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B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



Pause
Likes to stop and think



Beam
An encouraging friend

STORY 1: People Jesus met: a sick lady

This story is about the healing power of Jesus.

Adult Guidance - Talk about what it is like to be ill - in bed, having a high temperature, seeing a doctor, taking medicine, etc. Explain that Simon Peter was one of Jesus' good friends. Focus on Jesus' care for the lady, and His gentleness towards her.



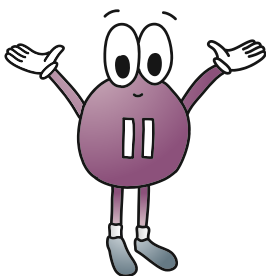
READ:
Luke 4: 38-39

Jesus and His friends were at Simon Peter's house for dinner.

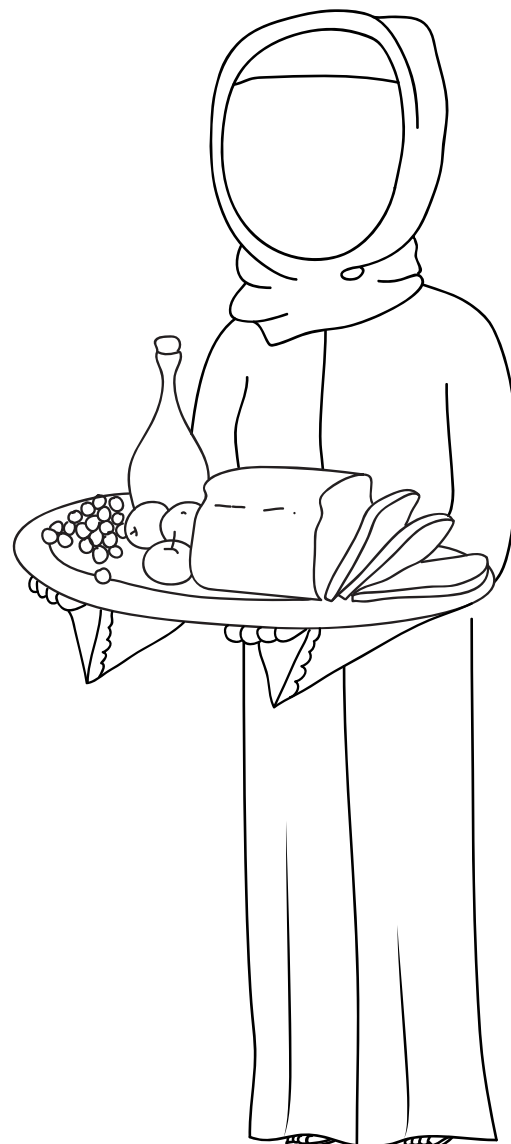
A lady in Simon Peter's family was very ill. Simon asked Jesus to help her.

Jesus took the lady's hand and told her illness to go away. Then He helped her up.

At once the lady was completely well! She started to serve the dinner to the visitors.



Give the lady a happy face and colour the picture.



Jesus' power was so great. Only He could make her better.

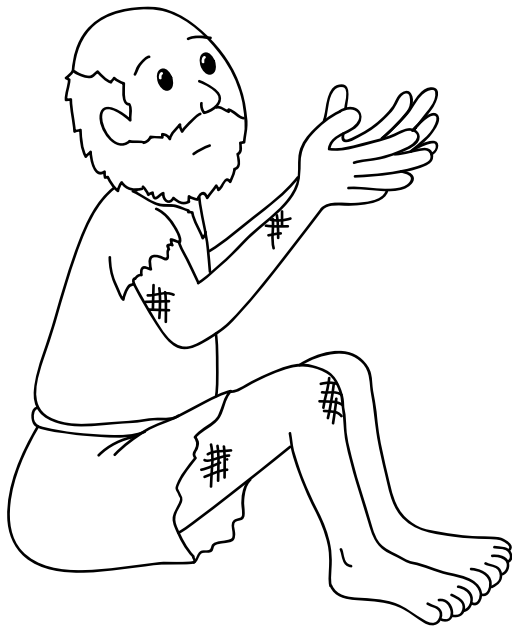
STORY 2: People Jesus met: a man with leprosy

This story is about the love of Jesus.

Adult Guidance - Talk about how illnesses can spread e.g. chicken pox, and the need to stay away from others. How does it feel when you can't join in? Relate this to the man's situation in the story. Focus on Jesus' love for the man, His willingness to help and the fact that He touched him. Talk about how Jesus is willing to help us.



READ:
Luke 5: 12-16



One day, a man with a terrible skin disease called leprosy came close to Jesus.

He got down on the ground and asked Jesus if He would help him.

Of course Jesus wanted to help!

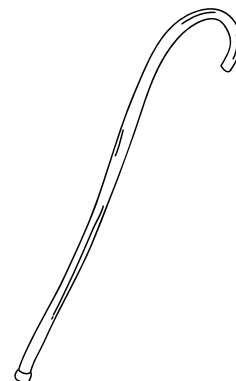
Jesus showed how much He loved the man by touching him with His hand even though he had this illness.

At that moment the man was better.
He was so happy!

Are you willing to
help people who feel
lonely and unloved?



What did Jesus touch the man with?
Colour the answer.



The Bible says that Jesus loves us and is always willing to help us.

STORY 3: People Jesus met: a helpless man

This story is about how Jesus forgives.

Adult Guidance - Talk about things we do with our legs and that we should be thankful for legs that work. Explain that most of all, the man needed to have his sins forgiven. Help children understand what forgiveness is by giving examples. Explain that Jesus can forgive people's sin today.



READ:
Luke 5: 17-26

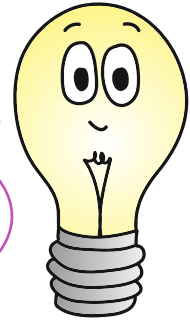
Some men had a friend who could not walk.

They wanted to bring him to Jesus.

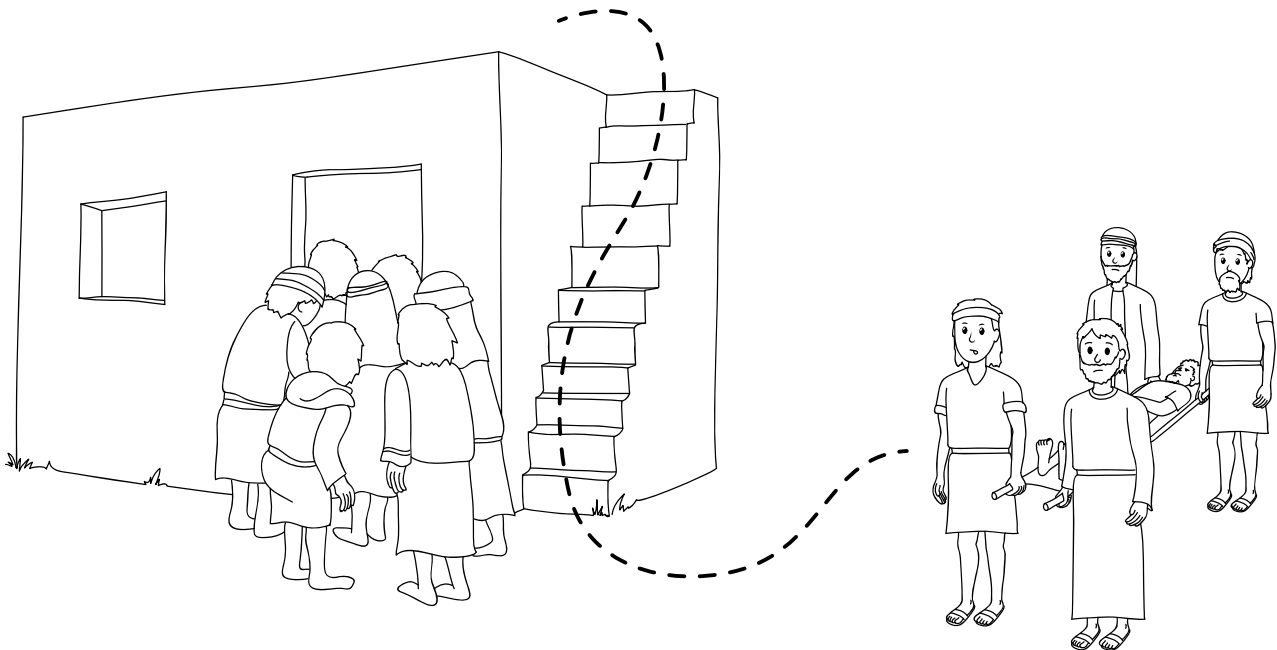
Lots of other people were already in the house with Jesus.

The only way to get in was by making a hole in the roof.

The man's friends didn't give up but found another way to get their friend to Jesus. They really cared!



Join up the dotted line to show how the man got to Jesus.
Colour the house brown. Use lots of colours for the people.



Jesus was pleased that the men had come to get help for their friend. He forgave the man's sins and made him able to walk again. Everyone was amazed!

The Bible says that God has the power to forgive everybody's sin.

STORY 4: People Jesus met: Matthew

This story is about following Jesus.

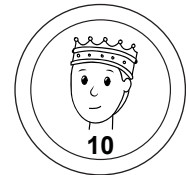
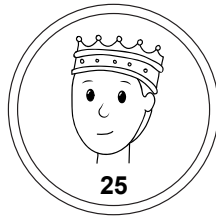
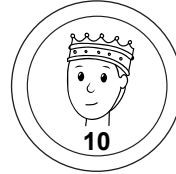


READ:
Luke 5: 27-32

Adult Guidance - Talk about the jobs people have. Ask the children what job they would like to have. Talk about times when a child has to obey and how this is the right thing to do – give relevant examples. Relate to Matthew obeying Jesus and how this was a good decision for him.

Matthew's job was to collect money from the people.

**Help Matthew to
sort out the money.
Draw lines to join up
the coins which are
the same.**



The people who collected money sometimes took more money than they should have. This was wrong.

But Jesus cared about Matthew, even though he did wrong things. One day Jesus asked Matthew to follow Him. He obeyed at once.

Now Matthew had the best friend of all.



From that day on, Matthew wanted to please Jesus in all he did, by obeying and following Him.

Jesus changed Matthew's life. The Bible says Jesus can change our lives too.

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Marks (to be entered by leader)

Leader's comments:

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