

Jesus heals two people



Bible Passage

Today we will be exploring together, the story of Jesus healing two people

You can find it in your Bible in:

Matthew 9 v 18–26

Read the story together – choose a Bible translation or children’s story version which best suits your group.



A verse to remember

And the prayer that is said with faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will heal that person.

James 5 v 15

A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the story of Jesus healing two people. Thank you that you love us and you don’t want us to be sick or in pain.

Thank you that we can still pray today for people who are sick to get better. Help us to have faith, to believe and trust in you.

We pray for all those working in hospitals to help the sick all around the world. Help them to be brave and give them strength.

Amen



Discussion

A question for adults to ask children

In the story what did people have to do to be healed?

Jesus told the woman who was healed and Jairus the little girl’s dad that they needed to believe. It was their faith and their belief in God which meant they could be healed. The other thing they both did is that they came to Jesus – the woman touched the edge of Jesus’ cloak and Jairus came and asked Jesus for help.

When we are feeling sick or are praying for somebody who is ill we can do the same things as the people in the story. We can come to God and ask Him to help, then we can have faith and believe that God will hear and answer our prayers.

A question for children to ask adults

Can you tell a story about a time when you prayed for somebody who was sick?

Family Activities

Make a plaster picture: You will need: Plasters or pieces of paper cut into plaster shapes, pens, paper.

Create your own piece of artwork using plasters as stickers. You could turn them into people or objects, or perhaps use them to create a picture of the people in the story.



If you know somebody who is unwell perhaps you could make them a get well soon card.

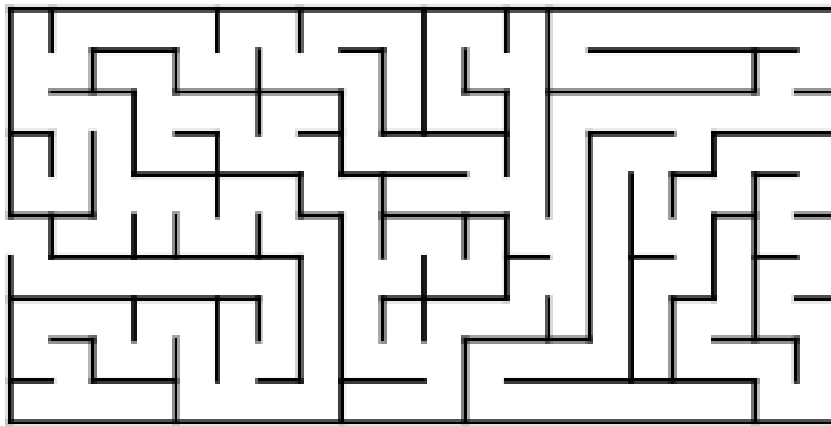
Play doctors and nurses: Play a game of doctors and nurses – if you have some bandages or scarves you could even use them to act out being injured and bandaged. Use the time playing to think about the story and what it feels like to be sick and get better.



Play musical bumps Jairus’ daughter was lying down sick in her bed, but when Jesus prayed she got up and was completely healed. Play a game of musical bumps together, start sitting or lying on the floor – when the music plays everybody jumps up and dances around – when the music is paused everybody sits down as fast as they can.

Printable Puzzles and Colouring

Can you help the woman find her way through the maze to Jesus?



Jesus heals Jairus's daughter.
Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:22-43; Luke 8:40-56

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