





# Children's CHURCH

During this time at home, we are missing meeting together at Adventurers, Mother's & Toddlers, Saturday Football and our regular Sunday services.

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## AT HOME

### We need Jesus – We need to be clean

## Bible Passage

This is the second week in our series: 'Why We need Jesus?'. Today we will look at a miracle Jesus performed.

You can find it in your Bible in : **Matthew 8 v 1-4**

Read the psalm together – choose a translation or children's bible which will be easy to read as a group. *(If you don't have a bible you can download one for free on your phone or use biblegateway.com)*

## Discussion

Have a go at these questions together:

**Read v2 What did the man already know about Jesus before he came to see Him?** That he would be able to make him clean – he must have heard about other things Jesus had done and that he had the power to clean him of his incurable disease!

**What did he need, and then what did Jesus do for him? (v2-3)** To be clean – and so Jesus cleansed him from his illness.

**How do you think the man felt when Jesus made him clean?**

**What do we need cleaning from? Can Jesus Help? Will He help?** We have a bigger problem than an outward disease but a problem of the heart – our sin. Only Jesus can make us clean and He wants to – we only need to ask.

**Look what Jesus tells the man to do in v4 –** He tells the man to go to the priest and offer the gifts (which was the normal thing to do in bible times to give praise and thanks to God)

**What is the right response to what Jesus has done for us?** We should obey Jesus' words and be thankful.

**What will you do? Will you ask Jesus to make you clean?**

## Prayer

Dear God, I believe that only Jesus can make me clean. Please make me clean. Thank you for loving me. Amen.

Don't forget to also pray for any who are unwell or lonely in these times.

## Big Idea

King Jesus came to clean. He is willing and able to make us clean.

## Family Activity

Can you each think of a time when you got **really** dirty?

Have a think about how it happened (and maybe have a laugh about all the funny stories)

Now think about how good it is to be clean again once you are dirty and cold.

Remember... Jesus is the only one who can make us clean on the inside.

## Memory Verse

Can you remember the Memory verse from Psalm 51 v 10?

If you're stuck have a look at the activity sheet below for some clues.

## What does this look like?

Children and families who are thankful that Jesus is able to clean our hearts from Sin.

# Jesus Heals a Leper

A man with leprosy<sup>(a)</sup> came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. Matthew 8 v 2-3



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 J V C L E A N S S L U A D F Y  
 U B T R T W E P S B E N T H N  
 P Y B N Y E S H G E D D O G U  
 S N S U N L D N U G E Q W O M  
 L C P K E M I Y B G Q S N V J  
 C C P N G L A Y I E G T H U O  
 D U O E L E A N L D E O E K M  
 A R C I O F H Q E W N S I B A  
 O E W I W P P K P L S R U V K  
 H D D B F V L P R T A L K N E  
 M I M B V S I E O W J F Q S S  
 V P R I E S T F S P Z P E W H  
 P Z R B O R D D Y D R H E Q F  
 C T O U C H E D F M W N P P C

PEOPLE	LEPROSY	NEWS	CURED	KNEES
CLEAN	TOUCHED	HAND	PRIEST	MAKE
TALK	MAN	BEGGED	TOWN	WILLING

Try this codebreaker to help with the memory verse: MATCH THE SYMBOLS BELOW TO THE CORRECT LETTER TO REVEAL THE SECRET MESSAGE – THE FIRST COUPLE HAVE BEEN DONE FOR YOU.

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C	R	E			














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