

KIDTOWN GUIDE

3K - 4K

DATE: 6/14/20

SCRIPTURE: John 5

LESSON: *Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Lame*

INTRO



Parents say to your kid(s) - Today we are going to see how a man who could not walk needed Jesus to help him. Think back on some of our past stories about Jesus caring for people. How do you think Jesus helped this man?

“Pick It Up” - Gather paper in several colors. Tear paper into small pieces and scatter on the floor. Have children identify the different colors represented. Call out a color. Tell them that when you say “pick it up,” they should all pick up a piece of paper of that color. Play until all the paper pieces are picked up.

Parents say: In today’s Bible story, Jesus told a man to pick up his mat. Picking up a mat does not sound much different than picking up paper like we just did, but this man could not walk. Listen to the story to find out if the man was able to obey Jesus.



LESSON - JESUS HEALED A MAN WHO WAS LAME

Watch the Bible story video: [Jesus Healed A Man Who Was Lame](#)

Story Point #1! (Kids repeat!)

Jesus told the man to get up, pick up his mat, and walk! (Kids repeat!)

The man really wanted to be able to walk again, but there was no way he could do it himself. He knew he needed help. Right at that moment, Jesus was there to give him the help he needed. Jesus had the power to just say the words and the man picked up his mat and walk away! Incredible. That man surely had faith in Jesus after that! Not everyone had that kind of faith in Jesus though. They were angry that Jesus was healing people on a day that should have been a day of rest. Jesus told them that He is always working, because God is always working. Thank God for that!

Christ Connection! (Kids Repeat!)

We need Jesus, too! (Kids Repeat!)

The man could not walk on his own. He needed Jesus and His power to heal him. In the same way, we cannot save ourselves. Jesus was the only one who could have died on the cross to save us. As believers, when we feel like we can’t do something, the Bible says that Jesus is One who lives in us and can help us do anything! He will give us strength, comfort, peace and joy.

RESPONSE

Sing: [By His Wounds](#) (Current Key Passage Song)
[Good Good Father](#)

Discuss:

- What did Jesus do for the man? *He healed him!*
- How can Jesus help us? *He saved us by dying on the cross. Through that he can give us anything we need to help in any situation. Comfort, peace, strength, joy!*
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Does anyone have any questions? Was anything about this lesson confusing?

- *Allow time for questions and if you don't know the answers, that's okay. Affirm their question and let them know that you don't know but will try to find out.*
- *If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com.*

Pray - Thank you Jesus that you are kind and powerful. Thank you for showing us that you can heal our bodies, but also save our souls! We are so thankful for you!



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#)

Everybody Move

Place a long piece of painter's tape down the center of the room. Give commands related to legs for children to follow. Use the following or create your own.

- Jump over the line.
- Walk on the line.
- Hop on top of the line.
- Tiptoe next to the line.
- Stand on one foot on the line.

Parents say: You used your legs to do what I asked you to do! The man at the pool was able to use his legs to do what Jesus asked him to do because Jesus healed him! Jesus healed a man who could not walk, and the man obeyed Jesus. In a similar way, we are sinners who need Jesus' help. Jesus wants us to trust in Him. Jesus can free us from sin so we can follow Him and obey Him.

