

Sunday 14th

JOSHUA BECOMES LEADER

Last week we learnt about when God punished the Israelites because they didn't trust him. He said that they would have to wait 40 years before he would take them into the promised land – and that's exactly what happened. Today we are going to learn about what happened when their 40 years in the desert was over.

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > Joshua becomes leader >
<https://youtu.be/vqhPOd0JxBs>

Can you find Joshua 1 in your Bible?

Read verse 1. After 40 years of wandering in the dessert, guided by God, Moses dies. Who is the next leader of the Israelites?

S A S N U O U N H O J F O N

Joshua had worked alongside Moses for years and had been blessed by him. Can you draw a picture of Moses teaching Joshua from the Book of Teachings God gave them?

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After Moses died, God spoke to Joshua and told him what was going to happen next. Read verses 2-4. God tells Joshua that he is going to have him and the rest of Israel to the land he promised them.

Last time the Israelite's were about to be led into the promised land, they got scared. What does God remind Joshua of in verse 5 which might stop him from being afraid?

Joshua is a good leader The army is strong God is with them

Read verses 6-9. What does God tell Joshua to be 3 times?

To be _____ **and** _____

God knows that this is easier to say than to do. What does God tell Joshua to do in verse 8 which will help Joshua to obey God?

Always _____ what is written in the _____ of the _____. Study it _____ and _____. Then you will be sure to _____ everything that is _____ there.

Book night everything Teachings day written obey

So, Joshua is the new leader. God is going to use him to take his people into the promised land. Unlike the Israelites last time, God tells Joshua to be strong and brave.

To get strong and brave, God tells Joshua to read the Book of the Teachings. This will remind Joshua of how powerful God is, how much he loves them, and everything he has done for his people.

Did you know that we can be strong and brave like Joshua?

Just like Joshua we can read our Bible every day and learn about God. We can read about how God loved us so much he sent his son to die for us.

Now, no matter what happens to us, no matter how confusing, frightening, sad or scary life might get – we can always know that God is with us and he loves us!

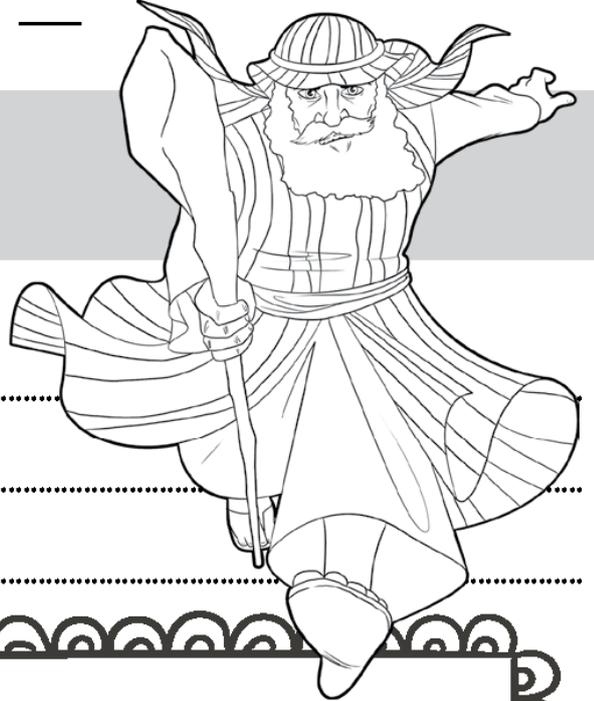
Can you find Romans 8:38-39? Paul gives us a list of lots and lots of things – lots of things we can't control – and reminds us that none of them can separate us from God's love.

Even the bad things we do which upset God don't separate us from him if we believe in Jesus and have asked for forgiveness.

Saddleback Kids > LYRICS Joshua
1:9 > <https://youtu.be/45-0CgLOyvs>

PRAY: Praise God for being so powerful, faithful and loving. Thank God that he loves you so much. Thank God that he is always with you. Ask God to help you read your Bible so that you can know him better and love him more!

Moses



Read Exodus 3:10 and write the Bible verse below.

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1. How did God appear to Moses in the desert?

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2. Who did Moses ask to free the Hebrews?

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3. Who stood with Moses before Pharaoh?

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Draw your favorite scene from this story.



What could the life of Moses teach me?

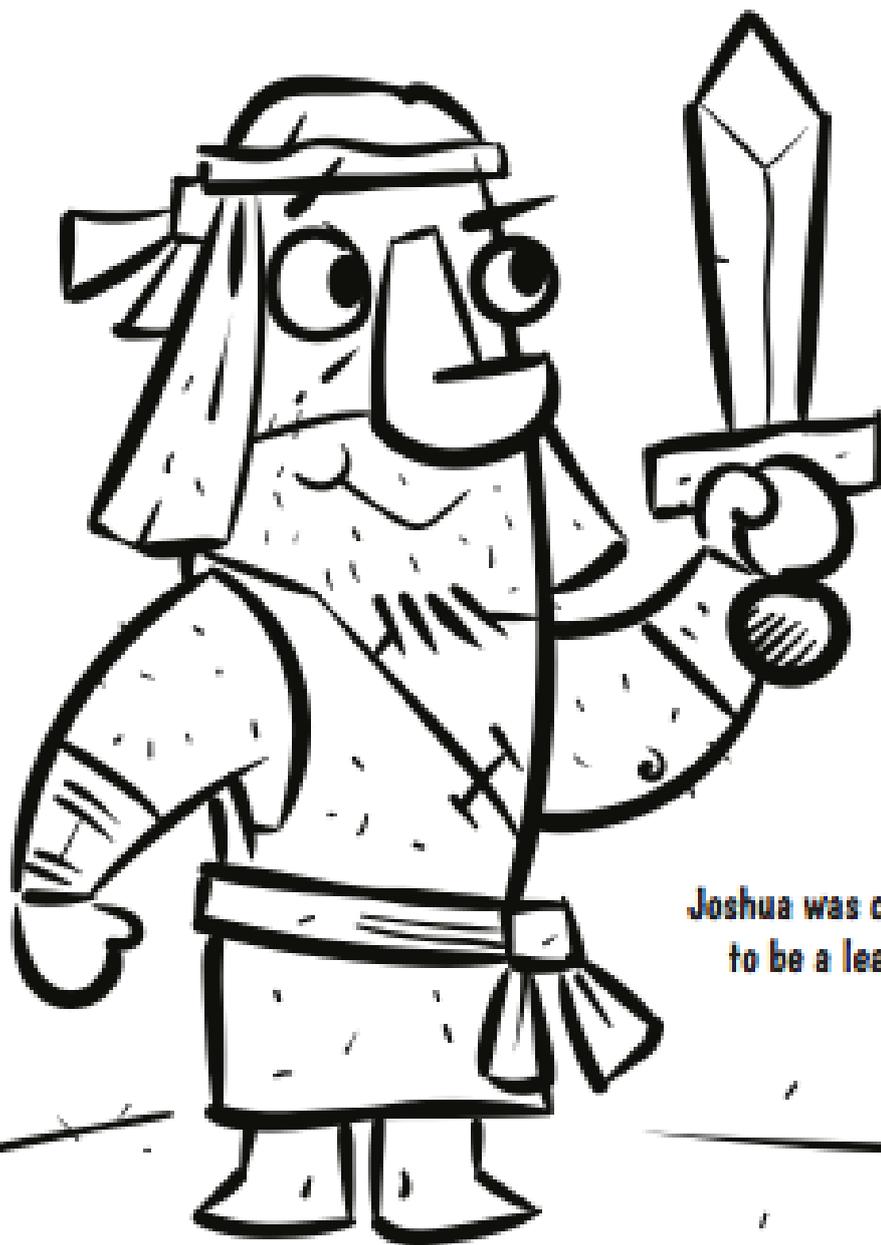
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God used Moses to...

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Joshua was chosen
to be a leader.

Monday 15th

JESUS HEALS A PARALYSED MAN

During the week we are learning about the life of Jesus. Last week we read about Jesus being baptised, tempted, calling his first disciples and performing his first public miracle. Today we are looking at another one of Jesus' miracle that teaches us more about who Jesus is.

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > Jesus heals a paralysed man >
<https://youtu.be/8cmppSIQUX4>

Can you find Luke 5:17-27 in your Bible? One day Jesus was teaching and preaching in a house. Everyone was there, his friends and disciples, the Pharisees and teachers of the law, and lots of other people too. There were so many people there that they couldn't fit in the house!

What was God giving Jesus the power to do that day? Look at verse 17.

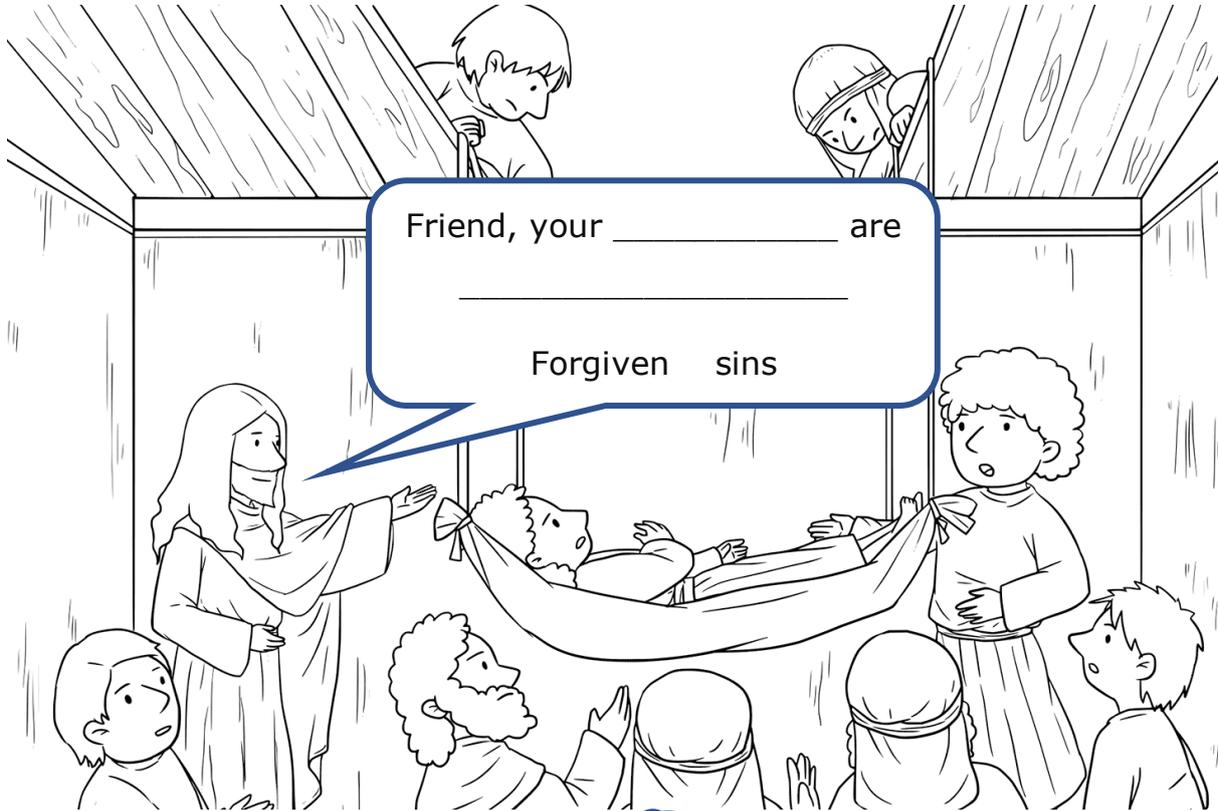
There was a man outside who couldn't walk – he was paralysed. His friends wanted to take him to see Jesus. So, they put him on a mat and carried him to the house where Jesus was. But the house was filled with people and they couldn't get in! Can you draw the house filled with lots of people?



Read verse 19 to see what the men decided to do. When Jesus saw what they were doing – what does verse 20 saw Jesus knew about them?

They _____.

What does Jesus say to the paralysed man?



There were some Pharisees and teachers of the law there. When they heard what Jesus said, what did they think? Look at verse 21.

The Pharisees thought that Jesus was offending God by claiming to have the same power as him. But Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked them "Which is easier: to tell this paralysed man, 'Your sins are forgiven' or to tell him 'Stand up and walk'? But I will show you that the Son of Man have authority to forgive sins".

_____ is this man? He
is _____ things which
are _____ God!
Only _____ can
forgive _____

Then Jesus said to the man:

I tell you, stand up! Take your mat and go home



Then the man stood up, picked up his mat and went home – just like Jesus told him to. What did the man do on his way home? Look at verses 25-26.

The man _____.

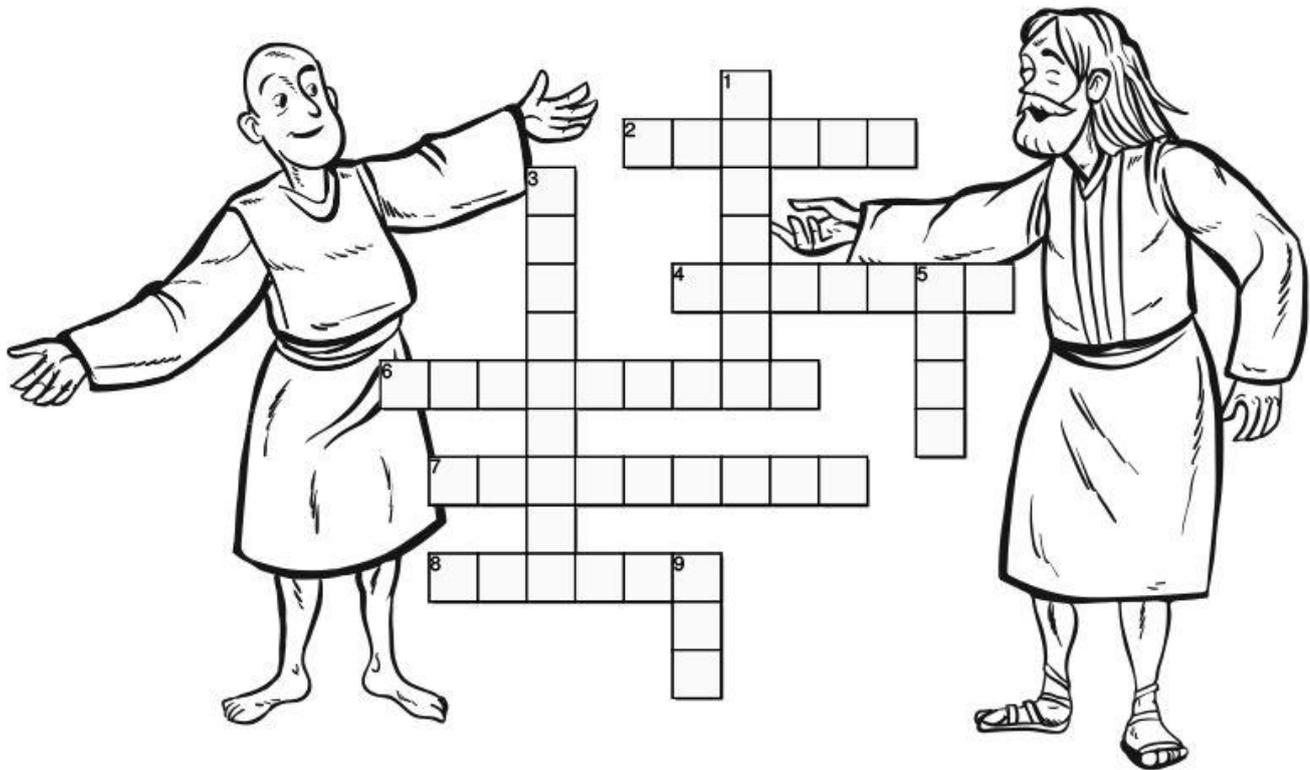
Jesus showed that he was powerful – he was so powerful he could heal someone AND he could forgive their sins. The Pharisees knew that only God could forgive sins, and this is correct – but Jesus is God! Jesus can forgive us our sins if we ask him too, then we are free to be friends with God!

Awesome Cutlery > Dr Jesus >
<https://youtu.be/p9MZdviLDZQ>

PRAY: Praise Jesus, God's Son! He is so powerful that he can forgive us for our sins! Thank him for dying on the cross and taking the punishment for our sins. Ask God to forgive you for the bad things you have done.

JESUS HEALS A PARALYZED MAN

Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12,
and, Luke 5:17-26

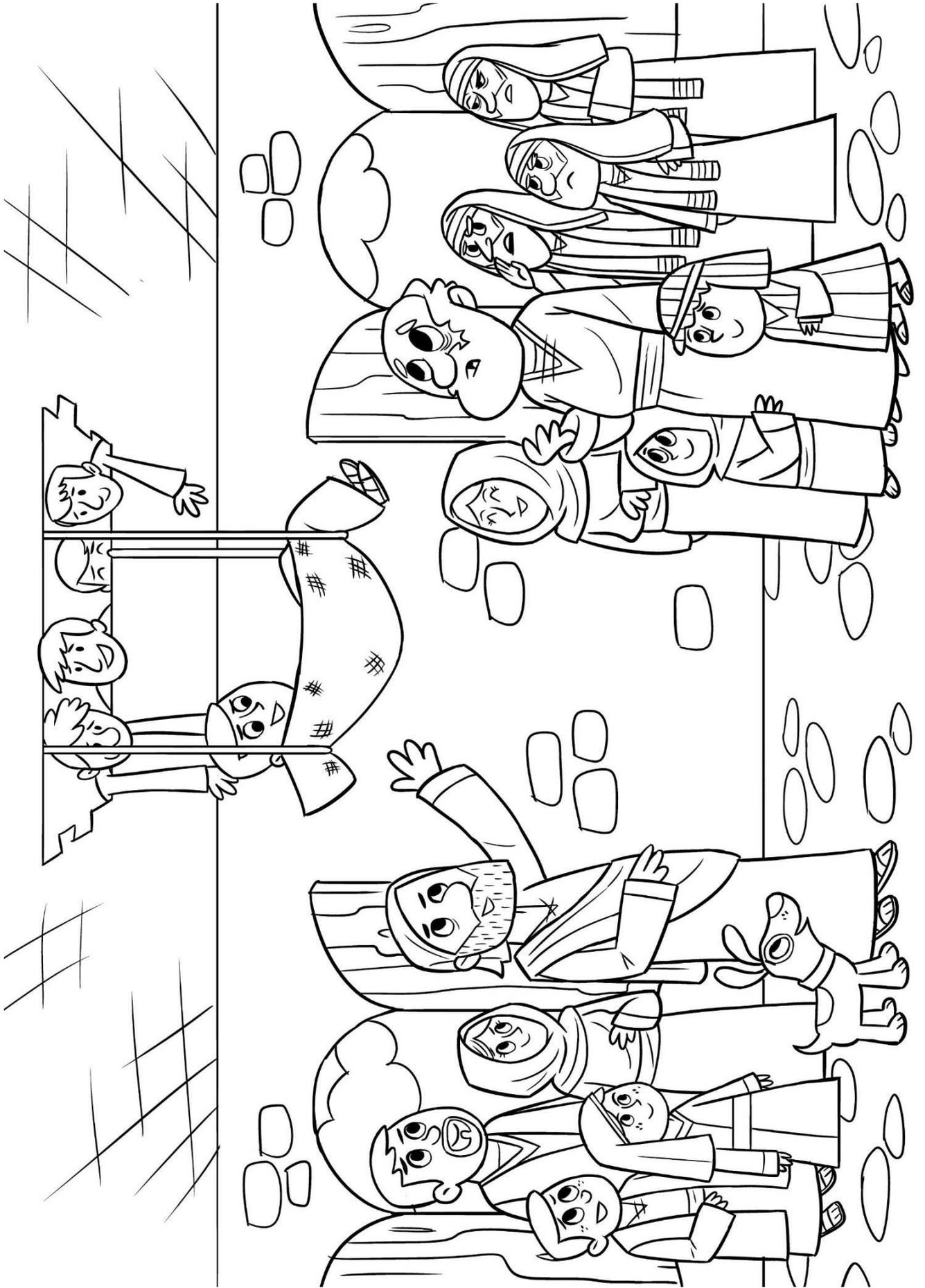


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2. When Jesus reached the house, it was already filled with _____.
4. "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but _____.
6. The response of the paralytic man upon being forgiven and healed was that he _____ God
7. The Scribes and Pharisees accused Jesus of _____ because he forgave the man's sins.
8. People were excited to see Jesus because of his bold teachings, and because He was healing the sick and casting out _____.

Down

1. What did Jesus do first for the paralytic man— forgive or heal?
3. Which town is Jesus returning to in this story?
5. The companions of the paralytic man lowered him down through a hole in the _____ to see Jesus.
9. "And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, '____, your sins are forgiven.'



Tuesday 16th

JESUS CALLS MATTHEW

Jesus spent his time traveling and telling people the Good News. He travelled with lots of his friends, and 12 of them we call his disciples. Today we are looking at the day Jesus met one of his disciples, Matthew.

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > Jesus calls Matthew
> <https://youtu.be/xgy6TWuUkK0>

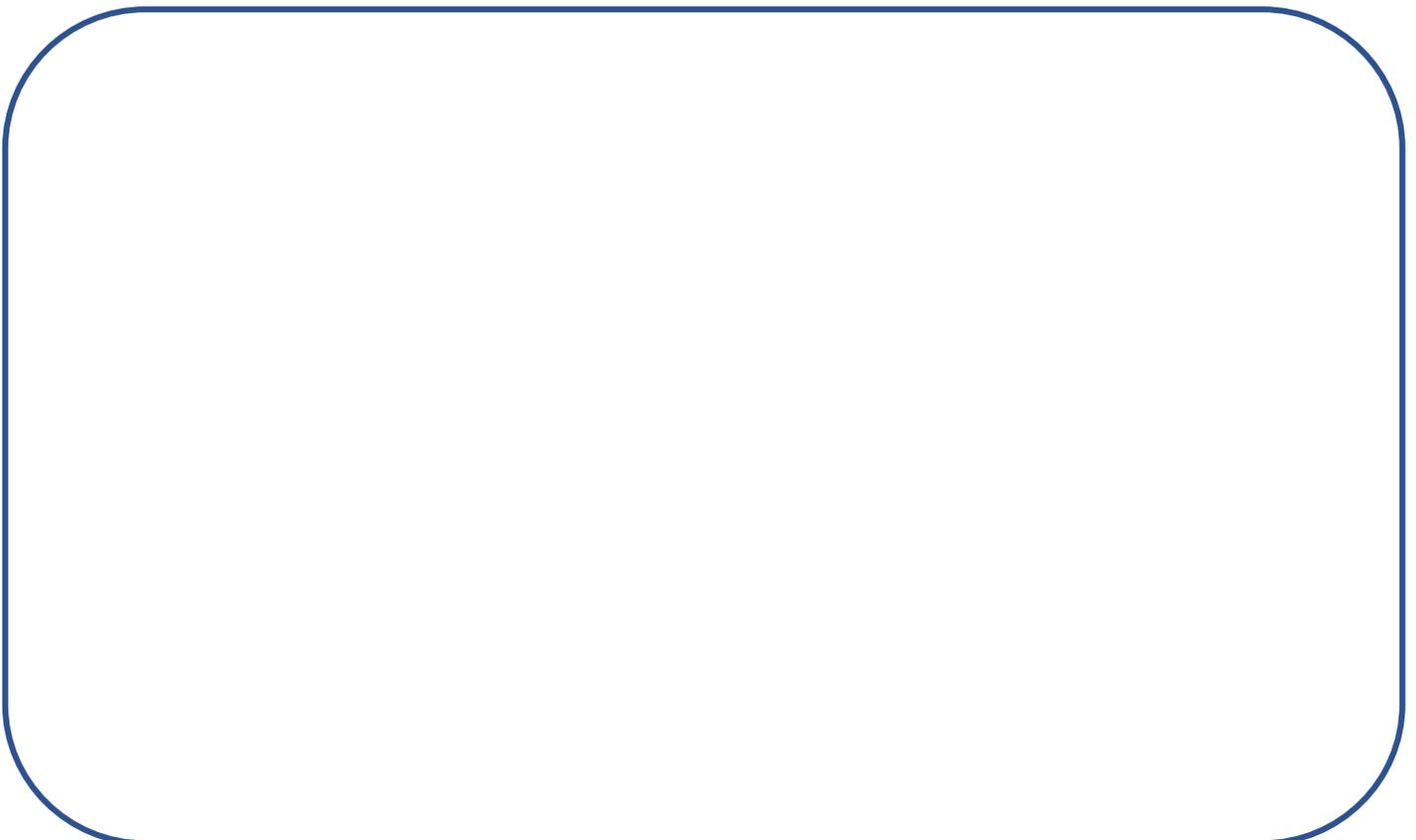
Can you find Matthew 9:9-13 and Luke 5:27-32 in your Bible? Both Matthew and Luke write about the day Jesus met Matthew. Matthew had two names and his other name was Levi.

What was Matthew's job?

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A tax collector is someone who collects the money people pay to the Government. Lots of people didn't like tax collectors because the people thought they charged too much money and kept some of it for themselves!

Can you draw Matthew sitting in his tax office?



Jesus hears what the Pharisees say. Read Luke 5:31 to see how Jesus replies.

What type of people do not need a doctor? Sinners

Who does need a doctor? Lives

Who did Jesus not come to invite? Healthy people

Who did Jesus come to invite? Sick people

Jesus invites these people to change their hearts and their _____.
Good people

The Pharisees and teachers of the law thought that Jesus, as God's Son, should want to hang out with them because they thought they were good people.

But Jesus says that actually he is there to be friends with sinners, the people who have made mistakes and done bad things. Jesus loves these people and wants them to become God's friends. In fact, Jesus loves them so much he was prepared to die for them and take the punishment for their sins.

This is good news for us! We are sinners too. We've done lots of bad things and here Jesus says that he came to Earth for us! Now, if we believe in Jesus and follow him, just like Matthew, then we won't be punished for our sins, but will get to be friends with God!

This song talks about following Jesus even in difficult times – and you can learn some actions!

Rend Co. Kids > Lighthouse >
<https://youtu.be/JeJvKkBV6rY>

PRAY: Thank God that he loves us even though we have done bad things. Thank God that he forgives us when we ask him too and we are sorry. Thank Jesus for coming to Earth to die for us. Ask God to help you believe in Jesus and follow him, just like Matthew did.



**Matthew followed Jesus
when he called to him.**

JESUS CHOOSES HIS 12 DISCIPLES

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



Wednesday 17th

JESUS AND THE SINFUL WOMAN

Jesus spent his time teaching people about God. Some of the religious leaders, the Pharisees, didn't always like Jesus but sometimes they wanted to learn more about what he was saying. Today's story takes place when Jesus goes to dinner at the home of one of the Pharisees.

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > Jesus and the sinful woman > https://youtu.be/II_v3KTtgDw

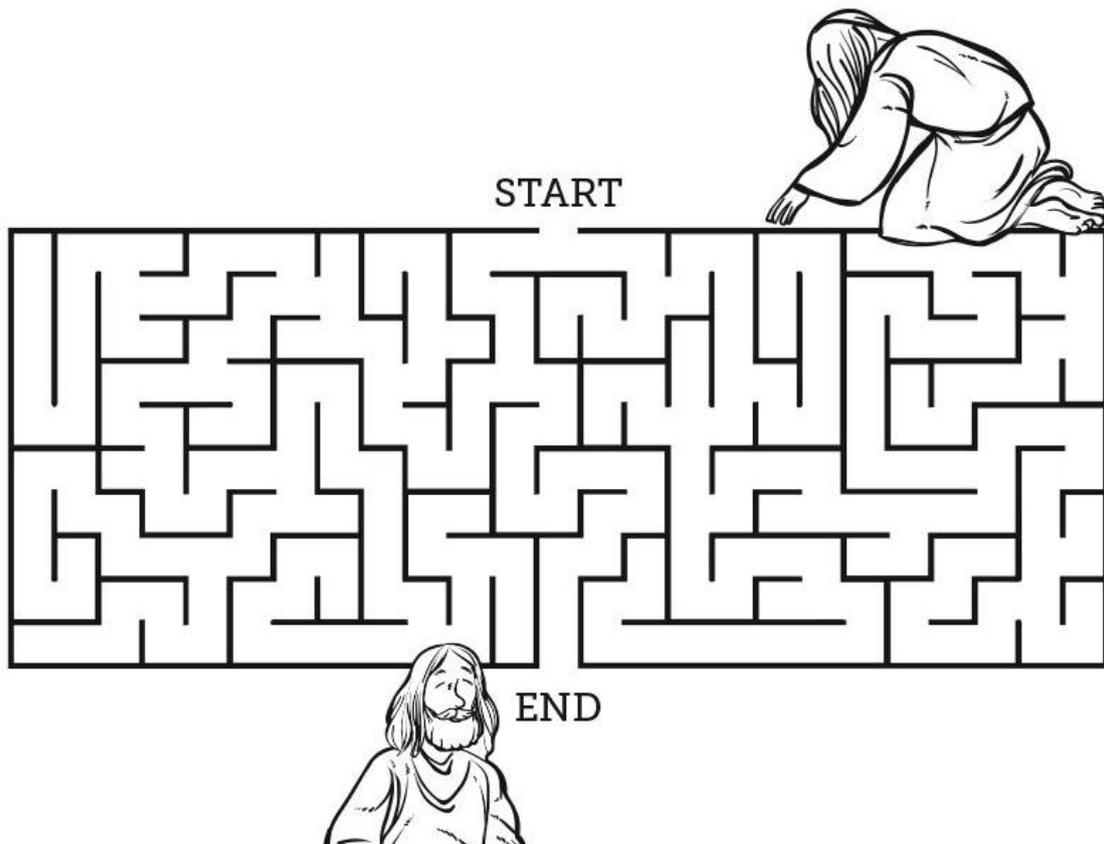
Can you find Luke 7:36-50 in your Bible?

What was the name of the Pharisee who invited Jesus to his house?

Read verses 37-38. A sinful woman in the town heard that Jesus would be at Simon's house for dinner. She decides to go to the house and see Jesus, what does she bring with her?

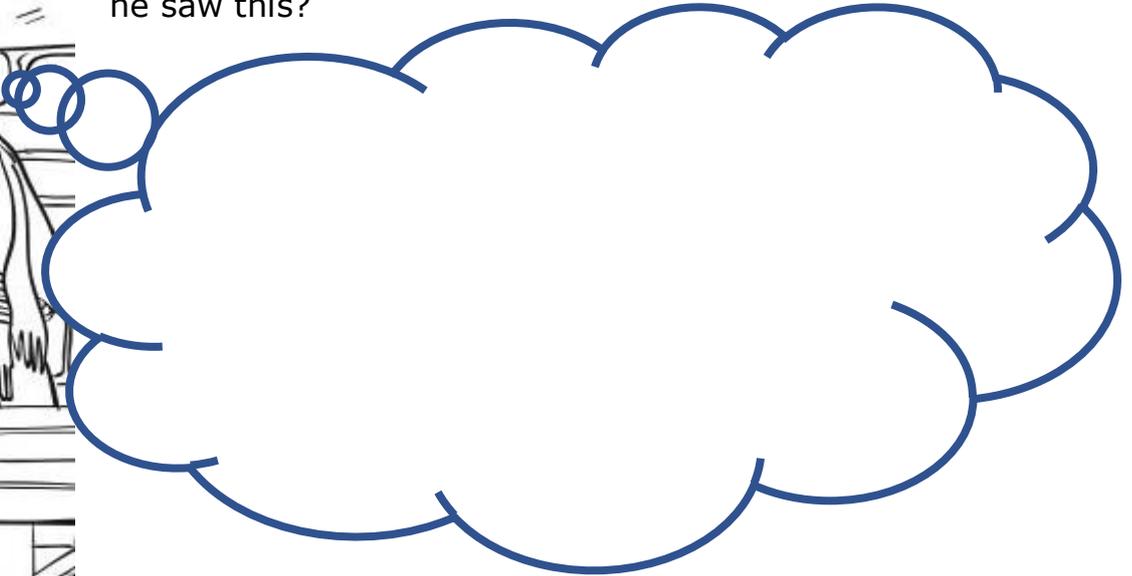
An _____ jar of _____.

Lead the woman to Jesus, so she can wash his feet.



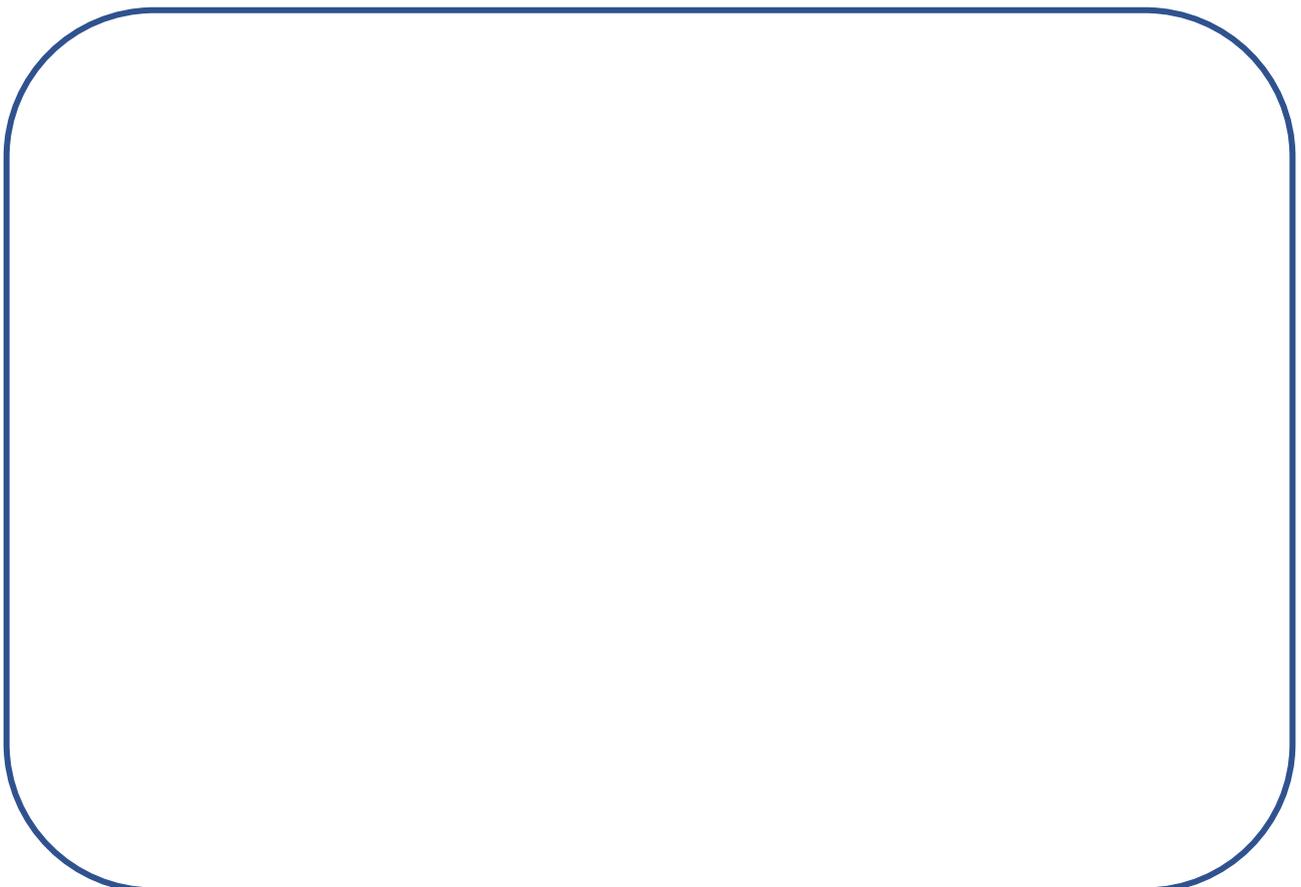
When she got to the house, she stood in front of Jesus and started to cry. Then she began to wash Jesus' feet with her hair and dry them with her hair. Then she took the perfume and poured it on Jesus' feet and kissed them.

Read verse 39. What did Simon the Pharisee think when he saw this?



Jesus knew what Simon was thinking and called Simon over to him. Then Jesus told him a story. Read verses 41-42 to read this story.

In the story a banker lends two men some money. He lends 50 silver coins to one man and 500 silver coins to another. Can you draw these 2 men and their coins?



Neither of the men could pay back what they owed, but the banker tells them that they do not have to pay. Out of the 2 men in the story – which one loved the banker most?

The one who borrowed 50 coins The one who borrowed 500 coins

Why?

Read verses 44-47. Who showed Jesus the most love?

Simon The sinful woman

Because the woman believed in Jesus and showed him great love, Jesus forgave her sins.

All of us have sinned. This means we've done things which upset God. Just like the men in the story, we have a debt we cannot pay. We can never be good enough to make up for all the bad things we've done. But, thanks to Jesus, we don't have to pay our debt. Jesus took our punishment, so we don't have to. Now, if we are like the sinful woman and we believe in Jesus and love him, Jesus will forgive our sins and we can be God's friends.

Can you think of something you've done today which upset God? You don't have to tell anyone what it is, but why not take some time to say sorry to God for that thing.

- Tell God what you did and why you know it was wrong
- Say sorry to God
- Ask God to forgive you
- Thank God that he does forgive you and thank Jesus for taking the punishment for your sins
- Ask God to help you do better in the future and to love him more

Awesome Cutlery > God Showed Us His Love >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fo4rRUINoX4>

JESUS ANOINTED BY A SINFUL WOMAN

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



Jesus Forgives a Sinful Woman

Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."
 Luke 7:48 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 7:36-50 (NIV).



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debts	hair	Pharisee	faith	sinner
tears	money	teacher	house	weeping
woman	dinner	forgiven	feet	loved
peace	perfume	guests	prophet	kissed

Thursday 18th

JESUS CALMS THE STORM

Today we are looking at a time when Jesus calmed a big storm. We can read about it in 3 different parts of the Bible - Mark 4:35-41, Luke 8:22-25, and Matthew 8:23-27. Can you find these in your Bible?

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > Jesus calms the storm > <https://youtu.be/uYLHqdSO9OY>

Let's start by reading Mark 4:35-37. Jesus was with his disciples and had just spent a long time teaching a crowd about God. What does Jesus say they should do next?



So, Jesus and his disciples begin to sail across the lake and there were other boats with them.

While they were sailing a big storm came over the lake. The wind grew stronger and stronger, so the waves got bigger and bigger. The waves were so big they started to come over the side of the boat filling it with water.

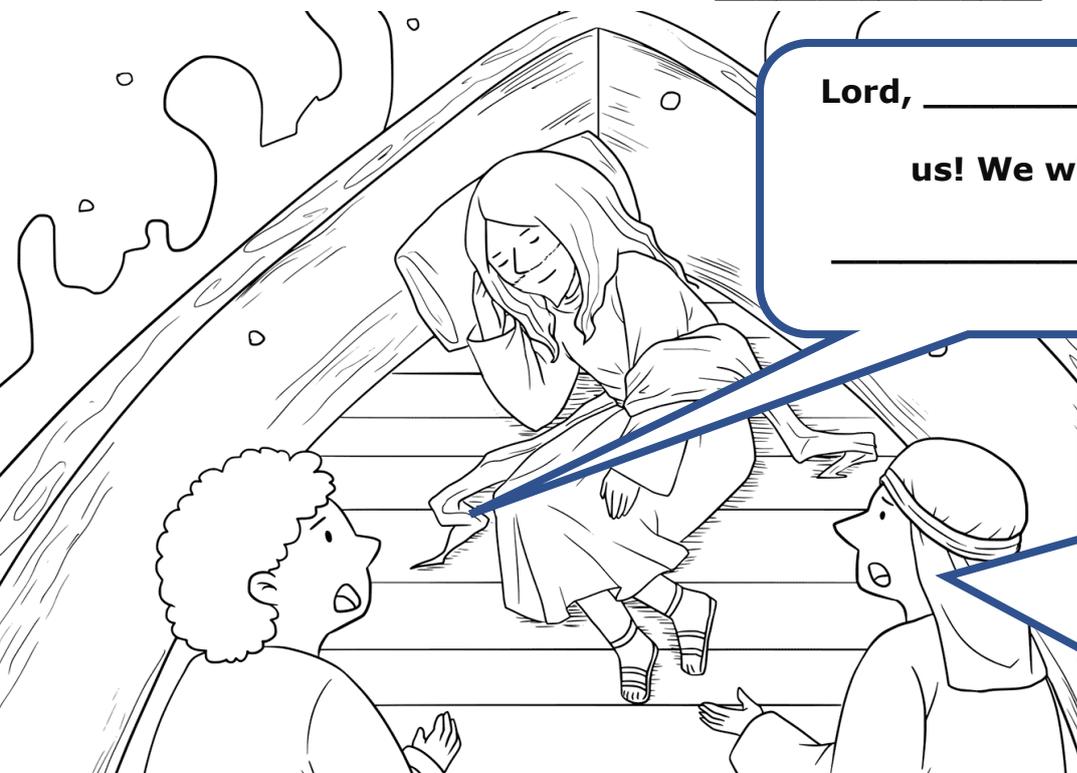
Read Matthew 8:24-25. Jesus' disciples were really scared, but what was Jesus doing?

Jesus was _____.

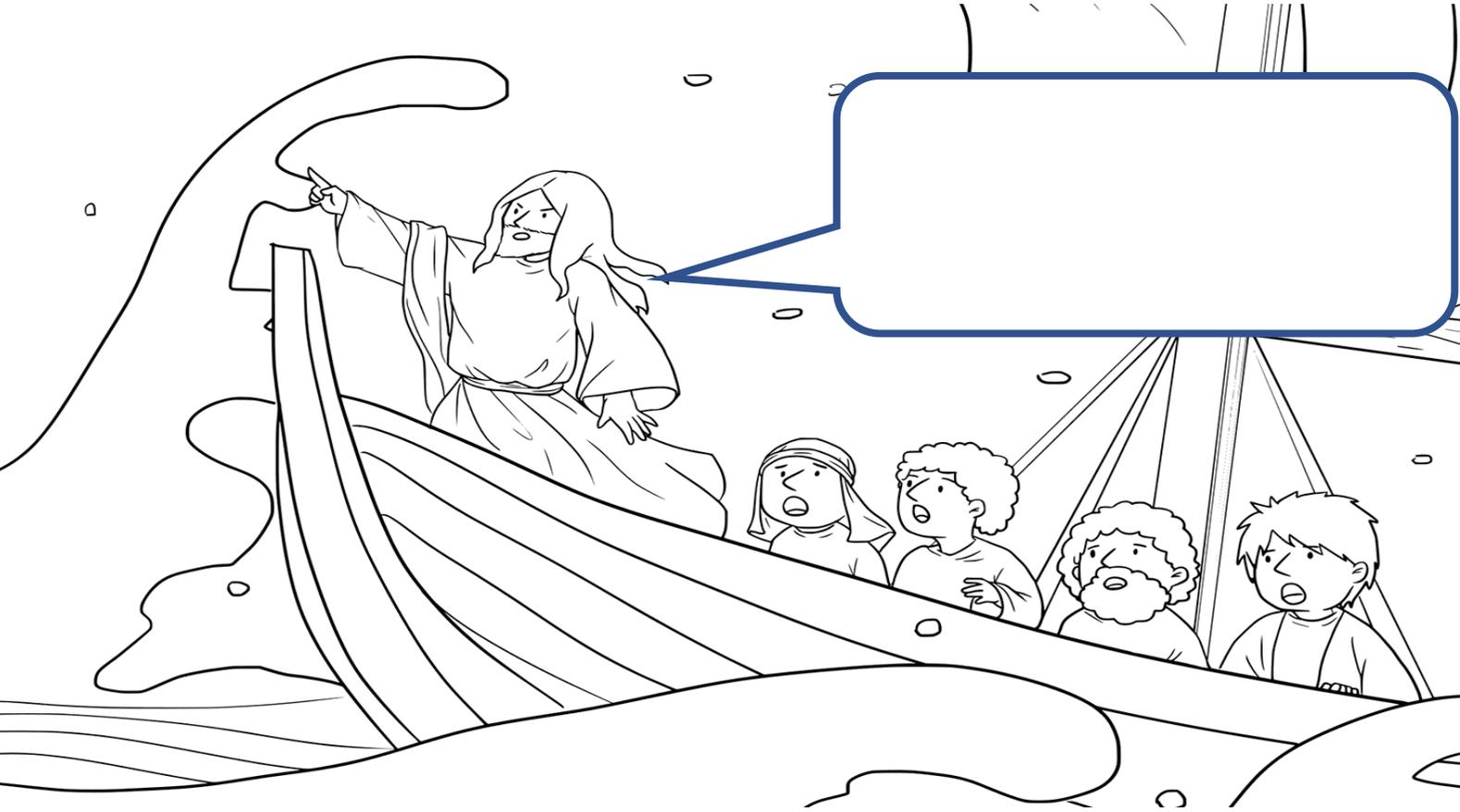
Lord, _____
us! We will
_____!

Save Drown
Care Drown
Teacher

_____, do
you _____
about us? We will
_____!



Read Mark 4:39. After the disciples wake Jesus up, he stands up and gives a command to the wind and waves.



Straight away the wind stopped, and the lake became calm! Read Luke 8:25. Jesus looked at his disciples and asked them where their faith was. They had been in a scary situation and had been frightened instead of trusting Jesus to save them.

What kind of _____

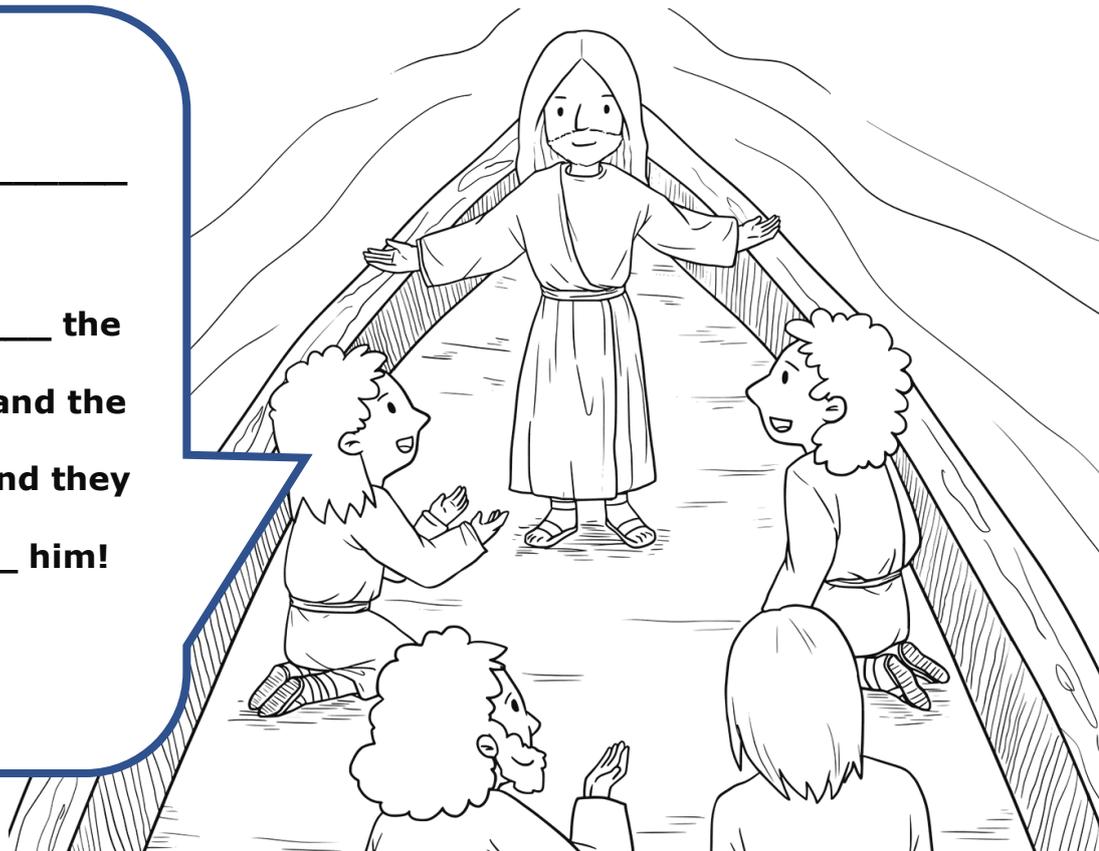
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Jesus' disciples couldn't believe how powerful he was! He had power over the wind! They were beginning to realise that Jesus was no ordinary man or prophet.

What is special about Jesus?

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Jesus is God! He has power over the wind and everything in the world because he made the world! So, the disciples didn't need to worry about the storm – Jesus would save them!

In fact, Jesus was so powerful that he would save them from something much bigger and scarier than a storm. Jesus saved his disciples from the punishment they would face as a punishment for their sins.

Now, if we have faith in Jesus and trust him, he will save us from our sins! Just like Jesus asked the disciples where their faith was, we have to ask ourselves the same question. What do we have faith in? Is our faith in Jesus?

LISTEN: Bear Hug Band > Wake Up
Jesus > <https://youtu.be/uQ1BgHaY08U>

PRAY: Praise God that he is the creator of the world and is more powerful than we could ever understand. Thank Jesus that he used that power to die and rise again, paying the price for our sins. Ask Jesus to help you have faith in him!



Jesus calmed a storm while He and His disciples were on a boat. Mark 4:35-41

Miracles of Jesus: Jesus Calms the Storm

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WAVES



Friday 19th

JESUS FEEDS THE 5000

Today we are looking at another miracle of Jesus. Jesus and his disciples had been traveling telling people about Jesus. A large crowd had started to follow them. The crowd was so big it included 5000 men as well as more women and children!

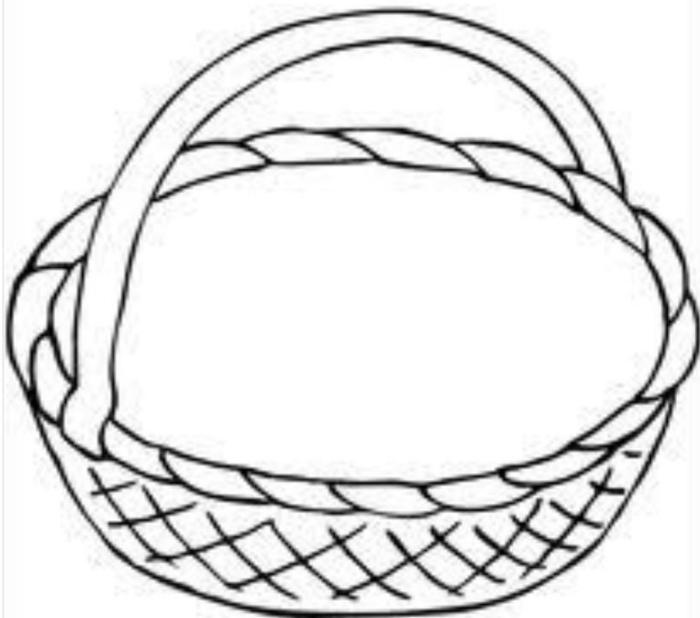
PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > Jesus feeds the 5000 >
<https://youtu.be/S6rj9cAJrWE>

Can you find John 6:5-13 in your Bible?

Jesus sees the large crowd coming towards him. He asks one of his disciples where they can buy bread for the people to eat. Which disciple did Jesus ask?

Jesus already knew what he was going to do, but he wanted to see if Philip had faith that Jesus could perform a miracle. Philip says that even if they worked for a month they wouldn't be able to buy enough food!



Another follower of Jesus has an idea though. Who is it?

He has found a little boy with a packed lunch. What food did the little boy have? Can you draw it in this basket?

Is this enough to feed more than 5000 people?

Yes No

Andrew and the other disciples didn't think so. But Jesus tells them to get the crowd to sit down. Then Jesus took the bread and gave thanks for it. Then he gave it to the disciples to give to the crowd. Then Jesus did the same with the fish.

Help Jesus and his Disciples pass out all the food.



How much food did everyone get? Look at verses 11-12.

Jesus gave them as much as he could/they wanted.

They all had something to eat/enough to eat.

Jesus had fed more than 5000 people with just 5 small loaves of bread and 2 little fish!

But that wasn't it – Jesus told his disciples to collect all of the food which hadn't been eaten. They collected it into big baskets.



How many baskets did the disciples collect?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Jesus had turned a meal for a little boy into a feast with more food than was needed to feed 5000+ people!

Philip, Andrew and the other disciples didn't know how they were going to feed all of the people, but Jesus always planned to perform this miracle.

By feeding the 5000+ people Jesus showed how powerful he is, how generous he is and how loving he is. He took care of his people.

Jesus takes care of us too. When you pray to God, do you only talk to him about big things or little things? Jesus is more powerful than we can imagine so, just like in this story, we should trust Jesus with the big and impossible things in our life, as well as everything else!

LISTEN: Crossroads Kids > Jesus feeds the 5000 song >

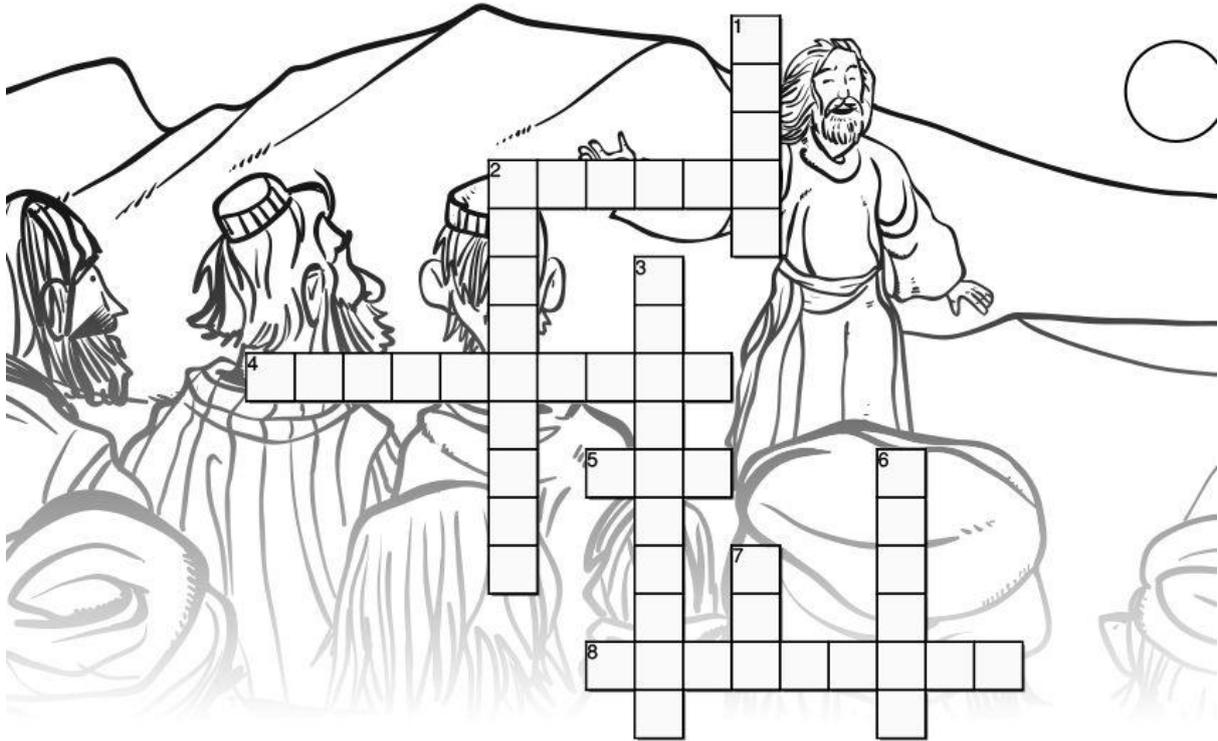
<https://youtu.be/D3X6OZRgUZI>

PRAY: Praise Jesus because he is so powerful, loving and generous. Thank him for showing all of these things when he died on the cross for us. Ask God to help you trust him with everything, including the big things that seem impossible – because nothing is impossible for Jesus!



JESUS FEEDS 5000

Matthew 14:13-21



Across

2. How many extra baskets of food were there?
4. Jesus proved that with God, nothing is _____.
5. The disciples organized the people and had them _____ down for a meal.
8. After everyone was full, the disciples collected the _____.

Down

1. There were 5000 men, plus _____ and children, who came to hear Jesus speak.
2. One day as Jesus was teaching, _____ of people came to hear him speak.
3. After Jesus gave thanks for the food, God _____ it to be enough to feed everyone.
6. A young boy had five _____ loaves and two fish.
7. Jesus asked the disciples to find the people something to _____.