house of the synagogue official, saying, “Your daughter has died; why trouble the Teacher anymore?” But Jesus, overhearing what was being spoken, said to the synagogue official, “Do not be afraid any longer, only believe.” And He allowed no one to accompany Him, except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the synagogue official; and He saw a commotion (noisy disturbance), and people loudly weeping and wailing. And entering in, He said to them, “Why make a commotion and weep? The child has not died, but is asleep.” They began laughing at Him.

But putting them all out, He took along the child’s father and mother and His own companions, and entered the room where the child was. Taking the child by the hand, He said to her, “Talitha kum!” (which translated means, “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). Immediately the girl got up and began to walk, for she was twelve years old. And immediately they were completely astounded. And He gave them strict orders that no one should know about this, and He said that something should be given her to eat.

Lessons to Learn: It didn’t matter whether the girl was sick or dead because Jesus could help her either way.

Jairus believed in Jesus and knew Jesus could help his daughter

It still was not the right time for everyone to know about all of the miracles which Jesus was doing.

The dead girl immediately got up when Jesus spoke to her. Jesus has power over death. Since Jesus could make the dead girl alive again, we know that He is the Son of God.

True or False:

- _____ 1. Jairus was an official of the synagogue.
- _____ 2. Jairus asked Jesus to come raise his daughter from the dead.
- _____ 3. Some people who came from Jairus' house thought that he should not bother Jesus after his daughter had died.
- _____ 4. Everyone at Jairus' house saw Jesus raise the girl from the dead.
- _____ 5. The girl rose up immediately when Jesus told her to get up.

Short Answer:

6. Why did Jairus come to Jesus? _____

7. What did Jesus tell Jairus when he heard that Jairus' daughter had died? _____

8. Who went to Jairus' house with Jesus? _____

9. Who did Jesus allow to come into the girl's room when He healed her? _____

10. What two orders did Jesus give after He raised the girl from the dead? _____

Remember this:

11. The synagogue was a place of _____ .

12. Did all the people at Jairus' house know that the girl was dead? _____
How do you know?

13. What did Jesus say about the girl when He saw all the people at Jairus' house?

14. What do you think Jesus meant by what he said to the people? We know He would not lie. Ask a parent to help you if you don't know.

15. There are three things in the lesson that show that the girl was really alive after Jesus told her to get up. Can you tell what they are?



13

Five Loaves and Two Fishes

Matthew 14: 15-21; Mark 6: 33-44; Luke 9: 10-17; John 6: 5-14

Memory verse: “When the people saw the sign... they said, ‘This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.’” John 6: 14

The people saw them going (in a boat to a private place), and many recognized them and ran there together on foot from all the cities, and got there ahead of them. When Jesus went ashore, He saw a large crowd, and He felt compassion (pity and concern) for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things.

When it was already quite late, His disciples came to Him and said, “This place is desolate (deserted) and it is already quite late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding countryside and villages and find lodging (place to stay) and buy themselves something to eat.”

But He answered them, “You give them something to eat!” John says that Jesus asked Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?” This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do.

And they said to Him, “Shall we go and spend two hundred denarii (Roman coins) on bread and give them something to eat?”

And He said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go look!” One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to Him, “There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?”

And He commanded them all to sit down by groups on the green grass. They sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He blessed the food (gave thanks) and broke the loaves and He kept giving them to the disciples to set before the people; and He divided up the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up twelve full baskets of the broken pieces, and also of the fish.

There were 5000 men who ate the loaves, besides women and children. John adds, “Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, ‘This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.’”

Lessons to Learn: When there was not enough food, Jesus was able to make more food and feed all the people.

When the people saw this miracle, they could know that Jesus is the Son of God.

When we read the Bible, we know the miracles of Jesus, too; and we believe that He is the Son of God.

True or False:

- _____ 1. Jesus felt concerned about the people who were following Him.
- _____ 2. The apostles thought that they should feed the people because it was late.
- _____ 3. Jesus knew what He was going to do before the apostles found out what food the boy had.
- _____ 4. Jesus prayed before dividing the food up for the people.
- _____ 5. There was just enough food to feed the people.

Short Answer:

6. Jesus felt compassion for the crowd because they were like _____
without a _____ .

7. What did the apostles think they should do with the crowd because it was late?

8. Who had food, and how much food did he have?

9. How much food was leftover after everyone had eaten and was satisfied?

10. How many people did Jesus feed?

Remember this:

11. What was Jesus doing with the crowd earlier in the day before He fed the crowd?

12. What did Jesus do before dividing up the food?

13. Read I Thessalonians 5: 18 and fill in the blanks to find out when we should give thanks to God.

“...in _____ give thanks; for this is _____
will for you in _____.”

14. A **prophet** is a messenger sent by God, a person who speaks for God. Was Jesus a prophet? Why?



14

Jesus Walks on Water

Matthew 14: 22- 34; Mark 6: 47-51; John 6: 16-21

Memory verse: “Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.’” Matthew 14: 27

Immediately (after feeding the five thousand people) He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (to Capernaum), while He sent the crowds away. After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone.

But the boat was already a long distance from the land, battered by the waves, for the wind was contrary. And seeing them straining at the oars (trying hard to row the boat), in the fourth watch of the night (between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.), He came to them, walking on the sea. When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear.

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter said to Him, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.”

And He said, “Come!” And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and said to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?”

When they got into the boat, the wind stopped. And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, “You are certainly God’s Son!” Mark says they were utterly astonished (amazed), for they still didn’t understand the significance of the miracle of the loaves. Their hearts were too hard to understand it. (That means their hearts were not right to quickly understand that Jesus had power over all things.)

Lessons to Learn: Jesus was able to walk on water, which was against the laws of nature.

Peter did not have enough faith in Jesus to keep walking on the water.

The apostles said that Jesus was the Son of God because of this miracle, but they didn’t truly understand what that meant.

We must remember Jesus' power and trust Him to help us.

True or False:

- _____ 1. It was early morning when Jesus came walking on the water.
- _____ 2. The apostles knew that it was Jesus walking on the water.
- _____ 3. At first, Peter believed that Jesus could help him walk on the water.
- _____ 4. Peter knew that Jesus could help him no matter how windy it was.
- _____ 5. The apostles were the only people who totally understood who Jesus was and what His miracles meant.

Short Answers:

6. What was Jesus doing when the apostles were in the boat and the crowds had gone away?

7. About what time did Jesus come to the boat, walking on the water?

8. Who did the apostles think Jesus was when they saw Him?

9. How did Peter want to find out if Jesus was really the Lord?

10. What did Peter see that made him start to sink?

11. What did Jesus say to Peter when He saved Peter?

12. What happened when Jesus and Peter got into the boat?

Remember this:

13. Peter looked at the wind and lost his faith in Jesus to help him. What do we need to concentrate on so that we keep our faith strong?

14. The apostles were amazed after Jesus' miracle. Should they have known that Jesus was God and had power over the laws of nature? Why?

15. List some times when you might be afraid, but you need to remember that God is with you.



15

Canaanite Woman's Daughter Healed

Matthew 15: 21-28; Mark 7: 24-30

Memory verse: “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” Matthew 15: 28

And Jesus ...withdrew to the district of Tyre (tire) and Sidon (SEYE dun). And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed (treated cruelly) by a demon.” But He did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.”

He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before Him, saying, “Lord, help me.”

And he answered, “It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.” (He was saying that it is not right to take the special favors that God gave His chosen people, the Israelites, and give them to Gentiles. The Israelites called Gentiles “dogs” in a disrespectful way.)

She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.” (In other words, Gentiles also receive some favors from God even though they were not His chosen people.)

Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Jesus went on from there and walked beside the Sea of Galilee. And He went up on the mountain and sat down there. And great crowds came to Him, bringing with them the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute (people who could not speak), and many others, and they put them at His feet, and He healed them, so that the crowd wondered, when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled healthy, the lame walking, and the blind seeing. And they glorified the God of Israel.

Lessons to Learn: Jesus was sent first to save the Israelites.

All men receive good things from God—rain, the beauty of the world, His word, etc.

Some Gentiles also believed in Jesus and had faith in His power.

The crowds of people understood that Jesus healed people by God's power.

True and False:

- _____ 1. The woman who cried out to Jesus was an Israelite.
- _____ 2. The woman's daughter was treated badly by a demon.
- _____ 3. Israelites liked Gentiles.
- _____ 4. The woman understood that the Gentiles also received favors from God even though they were not His chosen people.
- _____ 5. The people knew God was the one who gave Jesus the power to heal people.

Short Answer:

6. What did the woman say was wrong with her daughter? _____

7. What did the disciples want Jesus to do to the woman? _____

8. What did Jesus call the Israelites? _____

The _____ of Israel

9. What example did the woman use to show Jesus that even Gentiles could use Jesus' healing? _____

10. What four kinds of people did Jesus heal along with "many others"? _____

Remember this:

11. Do you remember what God had told the Israelites about the nations around them? (Gentiles)

Were they supposed to act like them? _____

Were they supposed to worship their idols? _____

Were they supposed to marry them? _____

12. Were there any people brought to Jesus that He could not heal? _____

13. The power to heal the sick and demon-possessed people came from

_____.

14. These miracles showed the people that Jesus was the _____

_____, and we know the same thing when we read about what Jesus did.

15. Practice saying John 20 : 30- 31 and fill in the blanks.

“Now Jesus did many other _____ in the presence of the _____, which are not written in this book; but these are _____ so that you may _____ that _____ is the _____, the _____; and that by believing you may have _____ in His name.”

16

Jesus Feeds Four Thousand People

Matthew 15: 32-39; Mark 8: 1-9

Memory verse: “In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” I Thessalonians 5: 18

There was again a large crowd, and they had nothing to eat; and Jesus called His disciples to Him, and said, “I feel compassion (pity, care, concern) for the people, because they have remained with Me now three days and have nothing to eat; and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they might faint on the way.”

The disciples said to Him, “Where would we get so many loaves in this desolate (deserted, lonely) place to satisfy such a large crowd?” And Jesus said to them, “How many loaves do you have?”

And they said, “Seven, and a few small fish.”

And He directed the people to sit down on the ground; and He took the seven loaves and the fish; and giving thanks, He broke them and started giving them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. And they all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up what was left over of the broken pieces, seven large baskets full. And those who ate were four thousand men, besides women and children.

And sending away the crowds, Jesus got into the boat and came to the region of Magadan.

Lessons to Learn: Jesus had compassion on the people who followed Him. Jesus was able to make a small amount of food into enough for 4,000 people.

Jesus gave thanks for the food before they ate. We are supposed to be thankful for everything that God has given us.

True or False:

- _____ 1. There are several things in this event that are similar to the time when Jesus fed the five thousand people.
- _____ 2. The disciples had five loaves and two fish.

- _____ 3. In this lesson Jesus gives us an example of when we should pray.
- _____ 4. There were just 4,000 people who ate the bread and fish.
- _____ 5. Jesus understood that the people would be weak from hunger after following him for three days.

Short Answer:

Think back to Jesus feeding the 5,000 people. Tell whether the statements below are part of feeding the 5,000 (put a number 1 in the blank) or are part of feeding the 4,000 (put a number 2 in the blank) or are part of both stories.(write “both” in the blank)

6. Jesus was concerned about the people’s hunger. _____
7. Jesus and His followers were in a desolate place. _____
8. It was late in the day and the people needed to eat. _____
9. The people had been following Jesus for three days. _____
10. Disciples had seven loaves and a few fish. _____
11. A boy had five barley loaves and two fish. _____
12. Jesus prayed and gave thanks before they ate. _____
13. All the people ate and were satisfied. _____
14. Twelve baskets full of food were left over. _____
15. Seven baskets full of food were left over. _____
16. There were women and children in addition to the men. _____

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Remember this:

17. Read Colossians 3:17 and fill in the blanks.

“Whatever you do in _____ or _____,
do all in the name of the _____,
giving _____ through Him to _____
the _____.”

18. Read Ephesians 5:20 and fill in the blanks.

“... _____ giving _____ for _____
things in the name of our Lord _____
to God, even the _____.”



17

Jesus Casts a Demon Out of a Boy

Matthew 17: 14-21; Mark 9: 14-29; Luke 9: 37-43

Memory verse: “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, ... nothing will be impossible to you.” Matthew 17: 20

When Jesus, Peter, James, and John came back to the disciples (from Christ’s Transfiguration on the mountain), they saw a large crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them. When the entire crowd saw Him (Jesus), they were amazed and began running up to greet Him. And He asked them, “What are you discussing with them?”

And one of the crowd answered Him, “Teacher, I brought You my son, possessed with a spirit which makes him mute (unable to speak); and whenever it seizes him, it slams him to the ground and he foams at the mouth, and grinds his teeth and stiffens out. I told Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not do it.”

And He answered them and said, “O unbelieving generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him to Me!” They brought the boy to Him. When he saw Jesus, immediately the spirit threw him into a convulsion (seizure), and falling to the ground, he began rolling around and foaming at the mouth.

And He (Jesus) asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?”

And he said, “From childhood. It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!”

And Jesus said to him, “If You can?” All things are possible to him who believes.”

Immediately the boy’s father cried out and said, “I do believe; help my unbelief.”

When Jesus saw that a crowd was rapidly gathering, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again.” After crying out and throwing him into terrible convulsions, the demon came out; and the boy became so much like a dead person that most of them said, “He is dead!” But Jesus took him by the hand and raised him; and he got up.

When He came into the house, His disciples began questioning Him privately, “Why could we not drive it out?”

And He said to them, “Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”

Lessons to Learn: The disciples could not cast out the demon because they did not have enough faith.

Jesus had power over the demons, even the demon who had been in the boy since he was a child.

During this time, demons caused some people a lot of suffering.

True or False:

- _____ 1. The father wanted the disciples to cast out the demon but they could not do it.
- _____ 2. The father said that the demon often tried to destroy his son.
- _____ 3. The demon threw the son on the ground and did not listen to Jesus.
- _____ 4. When the demon came out of the son, he was dead.
- _____ 5. If the disciples had had faith in Jesus, they would have been able to cast out the demon.

Short Answer:

6. What did the crowd of people do when they saw Jesus? _____

7. Tell what the demon made the son do. There are several things.

8. How long had the son had the demon? _____
9. Finish what Jesus said when the father asked him for help.

“_____ things are _____ to him who
_____.”

10. Jesus used the example of a very small seed to show how powerful faith is. What did Jesus say that faith the size of a mustard seed would be able to do?



Remember this:

11. Faith is belief and trust in God. Read Romans 10: 17 and fill in the blanks to find out where faith comes from.

“So then _____ comes by _____, and
hearing by the _____ of _____.”

12. Romans 10: 17 reminds us of the first two steps of salvation. Do you remember the others?

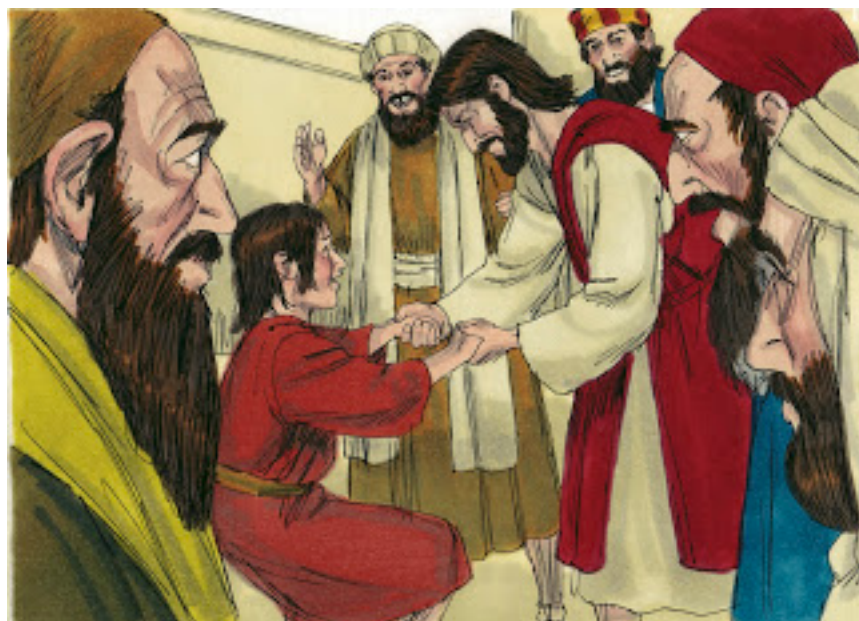
Hear (the word of God)
Believe

13. Read Ephesians 2: 8 and fill in the blanks to see what saves us.

“For by _____ you have been saved through _____.”

14. Draw a circle around the word above that is God’s part in saving us.

15. Draw a rectangle around the word above that is our part in our salvation.



18 Miracle

of the Temple Tax and Miracle of the Fig Tree

Matthew 17: 24-27, 21: 18-22

Memory verse: “Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone.” Matthew 21: 25

When Jesus and the apostles came to Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma (a Greek silver coin) tax went up to Peter and said, “Does your teacher not pay the tax?”

He said, “Yes.”

And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying, “What do you think, Simon? From whom do kings of the earth take toll or tax? From their sons or from others?”

And when he said, “From others,” Jesus said to him, “Then the sons are free. However, not to give offense to them (cause them to be angry or to sin), go to the sea and cast a hook and take the first fish that comes up, and when you open its mouth you will find a shekel. (a Hebrew silver coin) Take that and give it to them for Me and for yourself.”

Now in the morning, when He was returning to the city, He became hungry. Seeing a lone fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it except leaves only; and He said to it, “No longer shall there ever be any fruit from you.” And at once the fig tree withered. (dried and shriveled up)

Seeing this, the disciples were amazed and asked, “How did the fig tree wither all at once?”

And Jesus answered and said to them, “Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ it will happen. And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.” Mark adds, “Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions (sins). But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your transgressions (sins).”

Lessons to Learn: Jesus is the Son of God, but he paid the tax for taking care of the Temple.

Jesus did not want to give offense (or cause anyone else to sin).
Jesus expected to find fruit on the fig tree, but it had none; so He cursed it.
If the apostles had faith, they would be able to do both small and large miracles.

We must forgive other people or else God will not forgive us.

True or False:

- _____ 1. Jesus is good example to adults (grownups) to pay taxes.
- _____ 2. Peter was used to fishing, but not to finding money inside the fish.
- _____ 3. Jesus did not expect there to be fruit on the fig tree.
- _____ 4. The apostles would be able to do great miracles if they had faith.
- _____ 5. God will answer prayers of everyone.

Short Answer:

6. What did the tax collectors ask Peter? _____

7. What two silver coins are named in the Bible verses? _____

8. Where would Peter find the money to pay the tax for the Temple? _____

9. Why did Jesus look at the fig tree? _____

10. Why must we forgive people who repent of their sins? _____

Remember this:

11. Jesus was the Son of God, so He did not **have** to pay the tax for His house, the Temple. But He paid the tax so He would not “give offense” to other people. Look in the lesson to find out what “give offense” means.

12. For the disciples to do miracles, they had to have faith and not

_____ . (be unsure, uncertain)

13. “Transgression” is a big word that means going against the law of God. What little word means the same thing? (Hint: When we do something wrong, we _____.)

14. Romans 13: 1 says that everyone is supposed to obey the government because God gives the government its power. Circle the things below that Christians must do to obey our government.

Pay taxes

Drive the speed limit

Ride your bike correctly on the road.

Wear your seatbelt.

Use car seats for children.

15. When the government laws are not the same as God’s laws, the Bible says,

“We must obey _____ rather than _____!” Acts 5: 29



Jesus Heals Another Blind Man

John 9: 1-17

Memory verse: “While I am in the world, I am the Light of the World”

John 9: 5

As Jesus passed by, He saw a man blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, “Rabbi (teacher), who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?”

Jesus answered, “It was neither that this man sinned, nor his parents; but it was so that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the Light of the World.”

When He had said this, He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle (saliva), and applied the clay to his eyes, and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated, Sent). So he went away and washed, and came back seeing.

Therefore the neighbors, and those who previously saw him as a beggar (someone who sat and begged for money), were saying, “Is not this the one who used to sit and beg?” Others were saying, “This is he,” still others were saying, “No, but he is like him.”

He kept saying, “I am the one.”

So they were saying to him, “How then were your eyes opened?”

He answered, “The man who is called Jesus made clay, and anointed my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash’; so I went away and washed, and I received sight.”

Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, because he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man that is a sinner do such signs?” And there was disagreement among them.

They said therefore unto the blind man again, “What do you say of Him, in that He opened your eyes?”

And he said, “He is a prophet.”

Lessons to Learn: Just because someone is blind or hurt, does not mean that they caused the trouble by sinning.

The man had to obey Jesus in order to be healed. We must obey Jesus if we want to be blessed.

This miracle shows that the Son of God has power over blindness.

True or False:

- _____ 1. The blind man's parents had sinned, so God caused the man to be blind.
- _____ 2. Jesus spat on the ground and put the clay on the man's eyes.
- _____ 3. When he was blind, the man used to beg for money (because he could not work).
- _____ 4. Some people believed that Jesus was not keeping the Sabbath day when he healed the blind man.
- _____ 5. A sinner would not be able to do miracles.

Short Answer:

6. What did the apostles ask Jesus about the blind man? _____

7. Was the man blind because he or his parents sinned? _____

8. What did Jesus do with the mud that He made with His spit? _____

9. What did the man have to do to be able to see? _____

10. Why did some people say that Jesus was not from God? _____

Remember this:

11. Did Jesus keep the Sabbath day? How do you know? _____

12. Jews were not allowed to work on the Sabbath day, but when Jesus healed the withered hand (Lesson 6), He said, "...it is lawful to do

_____ on the Sabbath." Matthew 12:12

13. Would the blind man have been able to see if he had not gone to wash in the pool of Siloam?

14. After the man could see, he told the other people about Jesus. Tell of a time when you can tell someone else about Jesus.

15. Jesus said that He was the _____ of the World. Circle the words that show how this name describes Jesus.

He is the opposite of darkness (sin).
The Bible calls sin darkness.

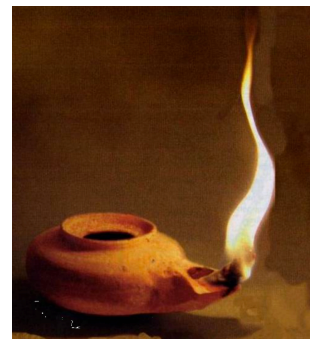
His light shows what is sin and what is good.

Like a light, He shows us the way to heaven.

His people are also lights (good examples) to the world.

"The Lord is my Light
and my Salvation"

Psalm 27:1



20

Jesus Heals People on the Sabbath

Luke 13: 10- 17, 14: 1-6

Memory verse: “Jesus answered the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?”

Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit (weakness) for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself.

When Jesus saw her, He called her over and said to her, “Woman, you are freed from your disability. (handicap)” And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God.

But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant (very angry) because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, “There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day.”

Then the Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! (pretenders) Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?” As He said these things, all His adversaries (enemies) were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by Him.

One Sabbath, when He went to dine (eat) at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching Him carefully. And behold, there was a man before Him who had dropsy. (a disease of the liver)

And Jesus responded to (answered) the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” But they remained silent. Then He took the man and healed him and sent him away. And He said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” And they could not reply to (answer) these things.

Lessons to Learn: Synagogues were places of worship.

Once again Jesus did good a deed by healing a woman and man on the Sabbath day.

Jews were not to do **work** on the Sabbath, but doing good things was O.K.

Jesus’ enemies could not answer Him because they knew He was right.

The rulers did not like Jesus doing miracles, but the people rejoiced because they knew Jesus was the Son of God.

True or False:

- _____ 1. Jesus healed the woman of dropsy on the Sabbath.
- _____ 2. The ruler of the synagogue was very angry at Jesus for healing the woman.
- _____ 3. A hypocrite is a pretender.
- _____ 4. No one liked Jesus healing people on the Sabbath.
- _____ 5. Jesus knew that the lawyers and Pharisees did good deeds on the Sabbath, too.

Short Answer:

6. For how long had the women been weak? _____

7. Fill in the blanks to complete what the ruler of the synagogue said.

“There are _____ days in which _____ ought to be done. Come on those days and be _____, and not on the _____ day.”

8. What did Jesus say the hypocrites would do on a Sabbath day? _____

9. What disease did the man have? _____

10. What question did Jesus ask the lawyers and the Pharisees? _____

Remember this:

11. When the woman was healed, she glorified _____, and the

people _____ at all the _____
things that were done by Him.

12. Was Jesus doing work on the Sabbath? What was He doing? _____

13. What two good things did Jesus say that the Jews would do on the Sabbath if they needed to do them?

14. The Pharisees and other rulers were hypocrites because they were angry at the good things that Jesus did on the Sabbath, but they also would do good things on the Sabbath. Circle the examples of people being hypocrites.

A child pretends that he is being good and tells on his brother for doing something bad when both children really were doing bad things.

You go to church, but you know that some people don't go to church.

Someone pretends to be a friend to you, but says bad things about you behind your back.

You try hard to obey everything God wants you to do.

15. When should we be ready to do good deeds? _____

21

Jesus Heals Lepers

Matthew 8: 2-4; Mark 1: 40- 45; Luke 5: 2-15, 17: 11-19

Memory verse: “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”
Luke 17: 19

Behold, a leper (a person with the disease of leprosy) came to Him and fell on his face before Him, saying, “Lord, if You will, You can make me clean.”

And Jesus, moved with pity, stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, “I will; be clean.” And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them.” (The man had to show himself to the priest to prove that his leprosy was gone.) But the man went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places (places where no people were), and people were coming to Him from all over to be healed of their illnesses.

On the way to Jerusalem He was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” (They had to stay away from the healthy people.)

When He saw them He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?”
And He said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

Lessons to Learn: We always should be thankful for all our blessings. Jesus has the power to make men well. This shows us that He is the Son of God.

We need to be thankful for everything that God gives us.

The Jews didn't like the Samaritans because they were part Jew and part Assyrian people, but it was the Samaritan who thanked Jesus.

True or False:

- _____ 1. All of the lepers knew that Jesus was God. We can tell by what they said to Him.
- _____ 2. Jesus told the first leper to tell everyone about the miracle.

- _____ 3. All the lepers had to show themselves to the priests to prove that they were clean.
- _____ 4. The Samaritan man praised God quietly when he noticed that he was cured of his leprosy.
- _____ 5. Jesus asked, “Where are the nine?” because all of the lepers should have returned to thank Him.

Short Answer:

6. What did the first leper say that showed that he believed that Jesus could heal him?

7. Jesus felt pity for the leper (or felt sorry for him). How did he heal the man?

8. What did Jesus tell the first leper? Fill in the blanks.

“See that you say _____ to _____,
but go, show yourself to the _____ and offer the
_____ that Moses commanded, for a proof to them.”

9. How many lepers did Jesus heal the second time? _____

10. How many returned to tell Jesus, “Thank you.”? _____

Remember this:

11. Why did the lepers stand far away and call to Jesus? _____

12. Who had to see the lepers and prove that they were healed?

13. When should we be thankful?

14. Read Ephesians 5: 20 and fill in the blanks.

“giving thanks _____ for _____ things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to _____, even the _____”

15. Practice saying John 20: 30- 31 and fill in the blanks.

“Now Jesus did many other _____ in the presence of the _____, which are not written in this book; but these are _____ so that you may _____ that _____ is the _____, the _____; and that by believing you may have _____ in His name.”



22

Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead

John 11: 1-46

Memory verse: “Jesus said to her, “I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in Me... shall ... live.” John 11: 25

Jesus had some good friends named Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. They were brother and sisters. Lazarus became very sick. The sisters therefore sent unto Jesus, saying, “Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.”

But when Jesus heard it, He said, “This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified...”

Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. When He heard that Lazarus was sick, He stayed two days in the place where he was. Then after this, He said to the disciples, “Let us go into Judea again... Our friend Lazarus is fallen asleep; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.”

The disciples therefore said unto Him, “Lord, if he is fallen asleep, he will recover.”

Now Jesus had spoken of his death: but they thought that He spoke of taking rest in sleep.

Then Jesus said unto them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, so that you may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.”

So when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had been in the tomb four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him: but Mary still sat in the house. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. And even now I know that, whatsoever You shall ask of God, God will give You.”

Jesus said to her, “Your brother shall rise again.... I am the Resurrection, and the Life: he that believeth on Me, though he die, yet shall he live; and whosoever lives and believes on Me shall never die....”

Martha went away, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, “The Teacher is here, and calls thee.” And she, when she heard it, arose quickly, and went unto Him. The Jews then who were with her in the house, and were comforting her, when they saw Mary,... followed her, supposing that she was going unto the tomb to cry there... Mary ...fell down at Jesus’ feet, saying unto Him, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.”

When Jesus saw her weeping (crying), and the Jews also weeping who came with her, He groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, and said, “Where have you laid him?”

They said to Him, “Lord, come and see.”

Jesus wept.(cried) The Jews therefore said, “Behold how He loved him!”

...Jesus therefore again groaning in Himself came to the tomb (place for burying the dead). Now it was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.”

Martha...said unto Him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.”

Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard Me. I knew that you always hear Me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that You sent Me.”

When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.” The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound (tied up) with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Many of the Jews who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him, but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. So the Chief Priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, “What are we to do? For this man performs many signs.”

Lessons to Learn: Mary and Martha believed in Jesus and knew that He could help them.

Jesus felt sad because the other people were sad about Lazarus dying and because He loved Lazarus, too.

Only God can raise the dead.

True or False:

- _____ 1. Jesus went to Lazarus immediately when he heard that Lazarus was sick.
- _____ 2. When Jesus said that Lazarus had fallen asleep, He meant that Lazarus had died.
- _____ 3. Both Mary and Martha thought that if Jesus had been with Lazarus, he would not have died.
- _____ 4. Jesus did not understand why the people were crying.

_____ 5. Lazarus had been dead for four days by the time that Jesus came to his tomb.(the cave where he was buried)

Short Answer:

6. What did the sisters say when they told Jesus about Lazarus? Fill in the blanks.

“ _____, behold, he whom You _____ is sick.”

7. Jesus said that Lazarus’ sickness was for “the _____ of God, that the _____ of _____ may be glorified...”

8. Jesus said that He was glad that he was not with Lazarus when he died so that the apostles would _____.

9. Why did Jesus cry? _____

10. Where was Lazarus buried?

11. What did Martha say when Jesus said to take away the stone from the cave?

12. In your own words, what did Lazarus look like when he came out of his tomb?

Remember this:

13. When Jesus prayed out loud in front of Lazarus’ tomb, He thanked God for hearing Him so that the people standing around Him would

14. Why were the Chief Priests and the Pharisees worried about what to do with Jesus?

15. Besides calling Jesus "Lord" what other name did Martha call Jesus?

Why would she call Him that?

16. When Jesus came to earth, He felt the same things that people feel. What were some feelings that Jesus had in this lesson?



23

Jesus Heals Bartimaeus of His Blindness

Matthew 20:29-34; Mark 10: 46-52; Luke 18: 35-43

Memory verse: “Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has made you well.’”
Mark 10: 52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the road. (A beggar is a person who lives by asking/ begging for money or food.)

When he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Many were sternly (firmly) telling him to be quiet, but he kept crying out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him here.”

So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you.” Throwing aside his cloak, he jumped up and came to Jesus.

And answering him, Jesus said, “What do you want Me to do for you?”

And the blind man said to Him, “Rabbi, I want to regain my sight!” (Rabbi was a title of respect that meant “Teacher” or “Master”)

And Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.”

Immediately he regained his sight and began following Jesus on the road.

Lessons to Learn: Bartimaeus knew who Jesus was and that Jesus could help

Him.

Jesus was called “Son of David” because David was one of his ancestors.

(One of His relatives who lived before Jesus.)

Mercy in this lesson means pity, compassion, care, or concern. Jesus has mercy for people because He lived on the earth and understands how we feel.

Bartimaeus spoke to Jesus respectfully. We must always speak about God respectfully.

True or False:

- _____ 1. Jesus and His disciples were coming close to Jericho when they found Bartimaeus.
- _____ 2. “Have mercy on me!” means “Have pity on me!”
- _____ 3. Bartimaeus came to Jesus when he was called to come.
- _____ 4. A beggar is someone who cannot walk.
- _____ 5. Bartimaeus said that he wanted to have his sight back. (regain his sight)

Short Answer:

6. What city was Jesus leaving when he saw Bartimaeus? _____

7. What is a beggar? _____

8. What did Bartimaeus cry out to Jesus? _____

9. When people told Bartimaeus that Jesus was calling him, he threw off his _____, _____ up and came to Jesus.

10. What did Bartimaeus want from Jesus? _____

11. What did Jesus say had made Bartimaeus well? _____

Remember this:

12. There are three titles or special names given to Jesus in this lesson. What are they?

13. Did Bartimaeus obey Jesus right away?

14. What kind of obedience does God want from us? Circle the right answers.

We obey only if we know exactly why God wants something.

We obey because we trust God.

We obey when it seems good to us.

We obey right away.

We obey happily or joyfully.

We grumble and complain, but we obey.

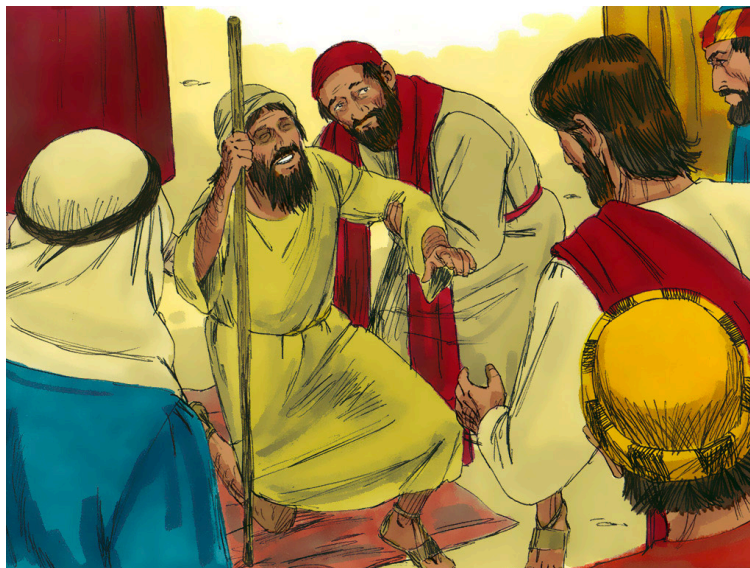
We obey without questioning God.

We obey after someone counts to three.

We obey God rather than men.

We obey only if someone is around to see us.

15. Can you remember some more names for Jesus?



24

The Second Great Net of Fish

John 21: 1- 14

Memory verse: “None of the disciples dared ask Him, ‘Who are you?’ They knew it was the Lord.” John 21: 7

(You should remember that after God raised Jesus from the dead, Jesus appeared to the apostles a couple of times.) Now Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias (another name for the Sea of Galilee), and He revealed Himself in this way.

Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee (James and John), and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.”

They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?”

They answered Him, “No.”

He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the great number of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved (John) therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!”

When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards away.

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net

ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

The book of John ends with these words, "There are many other things that Jesus did. If every one of them were written down, I think the whole world would not be big enough for all the books that would be written."

Lessons to Learn: The apostles knew that this was the Lord because of the miracle He did.

We can know that Jesus is the Son of God because of the miracles He did. The apostles and many other people saw Jesus after He was raised from the dead, so there was no doubt that Jesus was alive again.

We know that Jesus is the Son of God because of the miracles written in the Bible, and He did many more that we do not know.

True or False:

- _____ 1. This was the third time that Jesus appeared to the apostles after His Resurrection.
- _____ 2. Peter is called the disciple whom Jesus loved.
- _____ 3. Peter and some other apostles were fishermen before they followed Jesus.
- _____ 4. When the net was full of fish, John realized that it was Jesus on the shore.
- _____ 5. Jesus said, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat," and they would find some fish.

Short Answer:

6. What is another name for the Sea of Tiberius? _____

7. What did Peter want to go do? _____

8. List the apostles who are named in this lesson.

9. What did Jesus tell the apostles to do in order to catch some fish?

10. How many fish did the apostles catch in the net?

11. What did Jesus have ready on the shore when the apostles got there?

Remember this:

12. What did Jesus call the apostles that showed they were His friends and He loved them?

13. Did any of the apostles have doubts about who Jesus was when they got to the shore?

14. Jesus did so many miracles that if they were all written down, _____

15. As we have learned over and over again, the miracles of Jesus show us that He is the

_____ of _____.

