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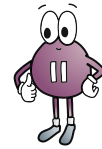
B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



Q
Bravely asks questions



Pause
Likes to stop and think



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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: People Jesus met

A sick lady



READ:
Luke 4: 38-44



KEY VERSE:
Acts 10: 38
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

Everywhere Jesus went He did great miracles. Many people were healed and others were given help. One Sabbath day, He healed a man in the synagogue. Later that day, He was welcomed into Simon's home. Andrew, James and John were also invited. But there was a problem. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed, very ill with a fever. They asked Jesus to heal her. He stood over her and spoke to the fever. The fever went and she immediately got up and began to serve the meal. It was a miracle!



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Q: Colour the picture and fill in the missing words in the WORD GRID.

1. Jesus went to Simon's

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2. Jesus was asked to

h					the lady.
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3. Jesus spoke to the

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4. The lady got up and

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It was beginning to get dark. Many people were brought to Jesus with all sorts of illnesses.

Jesus could have turned them away. His day had been busy. However, He put His hands on each of them, and healed them. No one went away without being touched and made better by Jesus.

Q: Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) beside each sentence to show if it is **RIGHT** or **WRONG**.

When it was getting dark, many people came to Jesus.

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Jesus turned many people away.

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Everybody was healed by Jesus.

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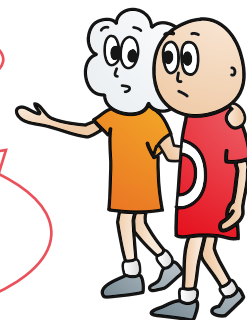
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The next day Jesus was up early. He went to find a quiet place. Even there, He was not alone. Still people flocked to find Him.

The people were always coming to Jesus, because He had such power.

Q: Why do you think Jesus went to a quiet place?

BES: He probably wanted to talk to His Father. This sets a good example to us, as we too need to rely on God for strength and wisdom each day.



Q: In the Key Verse there is a summary of all that Jesus did. Using this verse write these words in the correct places.

devil

God

healing

He went around doing good and all who

were under the power of the

because was with Him.

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TOTAL:

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STORY 2: People Jesus met

A man with leprosy



READ:
Luke 5: 12-16



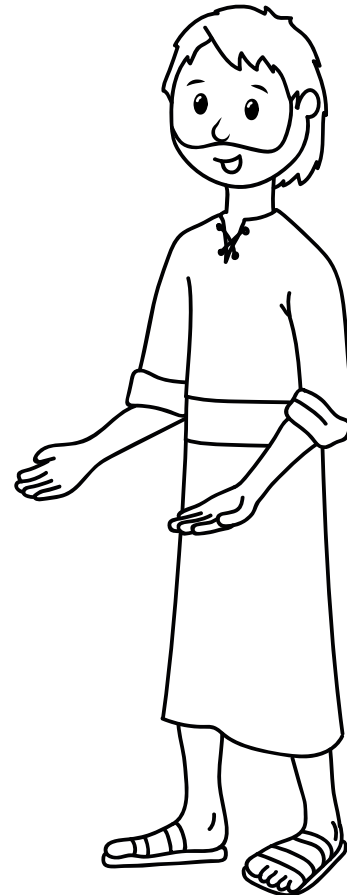
KEY VERSE:
Luke 7: 22
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

When children catch measles or chicken pox, we know that they cannot go to school, or meet with people, in case it is passed on to others. In today's story we read about an infectious disease called leprosy. Anybody who had leprosy was not allowed to live with family, or even go to work.

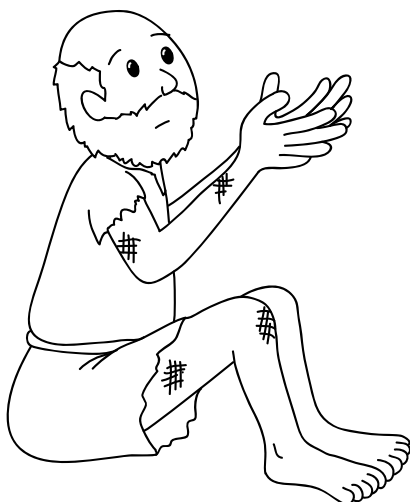
One day, Jesus met a man who had leprosy very badly. As soon as he saw Jesus, he fell on his knees in front of Him, and pleaded that Jesus would heal him. He said, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."

Q: In the speech bubble, write the words the man said to Jesus.

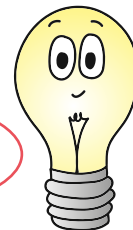
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*Jesus' power changed
the man's life!*



Then Jesus did a remarkable thing. He touched the man. We may have thought that Jesus would have caught the disease; but no! Instead, He just said, "I am willing. Be clean!" Immediately the man was better. It was another great miracle!

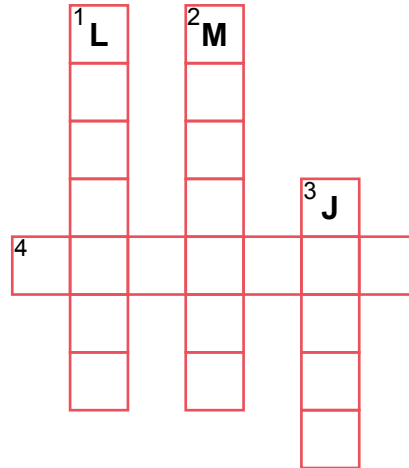
Q: Fill in the answers to the following questions in the Crossword.

Clues Down

1. What was the man's disease?
2. What do we call a healing of this kind?
3. Who made the man better?

Clues Across

4. What did Jesus do to heal the man?
(He _____ him)

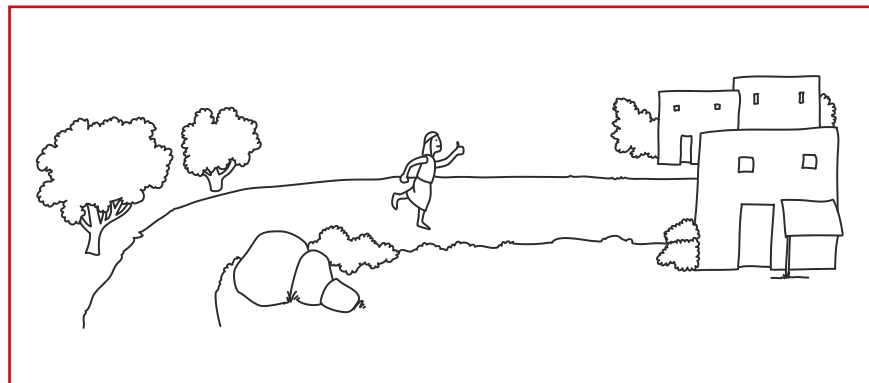


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Once again, Jesus was showing His great power. He could change people's lives and make them new.

The Bible says He can change our lives too. We just need to come to Him and trust Him to forgive our sins.

Jesus said to the man to tell no one but to go to the priest to show he was healed. Then he could return to his family and work. He would never forget the day he met Jesus!



Q: Colour the correct answers.

What did Jesus say to the man?

Tell everyone

Tell no one

Who did Jesus tell the man to show himself to?

The priest

His family

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Q: Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following:

Jesus showed His great power.

Jesus can forgive sins.

The man's healing was a miracle.

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TOTAL:

STORY 3: People Jesus met

A helpless man



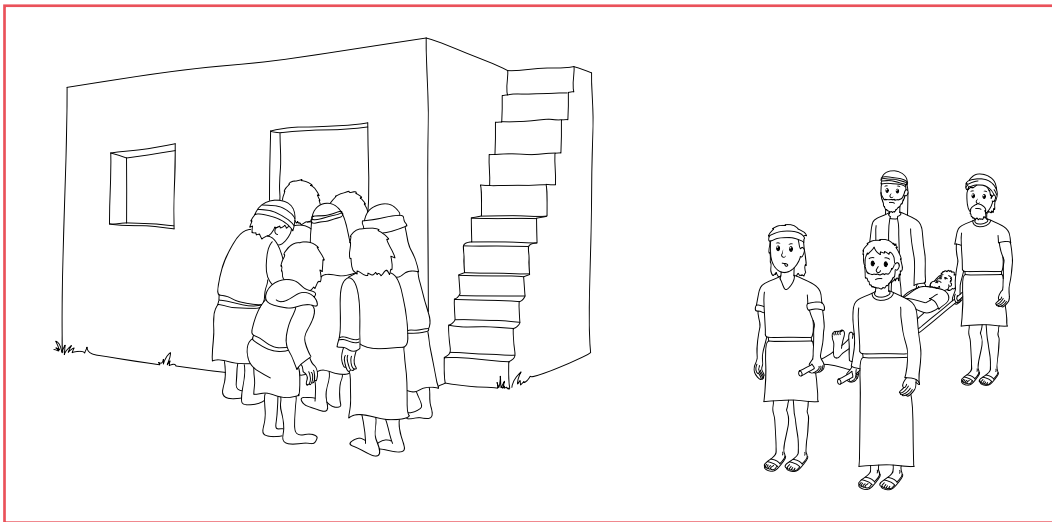
READ:
Luke 5: 17-26



KEY VERSE:
Luke 5: 24
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

It must have been exciting spending time with Jesus. Nobody could ever be sure what was going to happen next.

On one occasion crowds had come together, inside a house, to listen to Jesus teaching. Others were crowding around the door.



Some men heard that Jesus was there and tried to bring their paralysed friend to Him. They could not get in through the door, so they carried the man up on to the roof. Then they made a hole in the roof and let him down, right in front of Jesus.

Q: Fill in the missing words for each of the following sentences.

inside outside

1. Jesus was _____ the house teaching the people.

Many people were still _____.

roof Jesus Some

2. _____ men made a hole in the _____ and lowered their friend down to _____.

paralysed front

3. The _____ man landed safely right in _____ of Jesus.

Q: Take the first letter of each object to see what pleased Jesus about the four men and their friend.



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Jesus said to the man, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." The religious leaders were not pleased when Jesus said this. They thought that only God could forgive sins. In the words of the Key Verse, Jesus explained that He was able to forgive sins.

Q: Decorate and learn the Key Verse.

"...the Son of Man
has power on earth
to forgive sins."

Luke 5: 24 (NKJV)

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To prove to them that He is able to forgive sins, Jesus told the helpless man to stand up. To everyone's surprise, he got up at once and went home, praising God.

The Bible says that Jesus is able to forgive your sins. He wants you to be really sorry about them, and to thank Him for dying on the cross for you.



Remember, it was more important for Jesus to forgive the man's sins than to make him walk again.

TOTAL:

STORY 4: People Jesus met

Matthew



READ:
Luke 5: 27-32

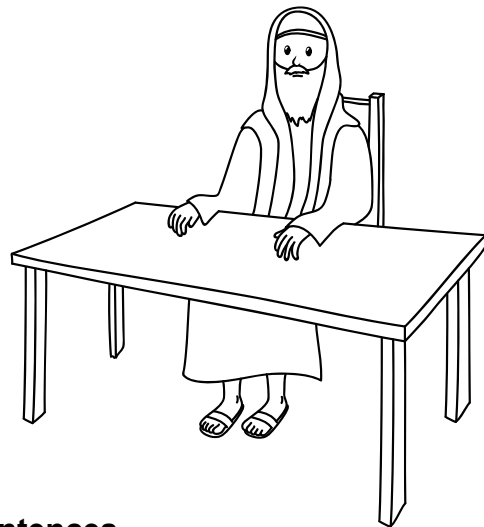


KEY VERSE:
Luke 5: 32
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

Some people were amazed at the things Jesus said and did. Others wanted to leave their jobs, and even their homes, to follow Jesus and to stay with Him. This is the story about one such person. His name was Levi, but often he was called Matthew.

One day, Matthew was sitting by the roadside collecting taxes. People would come and pay the taxes they owed to the Romans who were in charge of the country.

Some people would not have liked Matthew, because he was working for their enemy, the Romans. Tax collectors were also disliked because they sometimes kept some of the money for themselves. Some people called tax collectors thieves.



Q: Unjumble the letters to complete these sentences.

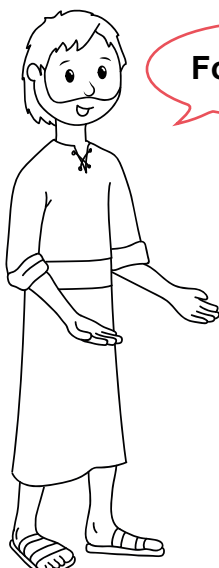
Levi is often called **TMATWHE** .

Matthew collected people's **XSATE** .

Matthew worked for the **SNORAM** .

Some people thought Matthew was a **EHFTI** .

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Follow Me

Jesus came to Matthew and said to him, "Follow Me."

Matthew could hardly believe his ears! You can imagine him thinking, "Does Jesus really want a man like me to follow Him? Does Jesus really care for me?"

Matthew decided that if Jesus wanted him, he would immediately do as He had asked. He got up, left everything, and followed Him.

Matthew did three things when Jesus said, "Follow Me."

Q: Put these sentences in the right order by numbering them 1 to 3.

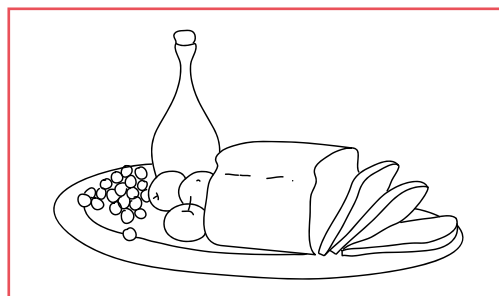
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Matthew followed Him.

Matthew left everything.

Matthew got up.

Later that day, Matthew held a banquet. Now his friends could meet Jesus. The religious leaders thought Jesus was wrong to mix with such a group of "sinners". Jesus replied in the words of the Key Verse.



Q: Colour the Key Verse.

"I have **not** come to
call **the** righteous,
but sinners **to**
repentance."

Luke 5: 32

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The Bible says that Jesus does not like sin - the wrong things we do, but He loves sinners. He died so that our sins can be forgiven. Like Matthew, we need to follow Him and trust Him for forgiveness.

Can you think of ways
you could introduce your
friends to Jesus?



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STORY 2: _____

STORY 3: _____

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