

Storytime

Lesson 6

Jesus Heals a Man by a Pool

Bible story based on John 5:1-15



1. Sick people came every day to sit by the Pool of Bethesda. Some people were sure that the water could make them well.



2. One day Jesus came to the pool. He asked a man who had not walked for years, "Do you want to get well?"



3. The man said yes. So Jesus said, "Get up. Pick up your mat and walk." Right away the man jumped up and started to walk! He was healed!



4. Jesus said, "Now that you are well, love and obey God." Then the man told everyone that Jesus has the power to heal.

My Friends Care

Nathan was the fastest runner in Mr. Washington's class. He raced anyone who wanted to run.

One day Nathan, Juan, and Li had a race. Nathan was ahead. He was almost to the end when he tripped over a rock and fell.



Nathan cried, "Owwwww." Li helped him with his sore knee. Juan went to get Mr. Washington.

Mr. Washington took Nathan to the school office. Ms. Saunders, the school nurse, was there. "What happened?" she asked.

"Nathan fell when he was running," said Mr. Washington.

Ms. Saunders said, "I know Nathan likes to run. I'll fix his knee so he can race again soon."



Ms. Saunders washed Nathan's knee with a warm cloth. Then she put some cream and a big bandage on Nathan's knee. "Nathan said, "Thank you, Ms. Saunders. I'm glad you are a nurse."



Ms. Saunders said, "I'm glad I was here today to help you."



When Nathan got home that day, he showed his hurt knee to his mother.

Ms. Davis said, "I'm glad that Ms. Saunders, your friends, and Mr. Washington helped you at school. Let's thank God for them."

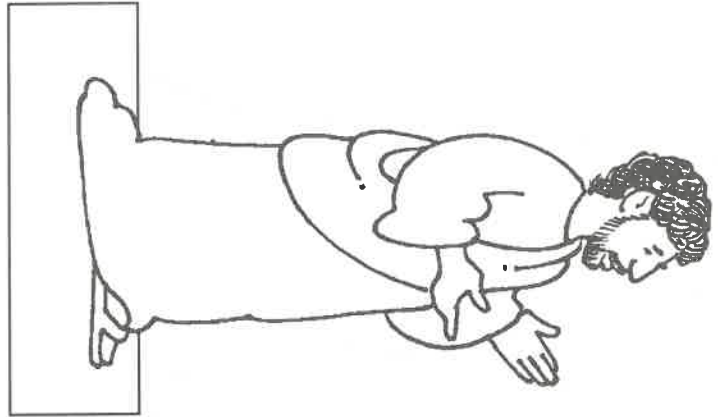
That night Nathan thanked God for helping his friends, Mr. Washington, and Ms. Saunders know how to help his knee get better.



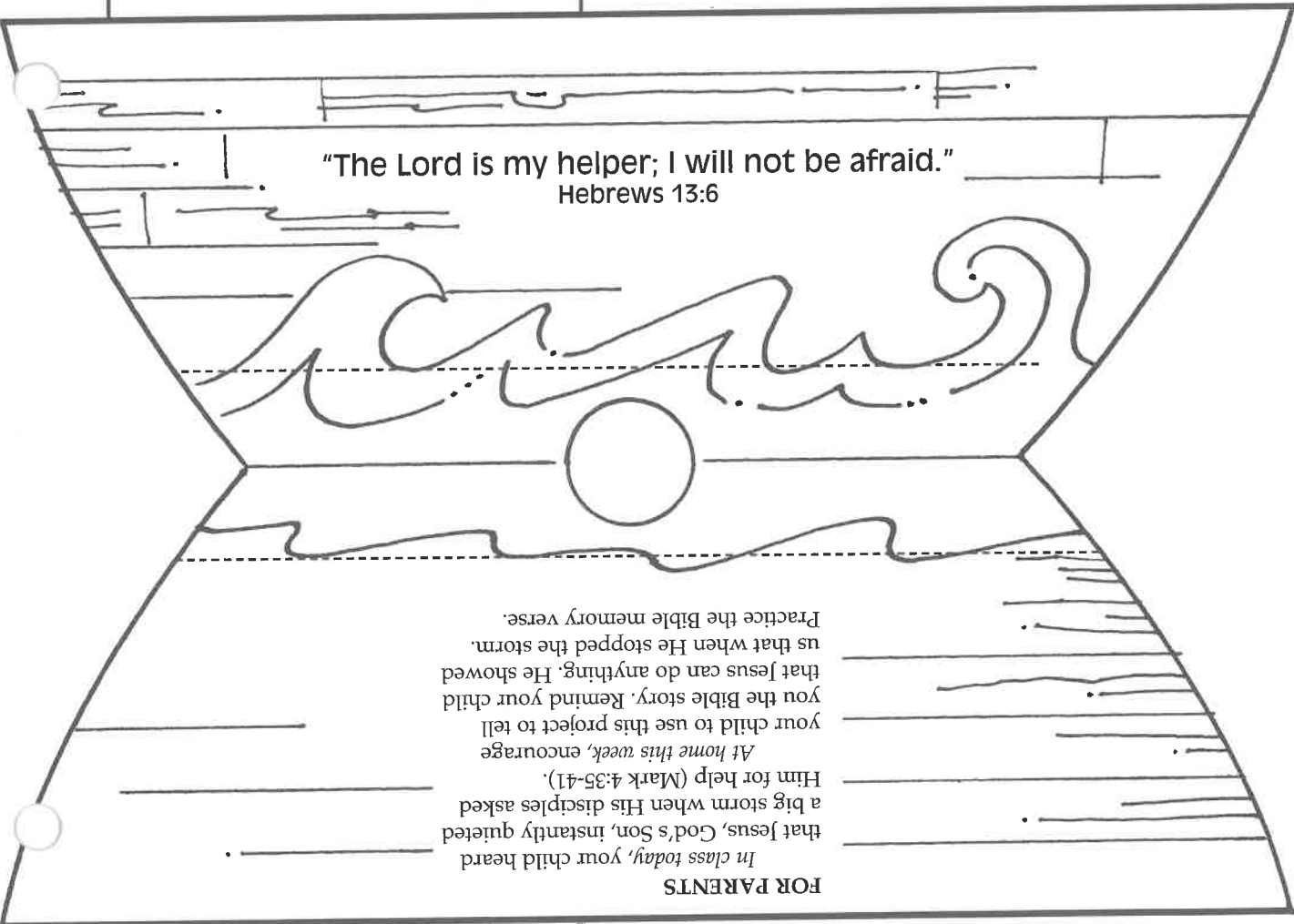
Talk About It

Bible Truth: Jesus has the power to heal.

- Talk about how Nathan's friends helped care for his knee. God cares about us when we are hurt. He sometimes works through people like doctors and nurses to heal us. Let's make a list of people we know who are sick. Jesus has the power to heal. Let's pray for them this week.

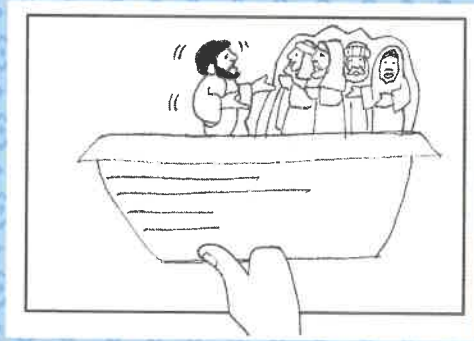
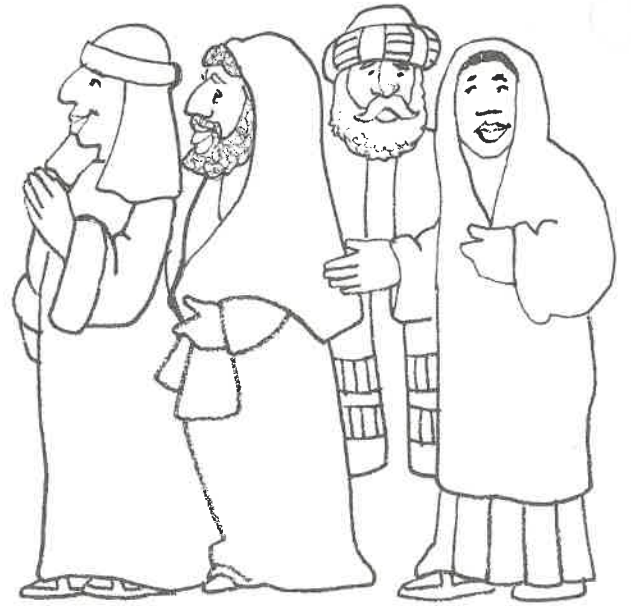


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Hebrews 13:6



FOR PARENTS

*In class today, your child heard that Jesus, God's Son, instantly quieted a big storm when His disciples asked Him for help (Mark 4:35-41).
At home this week, encourage your child to use this project to tell you the Bible story. Remind your child that Jesus can do anything. He showed us that when He stopped the storm. Practice the Bible memory verse.*



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In class today, your child heard that Jesus, God's Son, healed a man by the pool of Bethesda (John 5:1-15).

At home, this week, remind your child that Jesus has the power to heal, just as He healed the sick man by the pool.
Talk about this prayer kit. Your child wrote names of people to pray for. You might want to discuss how God can answer prayers by using medical people who help others. Pray together and thank Jesus for His power to heal. Also pray for friends who need healing.
Say the memory verse together.

Prayer Kit

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Answered Prayers

Prayer Requests

Thank You Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Thank You
for healing us.
Amen.