


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 forgiven

Bible Passage



Our series is all about 'Why We need Jesus?'. Today we will look at another miracle Jesus performed.

You can find it in your Bible in : **Matthew 9 v 1-8**

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



Read v2. Are you surprised by what Jesus says? Why do you think Jesus said 'your sins are forgiven' first instead of 'get up and walk'?

Jesus was showing that the man's greatest need wasn't that he couldn't move – it was his sin problem!

Why did Jesus forgive the man?

Jesus saw the faith of the man's friends, who knew the only way to be healed was to come to Jesus. We need to come to Jesus too – as our only way to be forgiven.

In v3 the religious leaders say Jesus is 'blaspheming' which means He is saying He can do things only God can do.

How did Jesus prove in v6-7 that He isn't blaspheming and can forgive sins?

Jesus proved that He had the power to forgive sins by also showing the people in a way they could see that He had power to heal the man.

Have a look at v8. The crowd praised God. Praise God as you sing a worship song with your family.

Prayer



Dear God, thank you that you can forgive me. Please forgive my sin problem. I want to trust in you. Amen.

Big Idea

Jesus has the power to forgive sin.
Jesus came to fix my biggest problem.

Family Activity

Have a look over today's story and discuss some of the other parts of the bible that we have looked at. Try to create a craft or picture that will remind you of this.

We would love to see pictures of your attempts!

What does this look like?

Children and families who celebrate that Jesus came to forgive and not condemn.

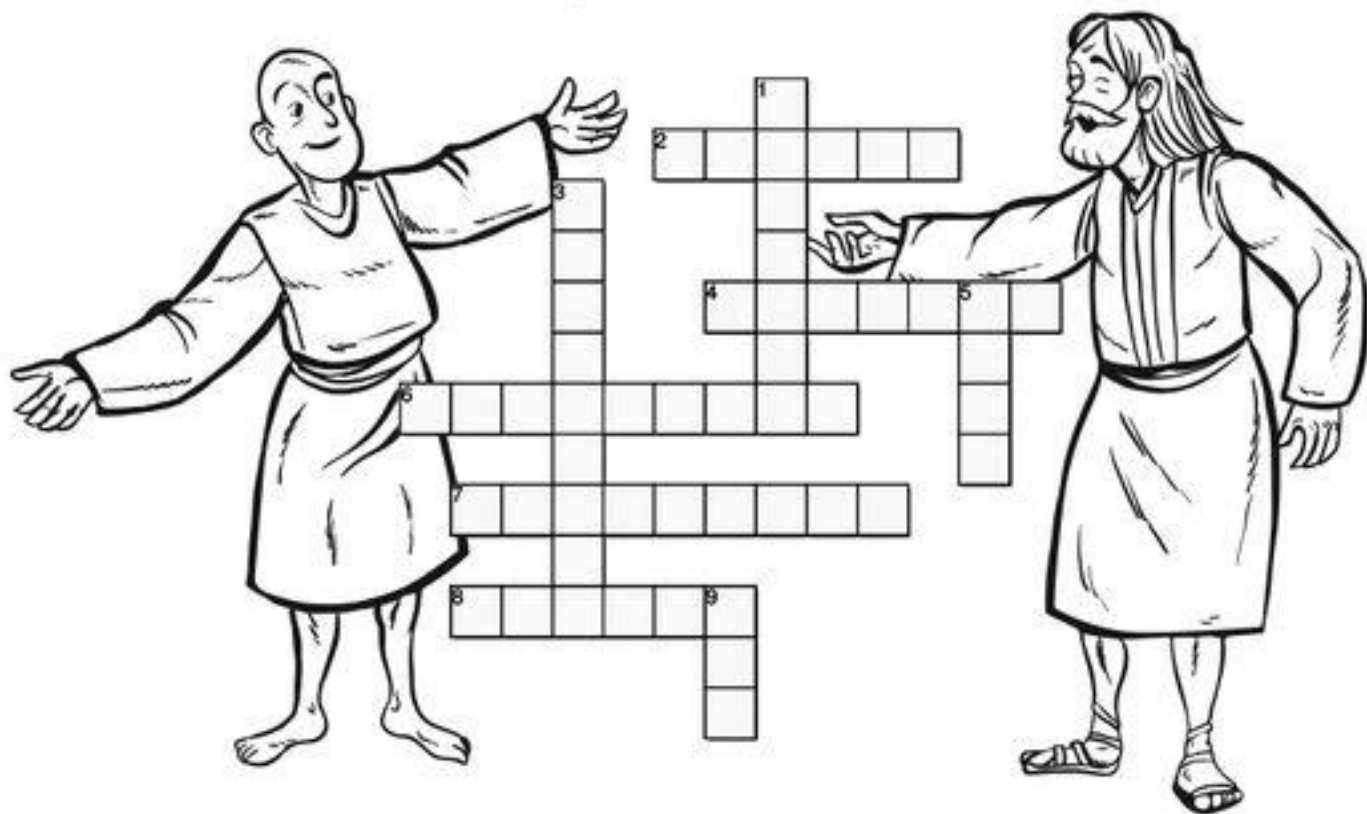
Family Worship

Jesus says we should come to Him. He came to forgive us, we just need to come to Him. Sing-a-long together to "Jesus, Strong and Kind."

This song reminds us of some of the things we have learnt in our series we need Jesus.

JESUS HEALS A PARALYZED MAN

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



Across

- When Jesus reached the house, it was already filled with _____.
- "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but _____."
- The response of the paralytic man upon being forgiven and healed was that he _____ God.
- The Scribes and Pharisees accused Jesus of _____ because he forgave the man's sins.
- People were excited to see Jesus because of his bold teachings, and because He was healing the sick and casting out _____.

Down

- What did Jesus do first for the paralytic man—forgive or heal?
- Which town is Jesus returning to in this story?
- The companions of the paralytic man lowered him down through a hole in the _____ to see Jesus.
- "And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, '____, your sins are forgiven.'"

