

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: JANUARY 25-26

Bible Story: Friends Bring a Man to Jesus *Mark 2:1-12*

Big Idea: Jesus is fully God and fully man

Focus: Jesus forgives and heals

Memory Verse: The Word became a human being. He made his home with us. We have seen his glory. *John 1:14a (NirV)*

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Mark 2:1-12.

This month, all our stories reveal how Jesus is both God and man. Jesus grew up as a human kid learning about God but also amazing everyone with His godly wisdom. Jesus faced temptations, but He resisted them and proved His divine strength and authority. Jesus explained to Nicodemus that to have eternal life, Nicodemus needed to believe in Him as God's Son. Jesus forgave sins and healed a paralyzed man, demonstrating His divine power and authority, while also showing His compassion and care as a human.

In our story today, we see when Jesus forgave a paralyzed man's sins after his friends lowered the man through the roof. Some questioned Jesus' authority to forgive sins, as only God can do that. Jesus proved His authority by healing the paralyzed man, leaving the crowd amazed and praising God. Big Idea: **Jesus forgives and heals.**

He Question: How did Jesus show He was God?

While on earth, Jesus performed many amazing miracles and forgave people of their sins. Because Jesus is the Son of God, He has the power to forgive sins and to heal.

We Question: Why should we help our friends know about Jesus?

Jesus is the only way for us to be forgiven and made right with God. Living God's way is the best way, so the most loving thing we can do for our friends is help them know Jesus.

Me Question: What does God want me to know about Him, and what does this mean for my life?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



In this week's Bible story, we learned about four friends that brought their paralyzed friend to meet Jesus. Before bed tonight, ask your child to think about a friend who they can talk to about Jesus. Take a moment to pray together for your child and their friend.



DAY 1

READ "The Word became a human being. He made his home with us. We have seen his glory."
John 1:14a (NirV)

Are you super-fast? Let's see how fast you are!

Grab a parent and a stopwatch or timer. Have your parent set the stopwatch or timer for two minutes. When they say "Go!", start saying this month's memory verse as fast as you can. See how many times you can say the memory verse in two minutes.

How many times did you say the memory verse in two minutes? _____

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that Jesus is fully God and fully man

DAY 2

READ *Mark 2:1-12 (NirV)*

In our Bible story this week, we learned about some friends who really wanted to help their paralyzed friend. These friends fully believed that Jesus could heal him. So, they took their paralyzed friend to a house where Jesus was. The house was so crowded they couldn't get inside. But the friends didn't give up! They cut a hole in the roof and were able to lower their paralyzed friend down to Jesus. Jesus forgave the man of his sins and healed him! This amazed the crowd of people there, and they started praising God!

With the help of a parent, grab some of your favorite stuffed animals, superheroes, figurines, and blankets. Once you have the toys you need, use the toys to retell the story of Jesus, the friends, and the paralyzed man. Use your toys to reenact the Bible story and show how the friends believed that Jesus could heal the paralyzed man. Finish by showing how Jesus healed the paralyzed man and how the crowd responded.

When you're done, write the words "Jesus Heals" on the line below as a reminder that Jesus has the ability to forgive and heal.

KNOW that Jesus forgives and heals.

DAY 3

READ Luke 5:17-26 (NirV)

The words on the left are all a part of this week's Bible story. With the help of a parent, unscramble the words from this week's Bible story. Draw a line to the correct word on the right side.

Isahe	Jesus
suJes	roof
sogfevri	paralyzed
sfednir	heals
azlryepda	forgives
foro	friends

THANK God that Jesus forgives and heals

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

parent CUE:

If you are looking for a way to serve, we have several serving opportunities in KidCity. These are a few of the ways you can serve in KidCity:

- **Serving as a Small Group Leader in the TinyTown, MidTown, or UpTown classrooms**
- **Checking kids in and greeting families at Guest Services**
- **Be part of keeping kids safe by serving on our security team**
- **Acting out the Bible story as a Storyteller**

For your convenience, we have provided a QR code for you. Scan this QR code and it will take you to a link to fill out our volunteer application.



DAY 4

READ "Matthew 15:29-31 (NirV)

In our Bible story this week, we learned how four friends helped a paralyzed man by getting him to Jesus. These friends believed that Jesus could heal their friend. These friends cared about their paralyzed friend and they wanted Jesus to heal him.

Think about all the people you know; grandparents, parents, friends, teachers, coaches, siblings, etc. Think of one person that you could be a friend to. Pray that Jesus helps that person be forgiven or that Jesus helps heal that friend.

With the help of a parent, put the person's name on the line below. Then pray this prayer for the person you picked asking God for healing or forgiveness.

"Dear God, Today I want to pray for _____. You know the struggles that they are facing. Help me find a way to be there for my friend and tell them about You. Thank You for being so good to us and loving us so much. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen."

PRAY that God helps you tell someone about Jesus

at a GLANCE



Bibles N Bucks Shopping:

February 1-2	1st Grade
February 8-9	Kindergarten
February 15-16	4th Grade
February 22-23	3rd Grade
March 1-2	2nd Grade



Child's Name: _____