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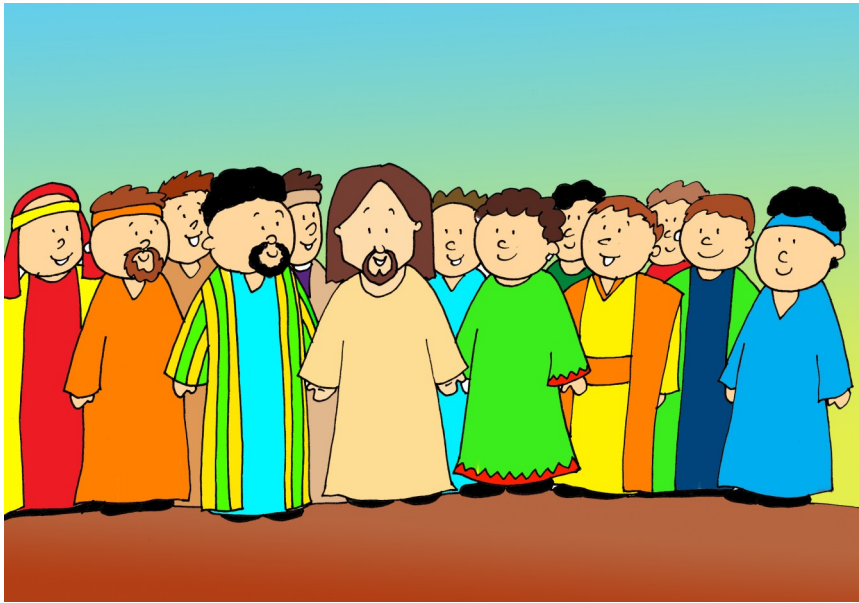
## **101.) Choosing the 12**

Jesus needed a team of willing helpers who would travel around with Him. Jesus was going to train them to do the work of spreading the good news of His love to others.



They would need to have God's power to do the job of telling many people about Jesus, and about Heaven. They would need to spend a lot of time listening to and learning from Jesus.

They would need to be faithful and not give up. Jesus prayed, and then decided on 12 men to be His special close team of disciples.



These disciples were glad to be chosen.

Jesus promised them a big reward in Heaven, and blessings on Earth too, because they followed Him and helped to tell many people about Him and about God's love, even though it was a big and difficult job sometimes.





## 102.) New Life and Living Water

One night, Nicodemus asked Jesus about how to go to Heaven. Jesus answered his questions and told him that receiving God's gift of eternal life is like being born again, like a new child born into God's family. He is our Father in Heaven, and He will let us live with Him forever.



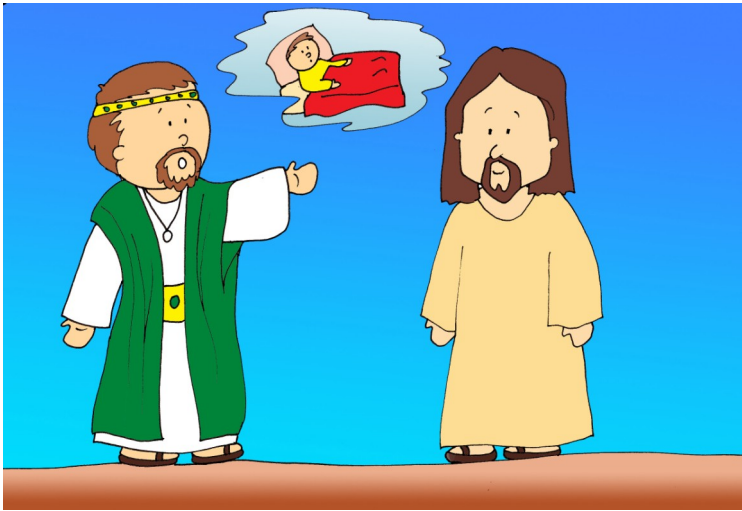
Another day, Jesus and His disciples were travelling through Samaria. Jesus stopped to rest by a well, and a woman came with her pot to get water. The disciples had gone into the town to buy food, and would return to Jesus later.



Jesus asked the woman for some water, and then talked to her about God's love and Spirit. He said it's like refreshing heavenly water!

She believed that Jesus was God's Son and told everyone to come and talk with Him.

Everyone was so happy that Jesus was there, and wanted to hear all that He had to say.



### 103.) Comforting and Restoring

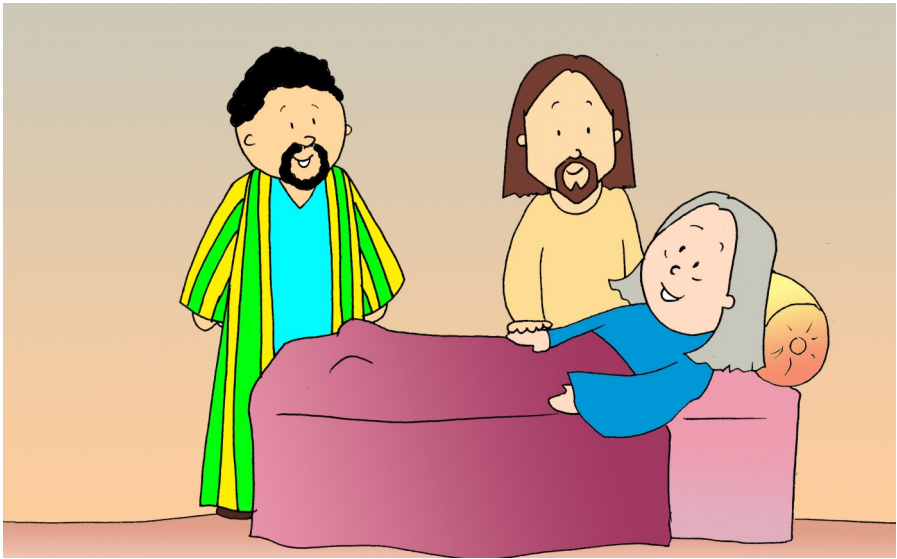
Jesus loves to comfort and heal those who are sick. Jesus can heal anytime and anywhere, even if we can't see Him. We just need to believe by faith and ask for His help. One time a nobleman travelled a long way to find Jesus to ask for His help. This man's son was very sick.



Jesus wanted to heal his child right then, at that moment—even though the boy was far away in his house. Jesus told the nobleman to return home, and that his son was healed. The nobleman showed his faith by obeying and going home. When he arrived, he was so glad to see that his son was healed! Jesus had done the miracle!

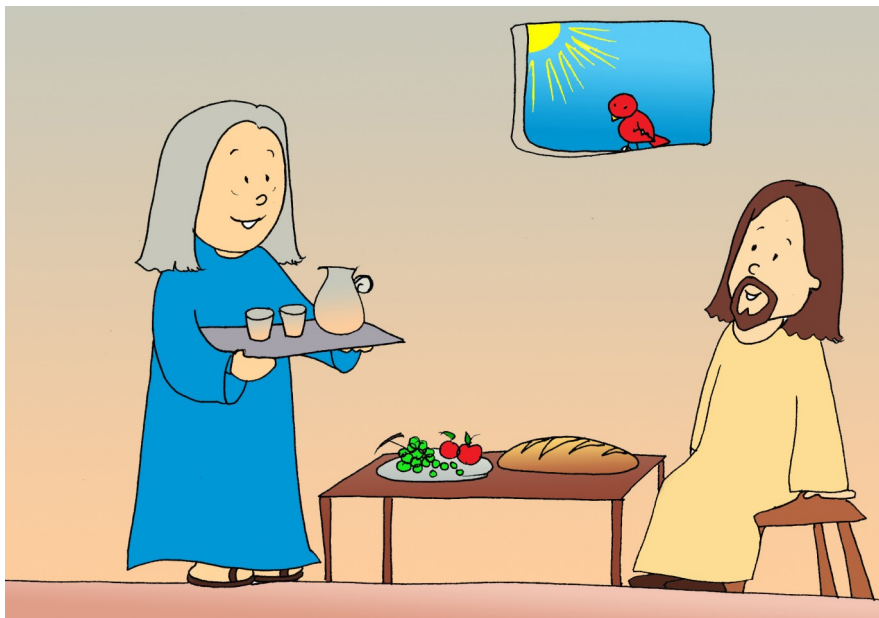


Another time, the servant of an important Roman man was very sick. The man believed that Jesus could heal his servant instantly, without even coming to his house. Jesus was glad to see this man's faith, and healed his servant right at that moment—without even seeing him.



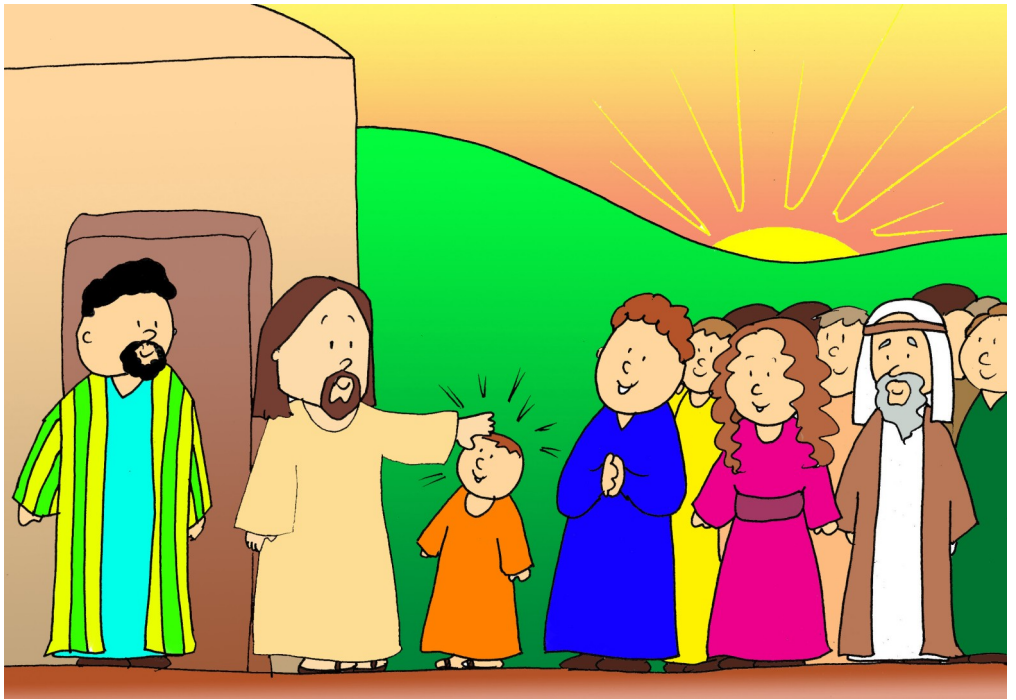
## 104.) Fever Cured Immediately

Jesus and His disciples went to visit Peter's house, where his wife's mother was also living. When they arrived, they found that the woman had a fever and was resting. Jesus touched her hand and healed her. The fever left her body immediately.

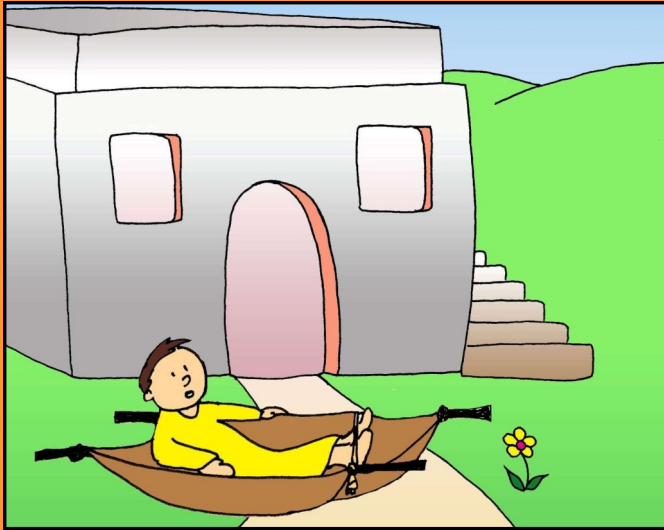


She was so happy, and could then enjoy the visit with Jesus at her house. Eagerly she got up to bring them some food and water, and helped care for them. The woman was happy to help Jesus, as He had a big job to do, and He had healed her.



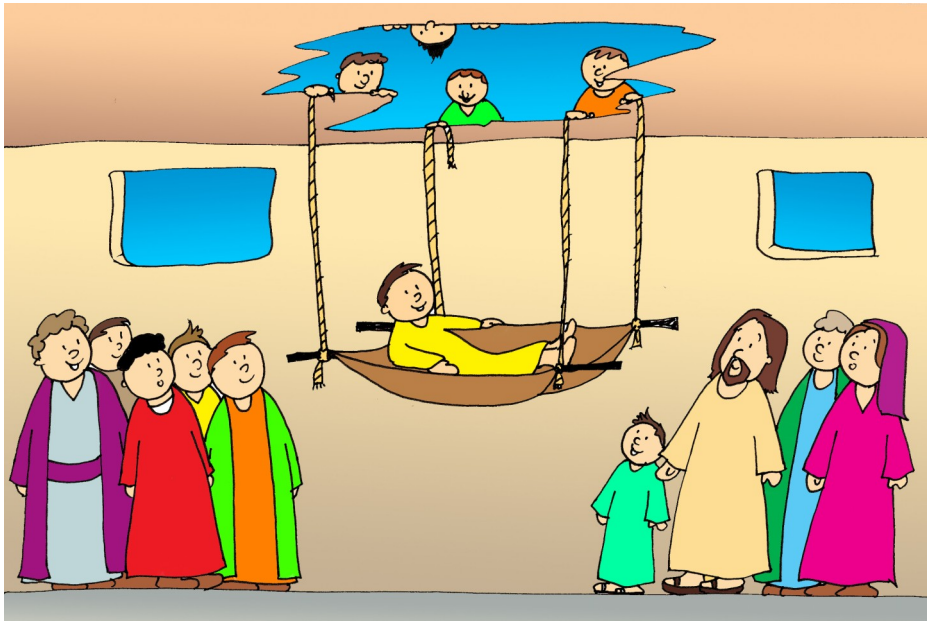


When people heard that Jesus was at Peter's house, they came to the door to be healed by Him. He helped them and healed them all.

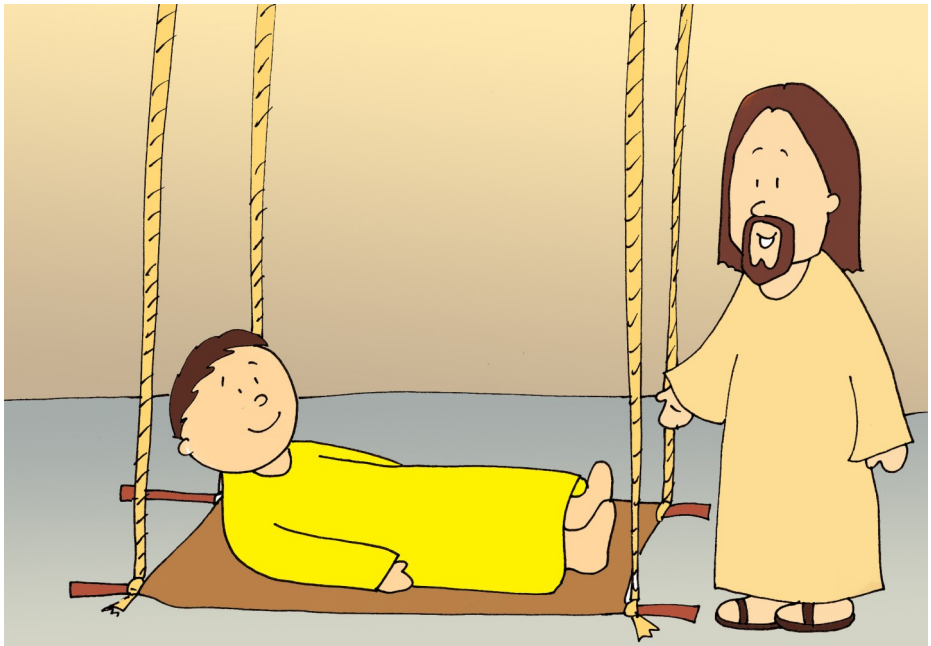


## 105.) Four Men and a New Idea

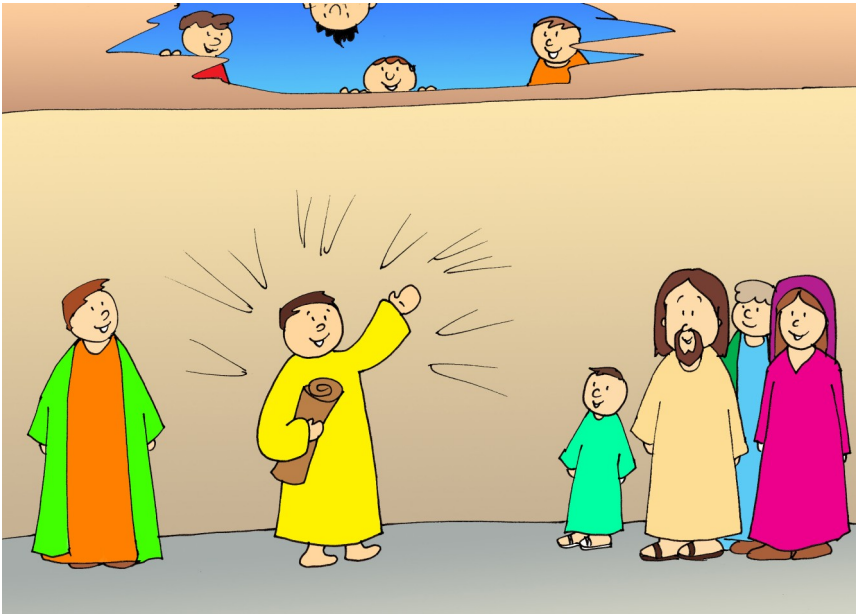
There was a man who couldn't walk or get around on his own. His friends heard that Jesus was speaking in a certain house nearby. Four of them carried this sick man to the house.



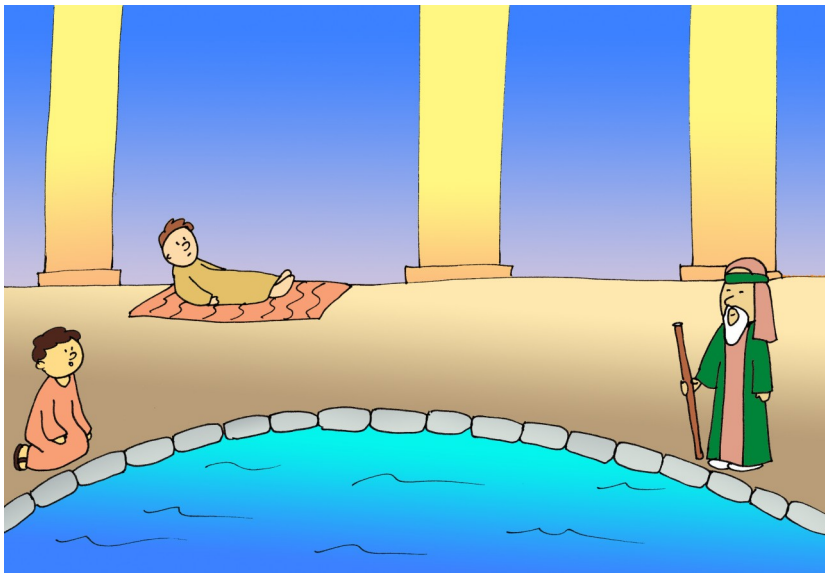
They wanted to ask Jesus to heal him. However, the house was so full of people that they couldn't go in. So up to the roof they went. They made a hole in the roof, and lowered their sick friend down to Jesus, who was in the house.



When Jesus saw how much faith they had, and their willingness to do whatever they needed to do to get healing for their friend, He was pleased to heal him right away. Jesus told this man that he was forgiven for his sins.



Jesus also told him to stand up, pick up his bed, and go home—all on his own. The man was able to walk at last! What a great day it had been. Everyone was amazed! The man happily went home to tell the great news to his family and friends.



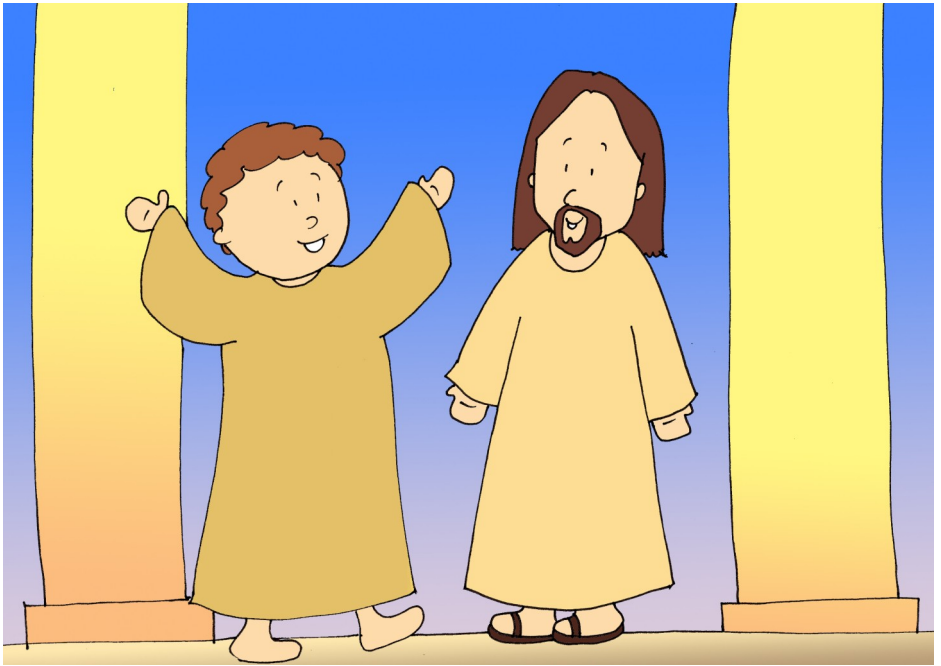
## 106.) Helping and Healing

Beside a certain pool of water, many sick, hurt, and handicapped people were waiting to be healed. They waited for a special time when God sent His angel to put special healing power in the water, and whoever jumped in first received healing.

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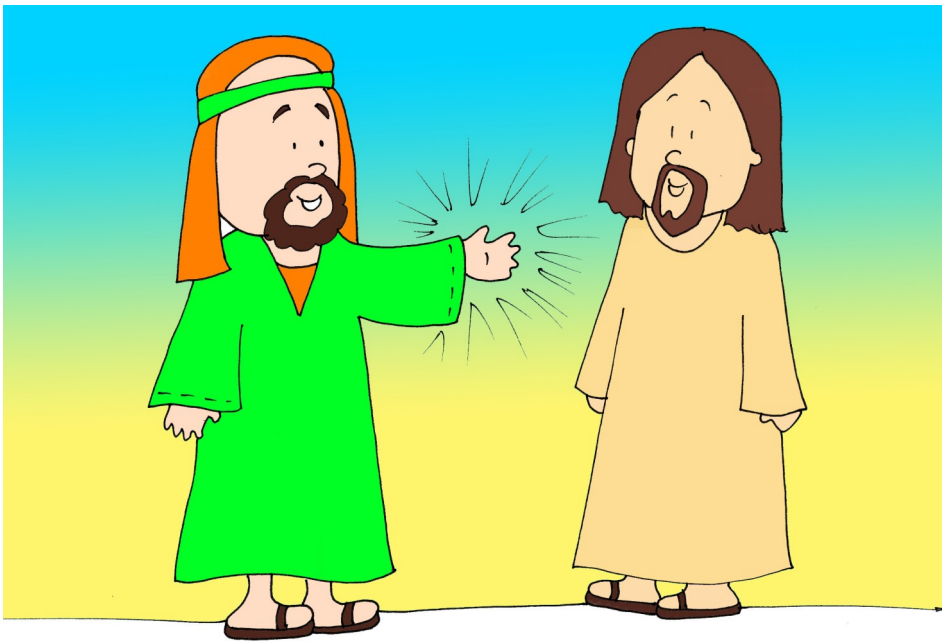
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There was a man who had been waiting for 38 years to get healed, but couldn't move on his own, so he couldn't ever get into the water first. When Jesus passed by, He noticed this man, and went over to him. Jesus talked with the man and asked him if he wanted healing.

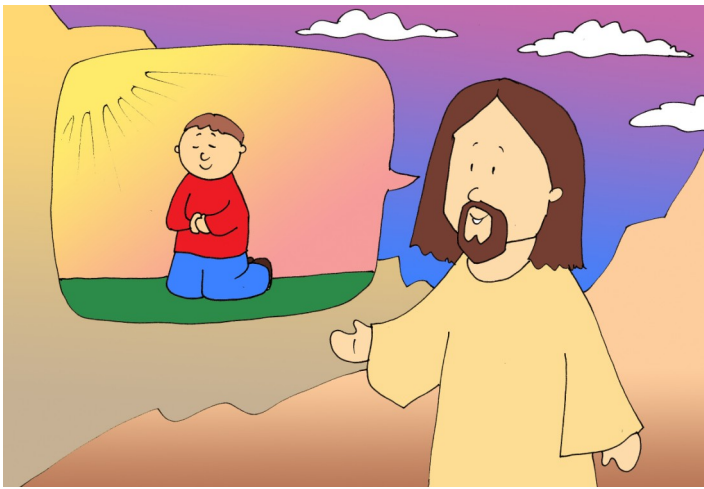


The sick man wanted very much to get healed. Jesus then told the man to just get up, pick up his bed, and walk! The sick man immediately received strength and could move. How very happy he was! It felt great to be healed at last.





Another day, Jesus healed a man who couldn't use one of his hands. It was too weak. Jesus told him to stretch out his hand, and when he did, it became strong and looked as good as his other hand. Now he could clap and rejoice! Jesus had compassion and cared about people.

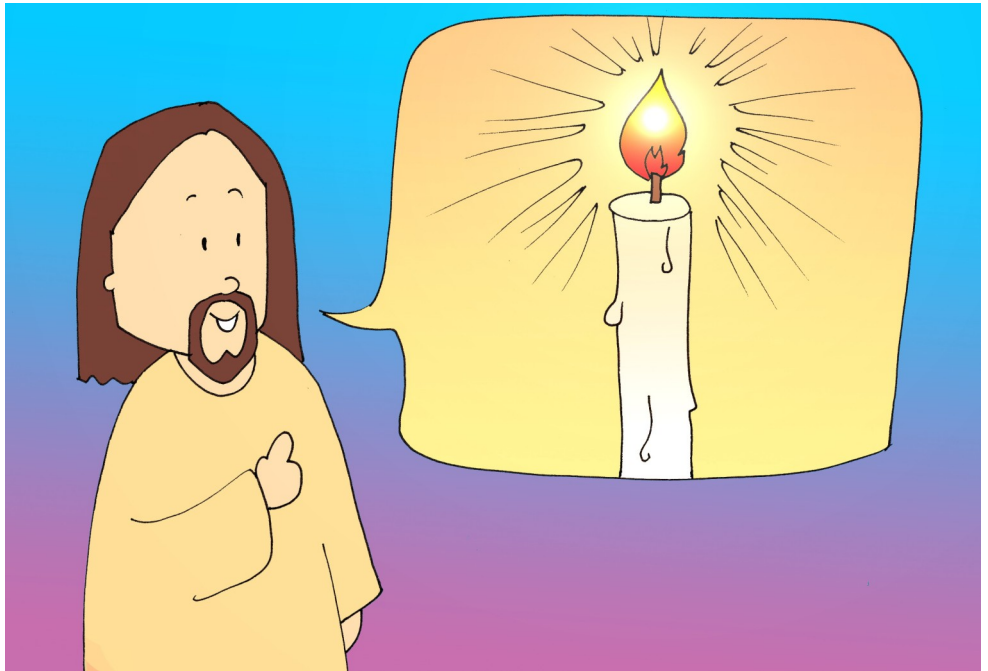


## 107.) Mountain Meetings

One day Jesus and His disciples, and anyone who wanted to listen to Jesus, climbed up a mountain. Jesus told them some special things. He said not to worry so much, but to trust God to take care of them. When you pray to Jesus, He will help to supply just what you need—food and clothes, and whatever you need.



Jesus said to be kind and to treat others with God's love, and then we'll be blessed and rewarded. He said to forgive others, and that God would forgive us.

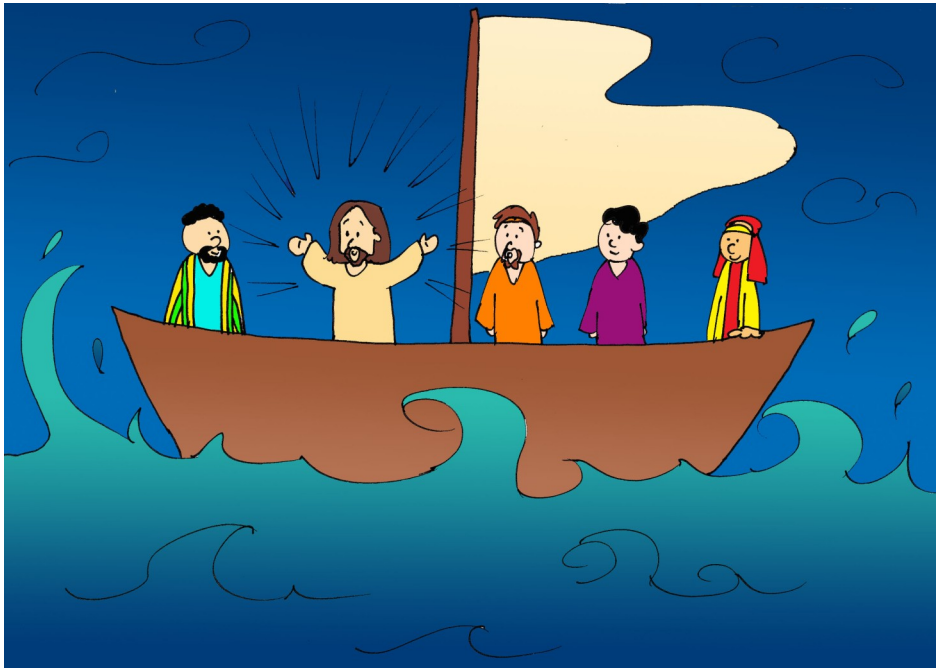


Jesus said that those who love and know Him, and are trying to show and tell others what He is like, are as shining lights in the world. "Let your light shine", He said.



## 108.) Stilling the Storm

Wild and stormy waves were splashing on the boat that Jesus and His disciples were in. Was Jesus worried? No. He was sleeping in the boat, right in the middle of the storm. The disciples wondered what to do. They felt unsafe, so they woke Jesus to help them.

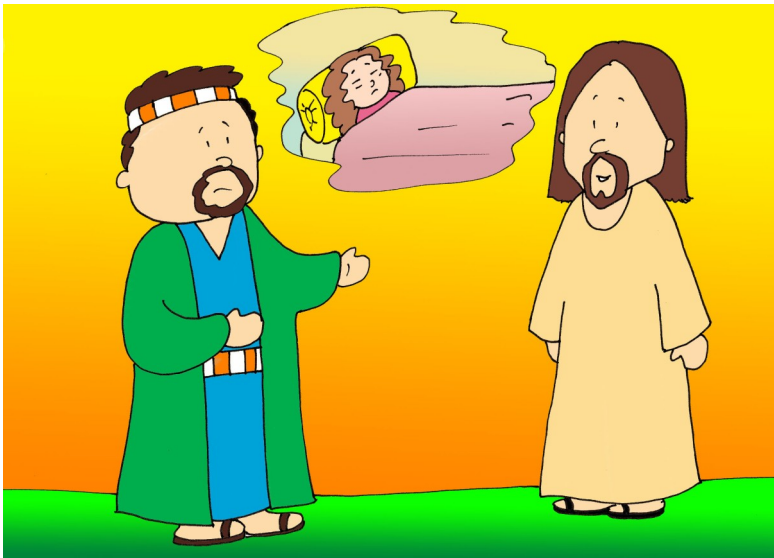


When Jesus saw the wind and waves, He told it all to stop. "Peace, be still!" He said. Immediately the lake was calm, the wind stopped blowing so strongly, and they were at peace and safe. Jesus reminded the disciples to have faith.



The disciples were amazed that Jesus could do this miracle. He could even tell the weather what to do, and stop storms. They knew that Jesus, *God's Son*, could do anything.

Jesus is always with us and nothing is too stormy or too difficult for Him to take care of.

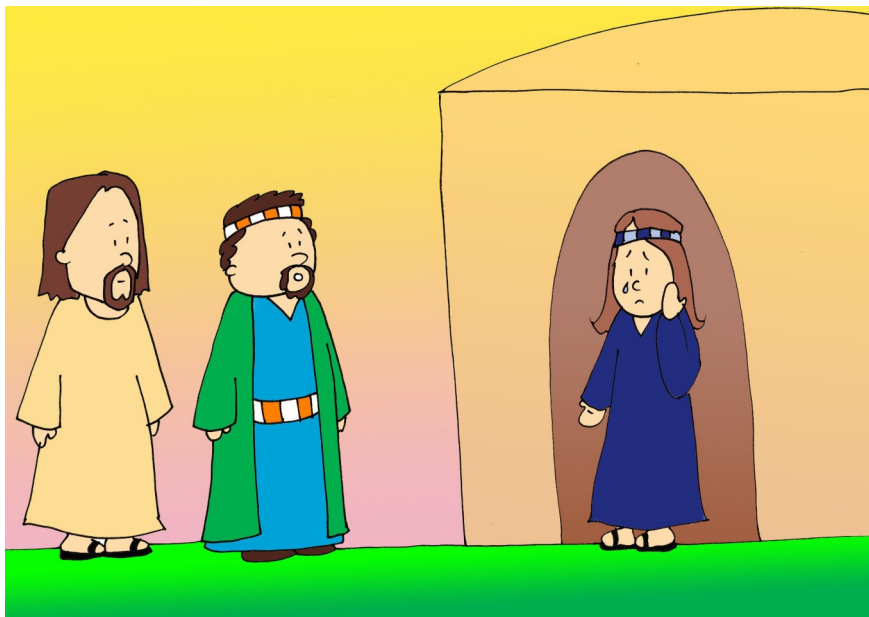


## 109.) Twelve Years

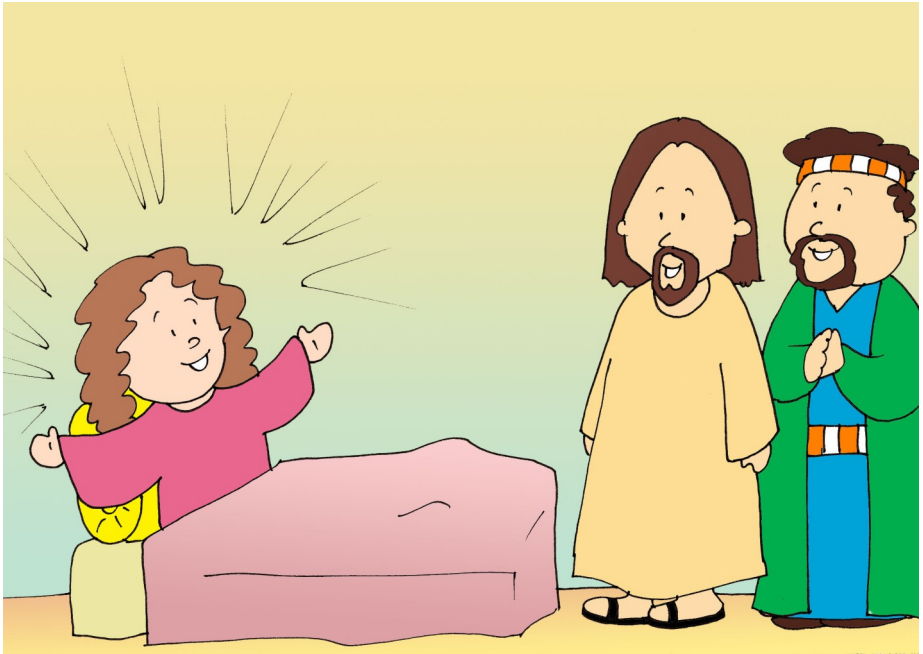
A twelve-year-old girl, who was well-loved by her parents, had suddenly gotten real sick. Her father was an important ruler named Jairus.

He knew that Jesus could help, and quickly went to find Him. He pleaded for Jesus to come and heal his daughter.





Jesus agreed to go to Jairus' house. Those at the house were very sad, as they thought that the girl was no longer alive. Jesus said not to worry because the girl would be fine. Jesus and a few of His disciples went into the house with Jairus and his wife.



When Jesus saw the sick girl lying very still on her bed, He said to her, "Little girl, arise!" And she right away opened her eyes and got up! She was very much alive and well again! Everyone was so happy and amazed.



## 110.) Power to Preach

Jesus gave special power from Heaven to His disciples, because He had an exciting mission for them to do.

He teamed up His disciples two-by-two and sent them out to travel around teaching, preaching, healing, and bringing God's Spirit to those they met.



He said they didn't need to pack anything for their trip, as whatever they needed would be supplied for them as they went along. God would help them to have all that they needed—food, water, places to sleep, protection, warmth, and everything! The disciples obeyed and took their first missionary trip, with God's Spirit empowering them!



When they returned to Jesus after their trip, they had many wonderful stories to tell. Everyone was so happy, as there had been many miracles. It was a wonderful trip! They had all that they needed, just like Jesus promised.



## 111.) Feeding Thousands

Thousands of people came to Jesus to be healed and to listen to Him, but they had no food. Everyone was hungry. One boy had five little loaves of bread and two small fish. He shared them with Jesus, and was surprised when he saw what happened with his lunch.



Jesus prayed and blessed that small bit of food, and when His disciples began handing it out to the crowds, the food just kept multiplying!

It was enough for all the people to have plenty to eat.



That kind boy, who shared his food with Jesus that day, got to eat a good meal and was pleased that Jesus used it to feed all the many other people as well. There were even 12 baskets of food left over!





## **112.) Walking on the Water**

Jesus' disciples were in a boat crossing the lake and it began to get real stormy, but Jesus was on the mountain taking time to pray. When it was time for Jesus to join them, He walked out to them, right on top of the water and crashing waves. It was a miracle!



Peter saw Jesus, and wanted to walk on the water too. Peter said, "If it is You, Jesus, please let me walk on the water and come to You."

Jesus said, "Come!" So Peter began walking on the water over to Jesus!



However, when he started to get worried about the waves and the storm, he started to sink and called for Jesus to help him. Jesus lifted him up and said he needed faith.

When we trust Jesus, He can even help us do things that seem impossible.