

# Lesson 24



2-14-2021  
LEADER GUIDE

## JESUS HEALS THE SICK

MATTHEW 4:23-25, 8:1-17, & MARK 5, 7

### GOAL

- ▶ To help children learn that Jesus healed people of physical illnesses as well as our spiritual illness of sin.
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### CHARACTERS

- ▶ **Jesus:** Not only a great teacher, He also was a great healer of the sick.

**Man with Leprosy:** He asked Jesus to make him clean. Jesus healed him.

**Centurion:** He asked Jesus to heal his servant without physically touching the servant. Jesus healed the servant.

**Peter's Mother-in-Law:** She had a fever and was dying. Jesus healed her.

**Demon-Possessed Man:** Jesus cast out many demons who had possessed him. The demons entered a nearby herd of pigs.



## MEMORY VERSE

- ▶ **Matthew 4:23:** And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.
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## OVERVIEW

- ▶ **Read Matthew 4:23-25 and Mark 5, 7:** Jesus loved people, and he showed it by meeting their physical needs as well as their spiritual needs. We can learn from Jesus' compassion.
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## SUGGESTIONS

- ▶ **During Jesus' ministry on Earth, He performed miracles, healed the sick, brought the dead back to life, taught people about the kingdom of God, ransomed all of humanity from sin, and conquered death.**

**1. Healing during His life:** In addition to literally healing the sick people He encountered as He traveled, He taught through word and deed how to love and obey God, which helped to heal our relationship with God.

**2. Healing through His death:** Jesus was the perfect, sinless, and final sacrifice to atone for all the sins past, present, and future. His death healed the broken relationship we had with God. Because of His death, we may live for eternity in heaven with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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## MEMORY VERSE MEANING

- ▶ **Matthew 4:23:** This verse shows how Jesus healed both the bodies and souls he encountered during His ministry. Not only did He heal those who were physically ill, He healed our broken relationship with God. He did this by teaching the gospel of the kingdom: that those who believe in Jesus will have everlasting life.



## QUESTION & ANSWER

### SLIDE 1



**Q1a:** What disease did the dying man have?

**A1:** Leprosy

**Q1b:** If you met a man who claimed to be Superman, would you believe it or would you need to see proof?

**TN:** Ask students which superpower they would ask "Superman" to perform so that they could believe the man's claim. Jesus knew that claiming to be the Son of God wouldn't convince people of His power, so He healed people and performed other miraculous signs.

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### SLIDE 2



**Q2a:** What did the dying man ask Jesus to do?

**A2:** He asked Jesus to make him clean.

**Q2b:** If you stuck your hand in a puddle of thick mud, would wiping it on your pants make your hand clean?

**TN:** Well, it wouldn't be covered in thick mud, but that hand wouldn't be clean. To get your hand clean, you'd need to scrub it with soap and water, and maybe even clean out under your fingernails. When Jesus healed people He not only rid their bodies of the illness that was causing them to suffer. He completely healed them.

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### SLIDE 3



**Q3a:** The centurion wanted Jesus to heal who?

**A3:** The centurion wanted Jesus to heal his servant.



## QUESTION & ANSWER

### SLIDE 4



**Q4a:** Why didn't the centurion want Jesus to come to his house to heal his servant?

**A4:** Because the centurion knew that Jesus had the power to command healing from anywhere.

**Q4b:** What kinds of things can we command to happen without leaving our homes?

**TN:** Through the power of our phones and the Internet, we can have things delivered, such as food and clothing. Just by saying it, Jesus has the power to heal people from anywhere. Now that is power!

### SLIDE 5



**Q5a:** Who was the woman that Jesus healed?

**A5:** Peter's mother-in-law

### SLIDE 6



**Q6a:** What did the evil spirits call Jesus?

**A6:** They called Him Son of God.



MEMORY  
VERSE

▶ **Matthew 4:23:** And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

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BIG IDEA

▶ Jesus has power over everything!

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CLOSING  
PRAYER

▶ Jesus, thank You for healing people of their illnesses and wickedness. Thank You for healing us from our sin. We give thanks in Jesus' name. Amen.

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## CROSSWORD ANSWER KEY

### Across

3. Jesus healed the leper man by **(Touching)** him.
4. What kind of animal did Jesus send the demons into? **(Pig)**
7. A Roman Centurion asked Jesus to heal his **(Servant)**.
8. Jesus sometimes performed **(Miracles)** to point people to God and to display God's power.
9. The Centurion told Jesus that he was not **(Worthy)** to have Jesus in his house.

### Down

1. What was the name of the man possessed by many demons? **(Legion)**
2. Jesus had complete authority over everything, even death, **(Sickness)**, and sin.
4. Jesus healed whose mother-in-law? **(Peters)**
5. One day Jesus met a man with a terrible skin disease called **(Leprosy)**.
6. The man with leprosy was considered **(Unclean)**, and could not be touched.

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**Matthew 4:23**

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**Family Devotional**



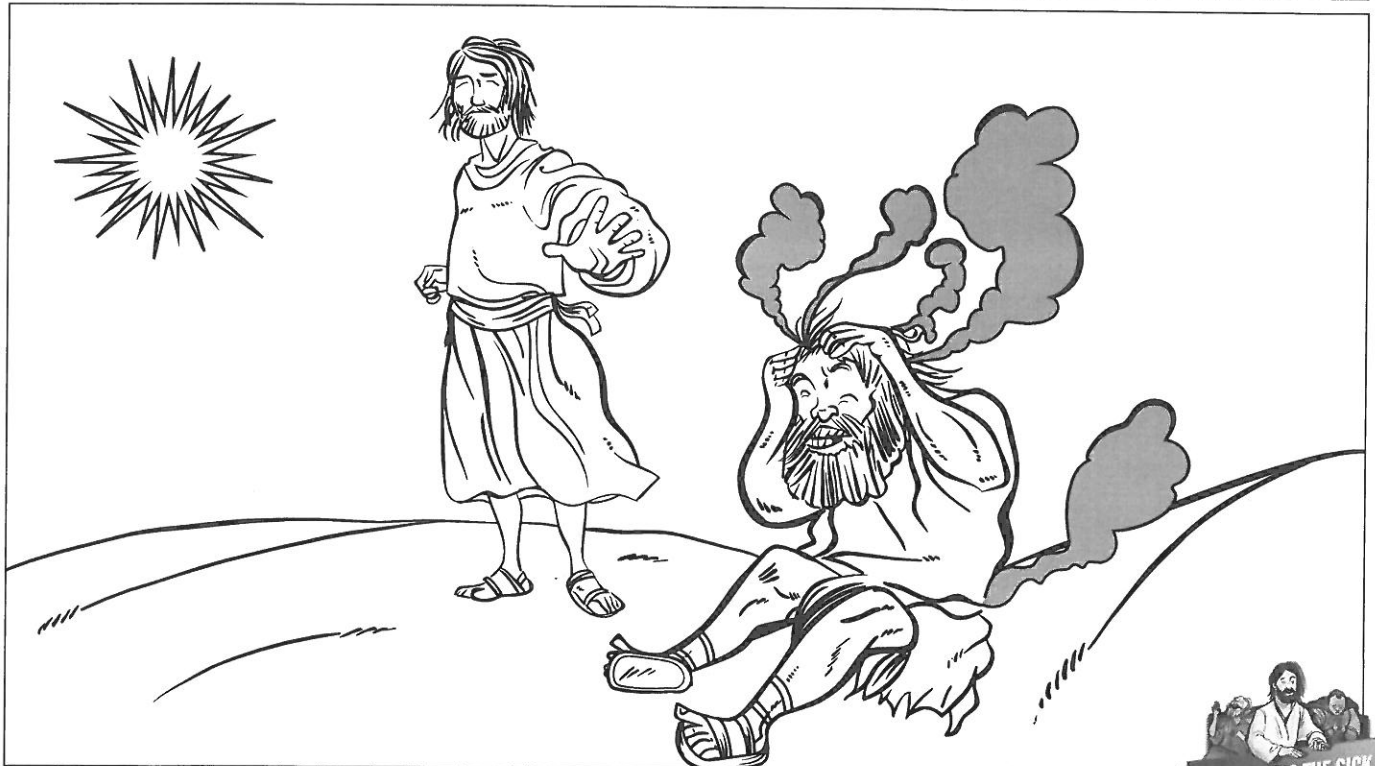
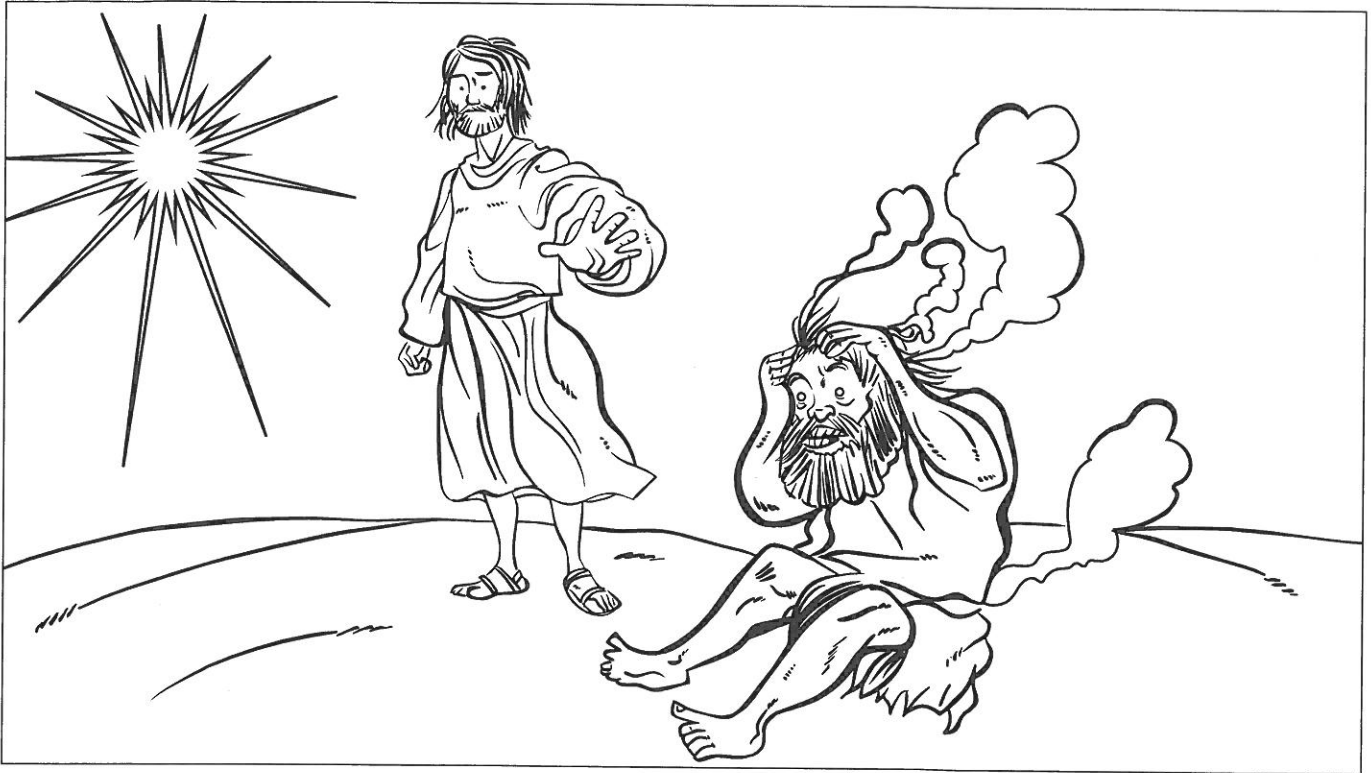
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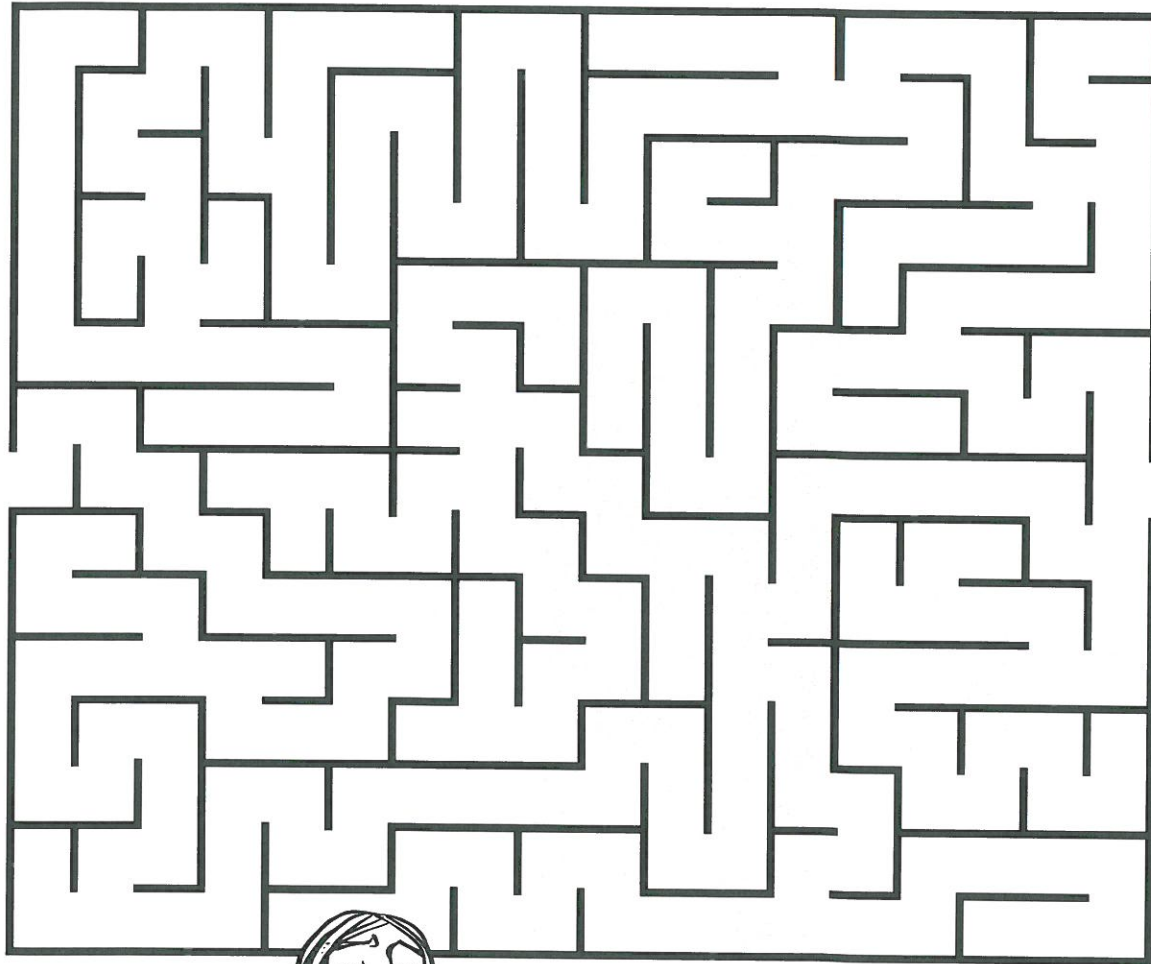
Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



# JESUS HEALS THE SICK

Help the Centurion find Jesus  
so his servant can be healed.

START



FINISH







# JESUS HEALS THE SICK

Discover the hidden words.

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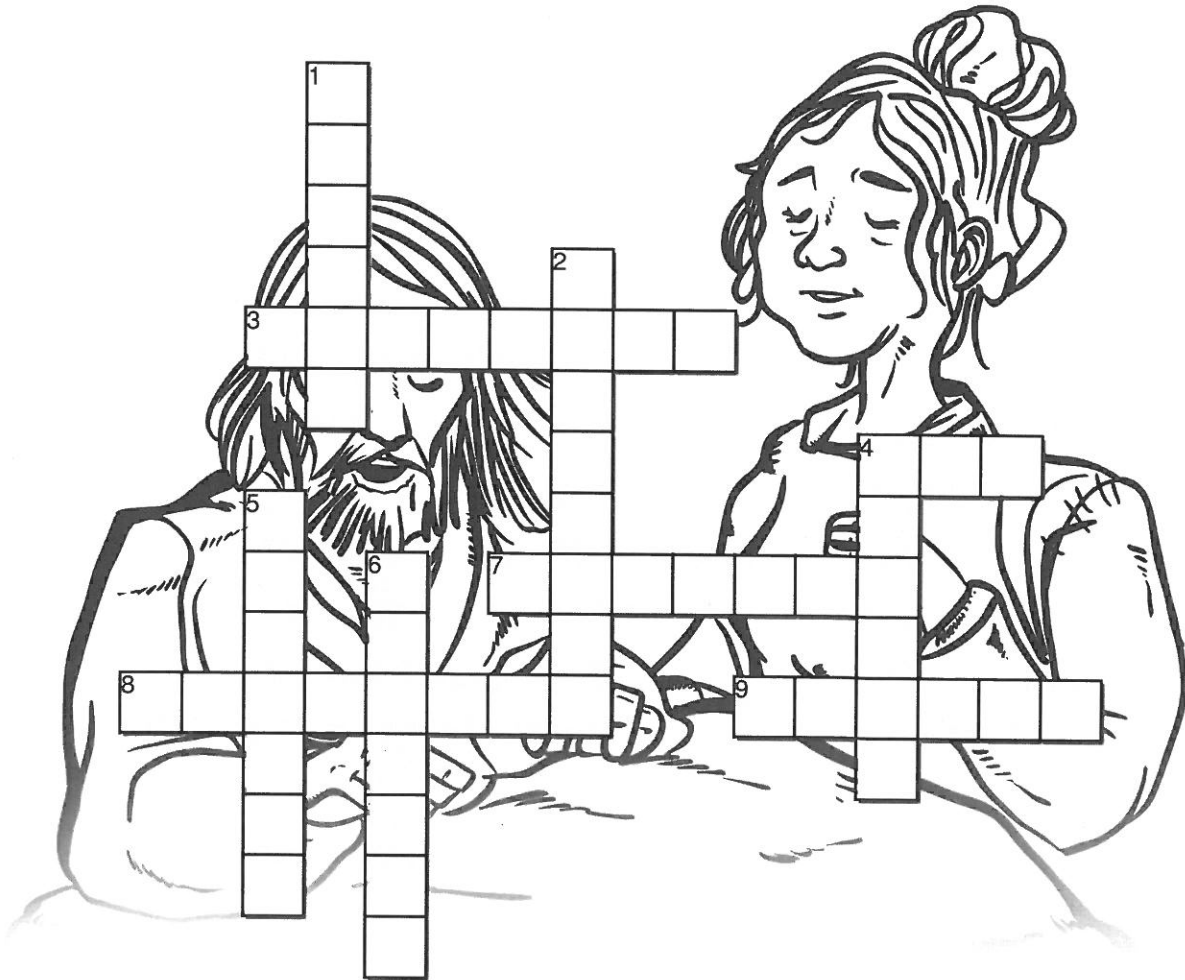
## Word Bank

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|---------|-----------|---------|
| JESUS   | SERVANT   | POWER   |
| HEALING | ROMAN     | GOD     |
| TOUCH   | MIRACLE   | LEPROSY |
| PIG     | CENTURION | UNCLEAN |



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Matthew 4:23-25 and Mark 5, 7



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## Who Did Jesus Heal?

Jesus healed people of many different diseases. To find what Jesus healed, rearrange the jumbled letters and put them in their correct order in the boxes. Three are clues for each healing.

### Problem

1. A F E D

2. M U D B

3. E L P E S R

4. A D E D

5. D L B I N

6. E V E F R

7. Y L P A S

8. E L M A

### Clue

In Mark 7:32-35, Jesus heals a man who can't hear.

In Matthew 9:32-33, this man was considered \_\_\_\_\_ because he couldn't speak.

Jesus healed ten of these, but only one returned to give thanks. Luke 17:12-19

Jesus raised Lazarus from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Luke 7:11-15.

Jesus healed two \_\_\_\_\_ men on the roadside. Matthew 20:30-34.

Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law of this.  
Matthew 8:14

This man had four friends that lowered him through the roof, so Jesus would heal him of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Mark 2:3-12

Jesus healed people who couldn't walk.  
Matthew 15:31

*Happy Valentine's Day!*

**Who do you love and why?**

