

# Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

## FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How did people respond to Jesus' miracles?
- What three words would you use to describe Jesus?
- To whom can you show care and kindness? Tell that person about the care Jesus has for all people.

## Jesus' Early Miracles

Mark 1

### STORY POINT: PEOPLE CAME TO JESUS, AND HE HEALED THEM.

Jesus went into the synagogue on the Sabbath and began to teach. The people there were very surprised. Jesus' teaching was not like the scribes' teaching. He spoke with authority.

Just then, a man with an unclean spirit shouted, "What do You have to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus commanded the spirit to be quiet and come out of the man. The spirit yelled again and then came out.

Everyone was amazed! "Who is this Jesus?" they asked. "He teaches with authority, and the unclean spirits obey Him!"

Next, Jesus and His disciples went to Simon and Andrew's house. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever. Jesus went to her, took her hand, and healed her. She got up and began to serve them. That evening, large crowds of people came to the house with others who were sick or bothered by evil spirits, and Jesus healed them.

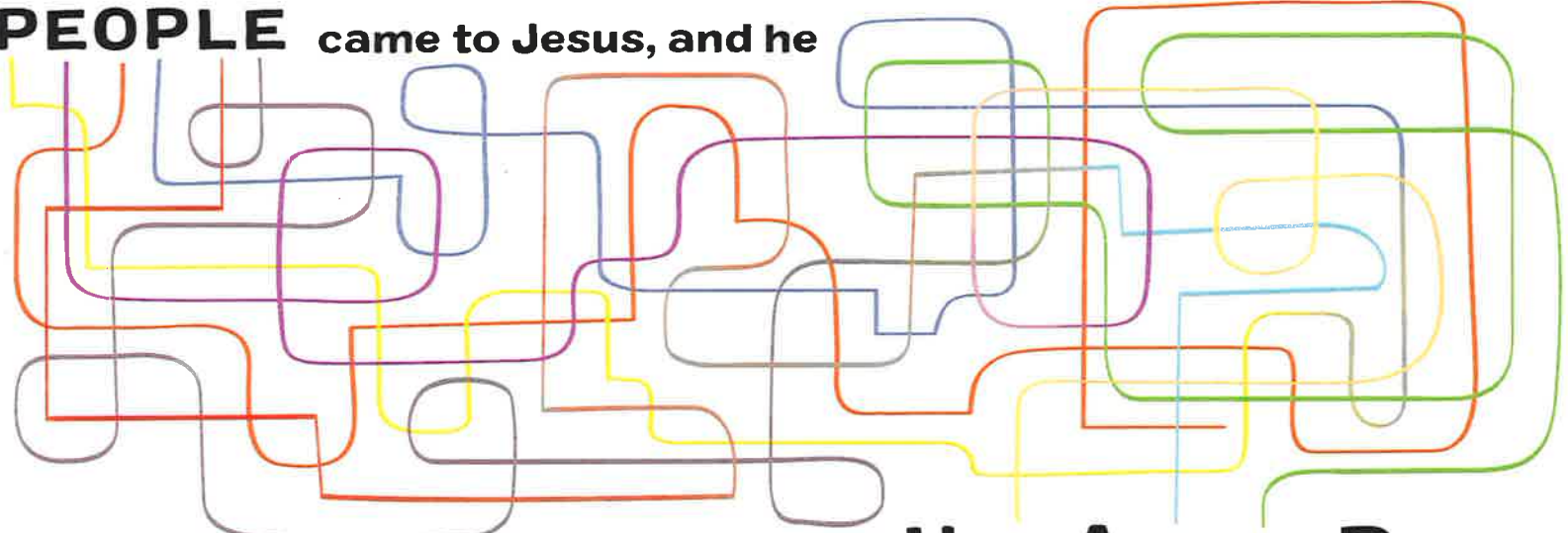
Jesus traveled throughout Galilee. He preached and drove out demons. A man with a skin disease came to Jesus. He got on his knees and begged: "If You are willing, You can make me clean." Jesus was willing, and He healed the man.



*Christ Connection: Jesus' miracles proved that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. They strengthened people's faith and met their needs. Through Jesus, God did what is impossible for us to do on our own. He provided forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life.*

**Story Tangle** | Follow the lines to find which letters go in the blanks.

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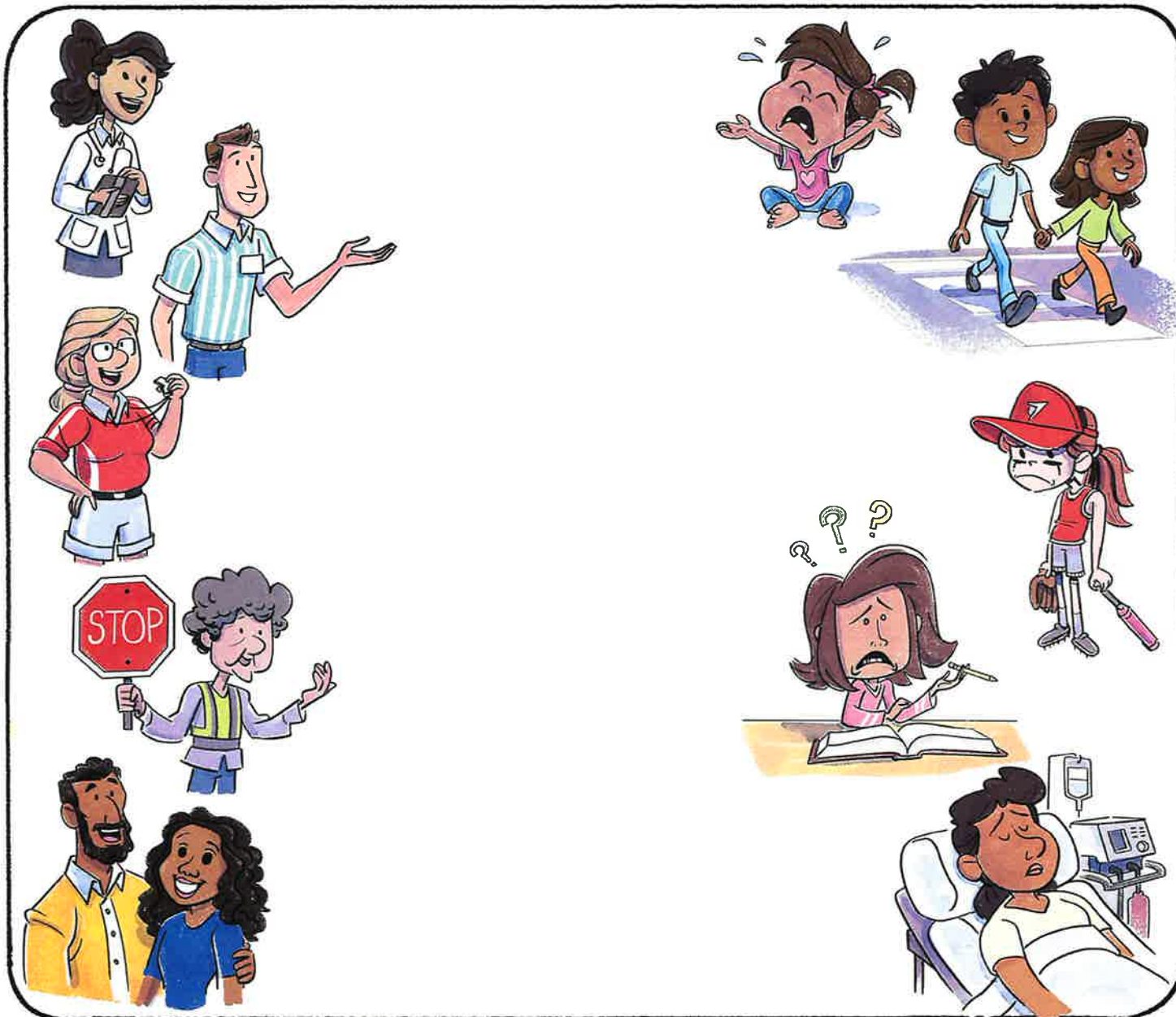
**Scripture Survey** | Look up each Bible reference to answer the questions.

|              | Who was healed? | Where did it happen? | How did people react? |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Mark 1:21-28 |                 |                      |                       |
| Mark 1:29-34 |                 |                      |                       |
| Mark 1:39-45 |                 |                      |                       |



# Helpers Gonna Help

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Match the helpers with the person or people they would help.



Younger Kids Activity Pages

## Unit 21 • Session 1 Jesus' Early Miracles

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus traveled around teaching people about God and working miracles.
- Jesus sent away evil spirits and healed all kinds of diseases.
- Jesus showed His love by helping others.
- People came to Jesus, and He healed them.

**KEY PASSAGE:** John 3:16

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What makes people special? People are special because we are made in God's image, as male and female, to know Him.

### FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why do you think Jesus healed people and did miracles?
- What is the most important miracle Jesus did?

### FAMILY ACTIVITY:

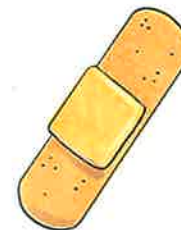
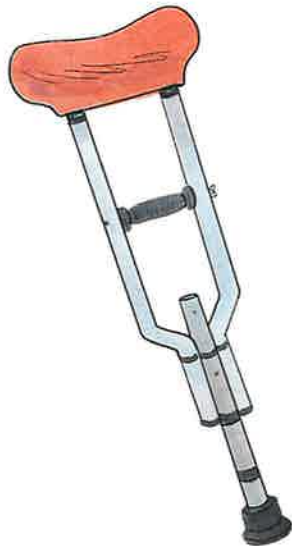
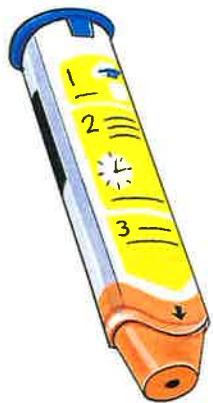
- When driving with your kids, point out different road signs. Ask your kids to explain what the signs mean. Discuss Jesus' miracles as signs that proved He is God the Son. Remind your kids that Jesus' miracles supported His teaching.



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# Help, Please!

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Draw a line from each sick or injured person to the item he or she needs.



Preschool Activity Pages  
**Unit 21 • Session 1**  
**Jesus' Early Miracles**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus made an unclean spirit come out of a man.
- Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law.
- Jesus healed a man with a skin disease.
- Jesus' miracles helped people.

**KEY PASSAGE:** John 3:16

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What makes people special? People are special because God made us in His own image.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- How did Jesus show He cares about people?
- What did Jesus' miracles show the people about Jesus?
- Whom did God send to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Pray as a family for church members who are sick or hurting. Make and deliver or mail cards.
- Shop as a family for coloring books and crayons to donate to a children's hospital. Consider purchasing gift cards to nearby restaurants for families who have extended stays.



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