

Jesus Is Tempted



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How Satan Tempts _____

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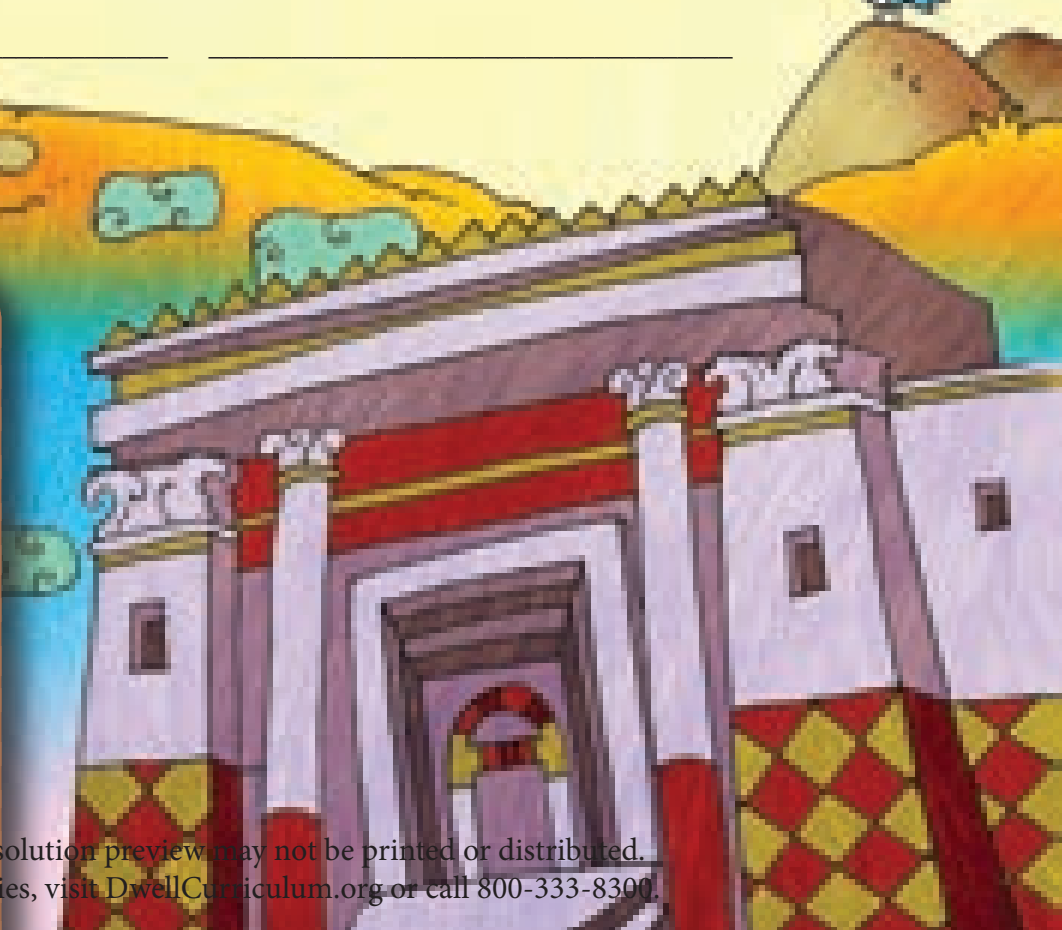
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On the Way Home

Riding home is a good time to talk to the people you're with. Write your name and one way Satan tempts you. Ask the other people in the car to say how Satan tempts them. When you get home, have a family prayer time. Each person can ask God to help them say no to Satan. Remember the good news—Jesus will *always* help!



Mountaintop

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- To play Mountaintop, you will need two coins and one small button for each player. It works best for two or three people to play the game at one time.
- The first person flips both coins. Heads = 1 point; tails = 2 points.
- Add the points on both coins. Begin with #1 space at the top of the mountain. Move down the correct number of spaces. Follow the instructions for the space where you land.
- The next person flips the coins and takes a turn.
- When each person gets down the mountain, the other player(s) gives that person three high-fives.

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- How many times did Satan tempt Jesus?
- What did Satan ask Jesus to turn stones into?
- What did Satan promise Jesus if he worshiped him?
- You are tired and hungry. Stay here to rest.
- Why might Satan have waited to tempt Jesus until he was tired and hungry?
- Name one way Satan tempts you.
- How would you feel if you didn't eat for 40 days?
- If you hadn't eaten for 40 days/would you be tempted to turn stones into food?
- What did Satan say Jesus would prove by turning stones into bread?
- You said no to Satan—move ahead one.
- Why did Satan take Jesus to the top of the mountain?
- Name one way Satan tempts you.
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- Name two things you'd see looking down from a mountain.
- You said no to Satan—move ahead one.
- Why did Satan want Jesus to sin?
- You need to rest—move back one.
- Why does Satan want you to sin?
- Does Satan tempt everyone in the whole world?
- Name a time you didn't listen to Satan.
- You are tired and hungry; stay here to rest.
- How does knowing that Jesus will help you say no to Satan make you feel?
- How much of a temptation do you think it was for Jesus to be able to rule over everything he saw?
- Name one way Satan tempts you.
- You need rest—move back one.
- Who helped Jesus when Satan left?
- You said no to Satan—move ahead one.
- What would have happened if Jesus had worshiped Satan?
- Did Satan know that Jesus is God's Son?
- Did Satan know that Jesus is perfect?
- Who was watching Jesus while he was tempted?
- Tell one reason why you worship Jesus.
- Who helps you say no to Satan?
- Whose words did Jesus use when he said no to Satan?
- Who helps you when Satan is tempting you?

Jesus Says No to Satan

(Based on Luke 4:1-13)

Satan came to Jesus,
and this is what he said:
“If you are really God’s own Son—
just turn these stones to bread.”

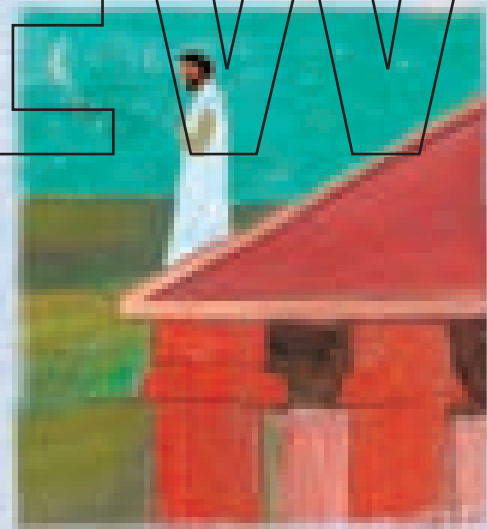
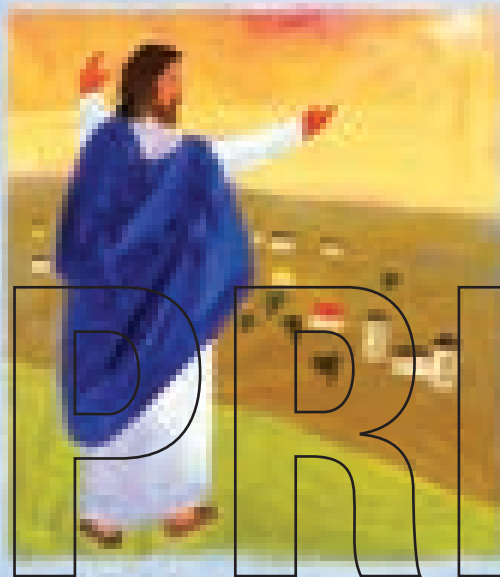
Then they viewed the whole wide world—
a dazzling sight to see!
Satan said, “It’s all for you,
if you just worship me.”

Satan thought of one more thing
to tempt the Lord to do:

“Just jump from this high temple;
God’s angels should save you.”

After each temptation
Jesus Christ said no!

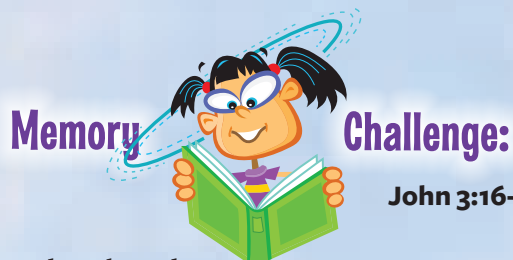
So Satan finally turned and left;
it was time for him to go.
YES! Time for him to go!



Dear Family:

This issue of Show and Share is packed with things for you and your child to do together. If your child didn’t do the front page as you traveled home, do it now. Read the rhythm story (above) then play the Mountaintop game (inside). Check out Luke 4:1-13 to get all the story details. **Throughout the week, thank God together for sending Jesus to be our Savior and helping us say no to Satan.**

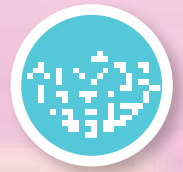
Hey kids! Here’s a challenge for you! Tell two people that God will help them say no to Satan.



John 3:16-17

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Jesus Calls Peter



Head

Hands

I can follow Jesus by: _____

I can follow Jesus by: _____

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Feet

Mouth

I can follow Jesus by: _____

I can follow Jesus by: _____



On the Way Home

Hey kids! Let's get busy! Draw a picture of each word. Each one is a part of your body. Under the picture, write one way that you can follow Jesus using that part of your body. Ask those around you for ideas.

Heart

I can follow Jesus by: _____



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Follow Me, Agnes!

Do you know of someone who cares for little babies when their mothers can't? Do you know of someone who cares for people who are very sick? Do you know of anyone who finds people who are dying in the streets and brings them home to care for them? In India there was a follower of Jesus who did these things every day. Her name was Mother Teresa.

From the time she was young, Agnes (Mother Teresa's real name) loved Jesus and wanted to follow him. For her, following Jesus meant leaving her home in Albania and going far away to tell others about Jesus' love. When Agnes turned eighteen, she decided that she would become a nun—a woman who spends her life serving Jesus in the Roman Catholic Church. Not long after that, she chose her new name, Teresa. The church sent her to India to teach.

Teresa often looked out of the school window. There she could see the poorest of the poor people of India. Everywhere she looked, she saw ragged children, hungry families, and very sick old people. When the school day ended, Teresa would often go to find these people. She bought them bandages, food, and medicine.

Teresa knew that Jesus was saying, "Follow me!" It would not be easy to answer yes. But she did. She obeyed. That meant leaving teaching and moving to the city. Teresa did what she could to help people who were poor or sick. She knew Jesus would help them. She believed that helping them was like helping Jesus!

People said that there wasn't anything so special about Teresa. Except for one thing—she spent a lot of time praying. She got up very early to talk to Jesus in prayer. She prayed for many hours every day. That's how she stayed close to Jesus. And Jesus gave her what she needed to help others.

Mother Teresa didn't think she was special either. People often praised her for the work she did. She would smile. But she gave Jesus all the praise.

People everywhere have heard about Mother Teresa. Many have decided to serve Jesus in the same way. They go to all parts of the world to help. They care for the hungry, the sick, and the dying.

Mother Teresa said that you need only two things to work for Jesus. You need a heart to love and hands to help. If that's what you have, you can be Jesus' follower. That right! You can help right where you are!

Mother Teresa said that there are 2 things you need to follow Jesus. Draw a picture—or write the words—in the boxes.

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Dear Family:

Today your child heard the story of Peter's call to become a follower of Jesus. This theme of following Jesus will weave its way through the coming sessions as your child begins to realize that the decision to follow Jesus is the most important choice anyone can make. This paper and the card in your God's Big Story cards will help you continue that conversation with your child. Talk with your child about the front page—share ways you follow Jesus with your head, heart, hands, and feet. Your testimony will have a lifetime impact on your child.

The Fisherman Follows!

(Based on Luke 5: 1-11)

We didn't catch a thing,
though we fished the whole dark night.
We stayed awake, we checked our nets,
but something wasn't right.

Then Jesus came to visit;
he asked to use our boat.

And people gathered all around
and listened as he taught.

When Jesus finished teaching,
he looked at us and said:
"Please don't put your nets away—
go fish once more instead."

My friends and I could see
there wasn't any use,
Yet we did as Jesus asked—
we offered no excuse!

We rowed out toward the middle,
and settled down to wait,
Our nets were out, our hands were tired—
and it was getting late.

Then suddenly our nets filled up
with lots of floppy fish.
We shouted, "Help us, someone—
we have more fish than we could wish!"

From now on we will listen
when Jesus speaks to us.
And his disciples we shall be—
for FOLLOW HIM we must!

Fishy Jokes

Q: Why are fish so smart?

A: Because they live
in schools.

Q: Which fish is
most valuable?

A: Goldfish

Q: If fish lived on
land, in which
country would
they live?

A: Finland

Q: What is a baby fish called?

A: A fish fry

Q: Why are fish always tired?

A: Because they sleep with their
eyes open.

Memory



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Jesus Calls Matthew



People Watching

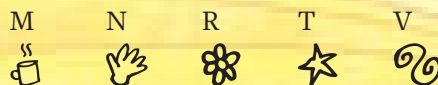
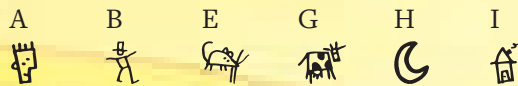
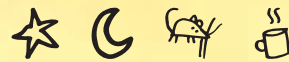
Really BIG Questions



1. How many people did you see? _____
2. How many of these people does Jesus love?

3. If all these people ask Jesus to forgive their sins, will Jesus do it? _____
4. Do you think Jesus remembers the sins he forgives? See what the Bible says in Hebrews 8:12. Fill in the missing letters. Use the code at the bottom of the page.

I will forgive their sins and

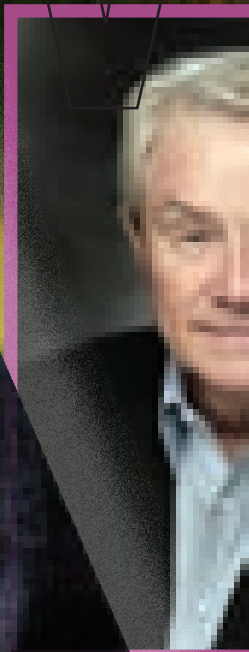


On the Way Home

Hey kids! Keep your eyes open as you ride home. Every time you see one of the people listed above, put an X in the frame. See how many different people you can find—walking, waiting for the bus, riding bikes, running, jumping on pogo sticks, and more!



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Maria Follows Jesus

María's life was not happy. As a young girl in Ecuador, she ran away from home. Nothing seemed to go right for her. You might wonder if she ever asked God for help, but María didn't believe in God. She didn't believe the Bible either. In fact, she often swore at Christians. María Benitez-Perez seemed to be mad at the whole world.

María joined a group of angry people—people who caused lots of trouble. Trouble with the government of Ecuador. Trouble with the police. Trouble with Christians. María and her friends started fights in the cities. They fought in the streets. They fought anyone who didn't believe the same things they believed. They even killed people. María became a leader of the group.

One day María visited a pastor. His name was Luis Palau. As usual, María was full of anger. Her heart was filled with hate. She especially hated churches and pastors. For twenty minutes she screamed. She swore as she talked. "You church leaders are thieves! You're liars and crooks! You don't help people! You just take their money!"

Pastor Luis didn't know what to do. So he prayed in his heart, asking Jesus for help. Then he spoke to María. His voice was gentle. "María, how can I help you? What can I do for you?" he asked.

María stopped screaming. She looked surprised. Tears came to her eyes. She began to sob. "You are the first person who wanted to help me." She told the pastor about her life. "I don't believe in God," she said. "But if there is a God—do you think he would love *me*?"

Pastor Luis answered. "It doesn't matter what I think. Listen to what God thinks." The pastor opened his Bible.

"I don't believe the Bible," María said. But she listened. Pastor Luis read Jesus' words from Hebrews 10:17: *Their sins I will remember no more.*

"But Pastor, you don't know what I've done," María said. "I've been married many times. I've stabbed a friend. I've led fights all over the city! Many people were killed!"

The pastor spoke kindly to María. Every time she told about something bad she had done, the pastor repeated God's words. *Their sins I will remember no more.*

Finally the pastor asked María a question. "Would you like Jesus to forgive you? Forgive you for everything you've told me? Forgive you even for things you haven't told me?"

María's eyes looked sad. "Jesus can't do that," she said.

"Do you want to try?" the pastor asked.

"I do!" María answered. "It would be a miracle!" Then María asked Jesus to forgive her. From that moment, she began to follow Jesus.

It wasn't easy. When she told her friends that she loved Jesus, they were very angry. They beat her badly. Sometimes she had to hide. She felt safe hiding in churches. She also stayed in Christians' homes. But no matter how hard it got, María never stopped loving Jesus.

One day some of María's enemies found her. They let her talk. María told them that Jesus loves them. She gave them Bibles. One asked her why she became a Christian. María said, "Jesus has changed my life! That's why I love Jesus."

Really BIG Questions

1. How did Luis Palau show God's love to María?
2. How can you tell that María's life really changed? How was her life different before—and after she asked Jesus to forgive her?

Dear Family:

Jesus invites sinful people like Matthew to follow him. What a comforting truth for all of us! Our hope is that your child is beginning to sense the importance of Jesus' call on our lives. Enjoy the stories of Matthew and of Maria included here. Tip: Read the Matthew story from this paper and then do an activity from the God's Big Story card for this story—have your child use the story symbol to find it in the set.

Matthew's Celebration

(Based on Luke 5:27-32)

Whoops! Matthew's story is all mixed up. Make the story right. In each line, cross out the box that is wrong. Circle that box that is right. Then read the story. Enjoy!

Matthew was a teacher. Everyone loved him. The Pharisees thought he was a very good person!

Matthew was a tax collector. He worked for the Romans. The Jewish people hated him because he cheated them.

One day Jesus passed Matthew. He was sitting in his tax booth. Jesus said, "Follow me!"

One day Jesus passed Matthew. Jesus said, "God doesn't love sinners like you."

Matthew said to Jesus, "Lord, ask someone else. I'm not good enough for you."

Matthew got up right away. He left his tax booth and followed Jesus.

Matthew didn't tell anyone about Jesus. He was afraid that his friends would laugh at him.

Matthew invited his friends over for supper with Jesus. He wanted everyone to know that he was following Jesus.

The Pharisees were watching. They were not happy. Imagine! Jesus was eating with sinners! How awful!

The Pharisees watched. They were happy that Matthew loved Jesus and wanted to follow him.

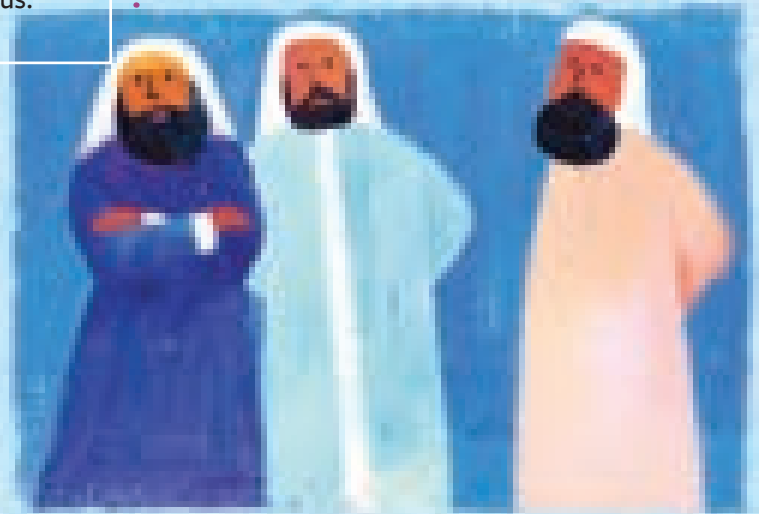
Jesus said to the Pharisees, "I came to call sinners to repent."

Jesus said, "Stop grumbling! I ate with you last week. It's not your turn to eat with me today."



Really BIG Questions

Think about the story of how Matthew became a follower of Jesus. What are two things that surprised you most?



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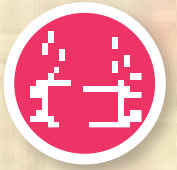
Challenge:

John 3:16-17





Jesus Heals a Man Who Couldn't Walk



Getting Better

What things do you have in your house that can help you get better when you're sick or hurt? Fill the space with pictures and words of those things—stuff like Band-Aids and medicine.



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On the Way Home

Look at all the things you have to help you get better! That's a lot, isn't it? Take another look, and remember this: All these things help, but *Jesus is the healer!*



Jesus Heals!

Jesus heals our bodies and hearts. Make a collage. Draw pictures of the body parts Jesus healed for the man in the story—and of people you know whom Jesus has healed. Put a big heart in the center of your picture to show that Jesus also heals our hearts. When you are finished, fold the four sides of the paper on the dotted lines. Finally, fold the corners on the dotted lines. Your poster is ready to share with your family. Enjoy!

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Dear Jesus, you have amazing power.

We trust you, Jesus!

You have the power to heal us when we're sick.

We trust you, Jesus!

You have the power to heal us when we're sad.

We trust you, Jesus!

You have the power to heal our hearts when we do wrong.

We trust you, Jesus!

You care for us and provide for all our needs!

We trust you, Jesus! Amen.

Healed Twice!

(Based on Luke 5:17-26)

Hey kids, the story sentences are all mixed up! Put them in order by placing the correct number inside each shape. Read Luke 5:17-26 to check your answers.

There was a man who could not walk.

So the friends carried the man up to the roof.

Jesus said, "Your sins are forgiven!"

His friends decided to bring him to Jesus. They put him on a mat.

That made some of the people really upset.

When they arrived at the house, people were everywhere!

They let the man down through the hole.
They laid him in front of Jesus.

The friends pulled the roof apart and made a big hole.

Jesus said, "Is it easier to forgive sins or heal the man?"

Then Jesus said, "Pick up your mat and go home.
You are healed." The man praised God all the way home!

Dear Family:

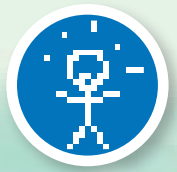
Trusting Jesus for forgiveness and healing—that's the theme that runs through the Scripture for today (Luke 5:17-26). After your child puts the story sentences (to the left) in order, read them together. (This might also be a good time to do one of the activities on the back of the God's Big Story card for this story!) Encourage your child to hang the poster (inside this paper) somewhere where everyone can see it as a reminder to thank and trust God for healing our bodies and our hearts.

Pass it on!
Teach the Memory
Challenge verse
to someone else
this week!

Memory Challenge:

John 3:16-17





Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant

Have your family help you think of six people you know whom Jesus has healed. Write their names or draw pictures of one of them in each box. Starting today, thank God for healing the person in the "Sunday" box. Tomorrow thank God for the person you put in the "Monday" box and so on for the rest of the week.

Sunday	Monday

Tuesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Friday

Pray for Healing

Who do you and your family know who needs prayers for healing? Write their names or draw pictures of them in the boxes below. Beginning today, pray for healing for the person you placed in the "Sunday" box. Continue praying each day of the week, asking God to heal the person you placed in that day's box.

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Sunday	Monday
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On the Way Home

Follow the instructions on this page.

When you get home, put this page where you can see it throughout the week. Remember to thank God for healing and to pray for healing for the people you've chosen.

An Urgent Message

(Based on Luke 7:1-10)

I have a great story
In fact, it just happened
my own eyes!

As I was sitting in the
other leaders, we were
urgent! The messenger
centurion wanted to
should know that the
most of the Roman
a fine man who cared
fact, he even helped

Anyway, when this
hurried, we wondered
Is something wrong?

When we arrived, we
worried. He quickly
much he loved his
masters don't care
different. He cared

The centurion said,
find him for me? Please
I could tell that the

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him about the centurion
really cared about
come with us.

Then a strange thing
even got to the centurion
stopped us. He was
The messenger went
The centurion said
house. He says that
you come. He wanted
for his servant. He
will be well again.”

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g? Is he angry with us?

ve saw that something was wrong. The centurion looked
y told us that his servant was sick. We could tell how
servant. He was afraid his servant would die. Usually
much about their servants. But this Roman ruler was
a lot. No wonder he asked us to hurry!

,"I've heard about Jesus. He's in town today. Will you
ease ask him to come to my home and heal my servant."
centurion thought Jesus might not come to his house.

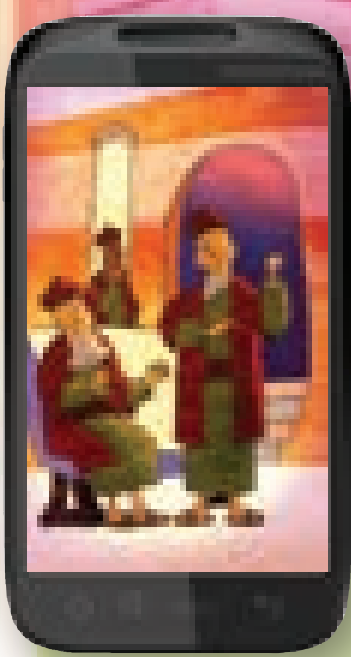
He wasn't a Jew, so he wouldn't ask.
He must have thought that Jesus
would listen to us and come. So we
agreed to go.

We quickly found Jesus. He's always
in the middle of a crowd. He listened
to us as we begged him to hurry.

He seemed
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when we told

urion. No other Roman ruler
God's people. Jesus agreed to

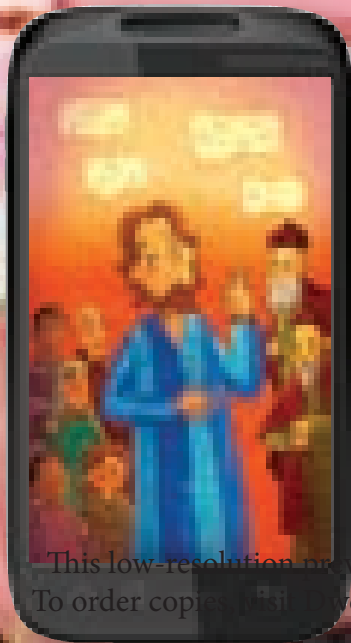
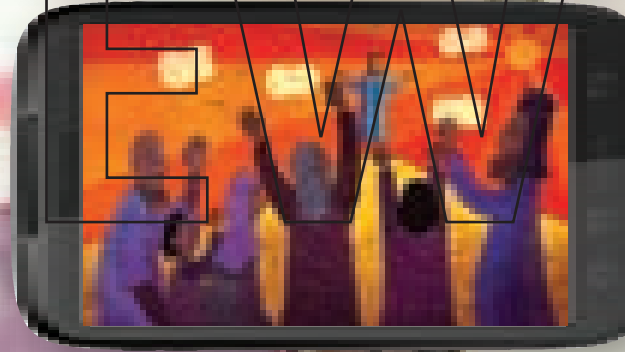
g happened. Before we
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nt up to Jesus and said, "Stop!
you don't have to come to his
he is not good enough to have
s you to say a word of healing
knows that then his servant



Jesus listened. He didn't say a word. But he looked surprised. Very surprised! How could this man have so much faith? He wasn't even one of God's people. What made him trust Jesus to heal his servant? How did he know that Jesus could do it without even seeing the servant? Without touching him?

Jesus looked at us for a minute.
Then he said, "I tell you, I
have never seen such great
faith. Even God's people
don't have such great
faith. And this man is a
Roman ruler!" Jesus told
the messenger to go back
to the centurion. Jesus
turned around and headed
back into the city.

But wait! My story isn't
over. Soon we heard how
it ended. The servant
was healed! In fact, he
was healed before the
messenger even got home.
The news spread quickly.
People everywhere were
praising God. People were
amazed at Jesus' great
power to heal.



Puzzlers

There are two puzzles on this page. One is a maze. Help the Jewish leaders find the centurion's home. In the other puzzle, write the first letter of each object on the line under it. Then you can read the message. If you agree with the message, sign your name on the line at the bottom of the puzzle.



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Dear Family

Talk together about Jesus' amazing power as you read the story on pages 2 and 3. (For a devotional activity for this story, ask your child to find its symbol in the God's Big Story cards.) Help your child complete the front page as you thank God for those who have been healed and ask God to heal those who are sick. Make this a special week of family prayer. P.S.: For the past five sessions we've been learning John 3:16-17 together—invite your child to say or sing it with you today!

Memory

Challenge:



John 3:16-17



Jesus Heals a Sick Woman

(Based on Luke 8:42b-48)

In the town of Capernaum there lived a woman who had been sick for twelve years. She went from doctor to doctor. She hoped that one of them would make her better. But the years passed. The _____ got worse. She began to lose hope.

One day, the _____ heard great news— _____ was in town! She had heard about _____ healing other people. She was sure _____ could heal her too.

When she found _____, she discovered that many _____ had the same idea. There were _____

everywhere. What a crowd! She watched them push and shove. She decided that if she could get close enough, she could touch his clothes. She was sure that _____ could heal her from her _____.

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On the Way Home

Whoops! Something is wrong with the story. Someone left out some important words. You will have to help write the story. As you drive home, write these words in wherever they belong.

- woman
- people
- Jesus
- sickness
- healed

Celebrate Jesus!

Directions

1. You will need two or three people to play the game.
2. Start with the first story. Look at the story symbol together.
3. Each player must answer one of the three questions about the story.
4. Then move to story 2.
5. Change the question number order each time so you do not always answer the same question.
6. When you finish, do the celebration prayer. The oldest player will be the leader.



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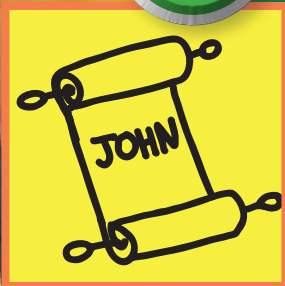
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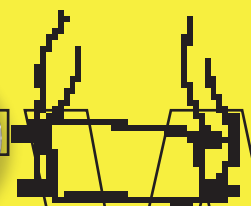
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Finish

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We celebrate you, Jesus!

You care for us and provide for all our needs.

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Story Questions

1. Who are the people in this story?
2. What happens in this story?
3. What amazes you about this story?

The sick _____ pushed this way and that way. She wriggled in front of one person, then another and another. At last she could see _____. She was excited and a little afraid. Then she dropped to her knees. She reached her hand toward _____. She touched the bottom of his coat.

Suddenly she felt the _____ leave her body. At the moment, she knew she was _____. She felt energy come into her body.

The _____ was ready to sneak away quietly. But suddenly _____ asked, “Who touched me?”

All the _____ looked surprised. What a strange question! There were so many _____ pushing against _____ But _____ knew someone had touched him.

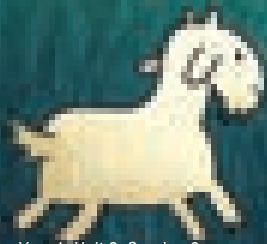
P R E V I E W

The _____ turned around and looked at Jesus. She was shaking. She knelt down in front of _____. She told _____ why she came—because she knew he could heal her. She told him that she was _____.

Jesus looked at her. “Daughter, your trust in me is very great. And because you believe in me, you are _____. Go in peace.”

Dear Family:

Today's session includes a review of the stories your child has had over the past twelve sessions. After your child completes the story on pages 1 and 4, read it together. For additional activities that tie into this story, have your child find the story symbol in the God's Big Story cards. The game activity on the inside pages provides a great way to review the stories that make up part of God's great big wonderful story.



Memory



Challenge:

John 3:16-17

