

Day 4: READ → Matthew 9:7-8

READ & LIST → When the people saw what Jesus had done, they were amazed and praised God. Jesus changed the man's life completely! We can praise God too because He forgives us, helps us, loves us, and is always with us. Praise is one way we say "thank You" to God.

Make a "Praise List." Write 5 things you can thank God for today.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

PRAY → *Jesus, thank You for loving, forgiving, and helping me every day. Amen.*



Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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JESUS FORGIVES AND HEALS

Matthew 9; Mark 2; Luke 5

Big Picture Question: What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? *Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.*

Main Point: Jesus showed His power by forgiving sin.

Day 1: READ & DISCUSS → Matthew 9:1-6

READ & WRITE → The man in this story could not get to Jesus by himself, so his friends helped him. Good friends help others get closer to Jesus too. We can help people by praying for them, encouraging them, inviting them to church, or showing kindness. Jesus saw how much the friends believed He could help. Their faith mattered!

Write the names of 2 friends that you share Jesus with

What is the name of one friend that needs you to help them get closer to Jesus? _____

PRAY → *Jesus, help me be a friend who brings others closer to You. Amen.*

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Day 2: READ → Mark 2:1-12

READ & WRITE → When the friends could not get through the crowd, they made an opening in the roof and lowered the man down to Jesus. They would not give up! Before Jesus healed the man's body, He forgave his sins. Jesus knew the man needed forgiveness most of all. We all sin, but Jesus loves us and forgives us when we trust in Him.

On a piece of paper, write or draw things that can separate people from God, like sin, selfishness, lying, or anger. Write the word SIN very big over the top of your pictures or words. Then crumple up the paper and throw it away as a reminder that Jesus forgives sin.

PRAY → *Jesus, thank You for forgiving my sins and loving me so much. Amen.*

Day 3: READ → Luke 5:17-26

READ & RESPOND → The religious leaders questioned Jesus, but Jesus showed everyone that He has power to forgive sins and heal people. The man immediately stood up, picked up his mat, and went home praising God! Nothing is too hard for Jesus. He has power over sickness, sin, fear, and every problem we face.

Act out the story with your family or friends.

Pretend to carry the mat, lower the man through the roof, and celebrate when he walks!

What is something hard in your life that you can trust Jesus with?

PRAY → *Jesus, help me trust Your power in every part of my life. Amen.*



In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16