

KIDTOWN GUIDE DATE: 5/3/20

3K - 4K

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1

LESSON: Jesus' Early Miracles

INTRN



Parents say to your kid(s) - Today we are going to learn about how Jesus healed and helped people through some very cool miracles! Jesus was able to heal people right away with his power. Let's do a little activity to get us ready for the story today.

Guess Who - Describe a job in simple terms and invite your kids to guess who you are talking about. You may describe a teacher by saying "someone who helps a class of children learn things," or describe a doctor by saying "this person helps you stay healthy." End the activity by describing Jesus as "the Son of God who came to save us.

Parents say - You know exactly who I was talking about! The people in our Bible story today knew that Jesus was the Son of God by the things He said and did. Let's listen to our Bible Story video about Jesus!

LESSON - JESUS' FARLY MIRACLES

Watch the Bible story video: <u>Jesus' Early Miracles</u>



Story Point #1! (Kids repeat!) Jesus' miracles helped people! (Kids repeat!)

Jesus healed people who were sick or bothered by evil spirits because Jesus cares about people. Jesus' miracles helped people and showed that He is the Son of God. Miracles are amazing things that people can't normally do - but Jesus was powerful and could heal people's sickness!

Christ Connection! (Kids repeat!) Jesus' miracles point to the cross! (Kids repeat!)

As amazing as these healings were, Jesus cared even more about our hearts. Jesus' miracles showed us that He is the Son of God. God loved the world so much that He sent Jesus to die on a cross, and giving us our ultimate healing from sin and death! With faith in Jesus, whether we are sick or healthy on earth, we know that someday all sickness will go away forever!





RESPONSE

Sing: There is No One Like You

If Any of You

Discuss:

- What stood out to you from this story? Let kids answer. Non-spiritual answers are okay--we want them to interact with Scripture, not just regurgitate facts.
- What did Jesus do for the sick people who came to Him? He healed them
- Does Jesus care about people? Yes!
- How do Jesus' miracles point us to the cross? God sent Jesus to die on a cross, and giving us our ultimate healing from sin and death!

Bible Verse:

Check out the weekly <u>Bible Verse Video!</u> Read and memorize the Bible Verse together. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Parents Say - Jesus healed people because He cares about them. But He didn't just help the people we heard about in our Bible story today. He gave His life to provide forgiveness and life with God forever to everyone who trusts in Him as the Son of God!

Pray - Lord, thank you for caring about our earthly needs, but thank you for caring even more about our need for you. Thank you for your sacrifice on the cross that made it possible for us to be with you forever. Amen.



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Coloring Sheet - Jesus' Early Miracles

"Healing Tag"

Ask kids to spread around the room and freeze in any position. Explain that they can only unfreeze when you tag them.

Parents Say - Jesus healed many people just by a touch or a word. Jesus' miracles helped people and showed that He is the Son of God. But large crowds gathered around Him and made it hard for Him to keep teaching. So Jesus often snuck away by Himself so He could pray and travel on. He wanted to tell more people about God's love!