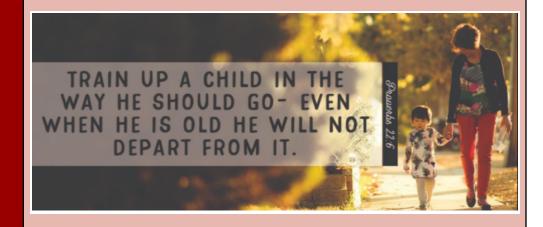


My Bible Family Time







It is a great opportunity to spend time with your kids daily reading God's word.

To help you do that, the Children's Ministry has prepared a weekly activity booklet. It starts with the Sunday Gospels of the Lent.

Each Gospel will be divided so that you and your children are able to meditate on one Gospel reading throughout the week.

In addition there will be various activities, a challenge and a daily fact.

You can choose to do it digitally or print it out.

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Lent

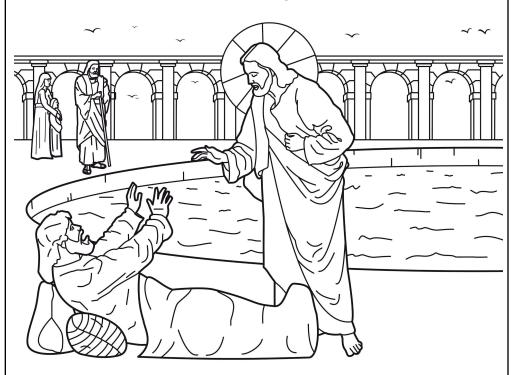
Week 6: "Jesus sees our needs and helps us"

Reading: (John 5: 1 – 18) Healed at the Pool

You will need to bring your bible to these adventures and use it to fill in the blanks......

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Adventure 1: (John 5:1 - 4) (John 5:1)
"After this there was a of the Jews, and Jesus went up to"
(John 5:2) What was by the Sheep gate in Jerusalem?
What was the pool called in Hebrew?
(John 5:3) "In these lay a great multitude of people, lame,
paralyzed, waiting for the of the water"
Why do you think the sick people were waiting by the pool for?
(John 5:4) "For an went down at a certain time into the and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in, after the stirring of
the water, was made of whatever he had."
Do you think it was easy or hard to get into the pool first to be

Healing at the Pool of Bethesda Colouring



Challenge:

Share a story about Jesus and his love with your brother or sister or your parents.

Did you know? Bethesda in Hebrew means "house of mercy" and the pool was near the temple

Fact: Jesus Christ gave us Hope, Life and healing

Adventure 2: (John 5:5-7) Don't forget your Bibles! Fill in the blanks! (John 5:5) "Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity years" What do you think? Is 38 years a long time or short?			
Do you think this man was happy or sad when he saw other people that			
were able to get into the pool heal and he could not?			
(John 6:6) "6 When Jesus saw him there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a time, He said to him, "Do you to be made?"			
Did Jesus know that the man was sick before he talked to him?			
Yes NO (circle the right answer)			
What did Jesus say to the man?			
(John 5:7)			
"7 The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no to put me into the			
when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, steps			
down before"			
What did the man believe if he was able to get into the pool?			
Can the crippled man roll into the pool? If he can, can he roll back to			
where he was sitting, with no help?			

True or False

Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years." JOHN 5:5 TRUE OR FALSE

When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been in that condition a long time, He said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' " JOHN 5:6 TRUE OR FALSE

Circle the correct word:

Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity (38 or 10) years.

JOHN 5:5

Sir, I have no (man or friend) to put me into the (pool or car) when the water is stirred up"

JOHN 5:7

Challenge

With your family, read and discuss John 5:1-7.

Why couldn't the man get into the water before others? Imagine that you are that man. What would it be like to have no friend to help you?

Thank God for HIs Love and grace

Fact: God knows us so well and He loves us so much.

Adventure 3: (John 5: 8-13)			
(John 5:8-9)			
8 " Jesus said to him, ", take up your and" 9 And			
immediately the man was made, took up his, and			
And that day was the Sabbath."			
What did Jesus tell the man to do?			
(John 5:10)			
"10 The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the			
Sabbath; it is not for you to carry your""			
What is the Sabbath?			
What does lawful mean?			
(John 5:11-13)			
"He answered them, "He who made me said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.' "			
"12 Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" 13 But the one who was healed did not			

TRUE or FALSE

- Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and get into the water." JOHN 5:8 TRUE OR FALSE
- 2. "And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked..." JOHN 5:9
 TRUE OR FALSE
- 3. "...And that day was the Sabbath." JOHN 5:9
 TRUE OR FALSE
- 4. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; Praise God the man has been healed!" JOHN 5:10 TRUE OR FALSE
- 5. The man told them I got into the pool and I was made well. JOHN 5:11 TRUE OR FALSE
- 6. Then they asked the man "who healed you" and the man answered "Jesus" JOHN 5:12-13 TRUE OR FALSE

Challenge

With your family, read and discuss John 5:8-13 today.

Ask: What law had the man been accused of breaking?

Who made this law?

What does God's law say about keeping the Sabbath? Read Matthew 12:9-13. What did Jesus say about doing good on the Sabbath?

Do as many jumping jacks as you can while you "Thank God for your health"

Adventure 4: (John 5: 14-18)

Bring your bibles and fill in the blanks!

(John 5:14-15)

"14 Afterward Jesus found him in the .	, and said to him,
"See, you have been made Sin i	no more, lest a worse thing
come upon you."	

15 The man departed and the Jews that it was who had made him well."

(John 5:16-18)

"16 For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath.

17 But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been until now, and I have been working."

Challenge

Think of someone you know who needs a friend. How can you be their friend today? Ask Jesus to help you.

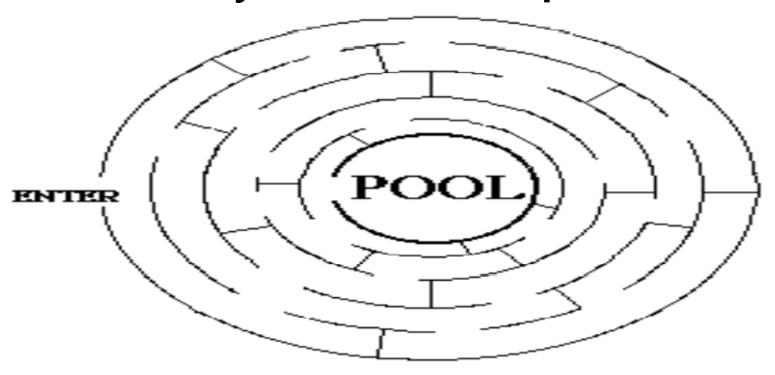
Read John 5:1-18 again. Can you act it out to your parents and siblings?

THE POOL AT BETHESDA (JOHN 5:1-18) Word Search

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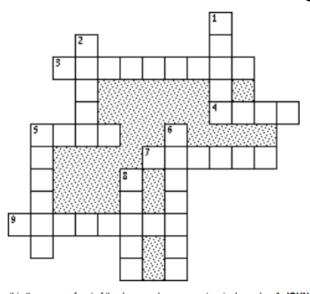
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13. FEAST	14. LAME	15. RISE
16. WALKED	17. FIVE	18. PORCHES
19. LAWFUL	20.SABBATH	21. WELL

Can you make it to the pool!



Extra Fun!!

THE POOL AT BETHESDA (JOHN 5:1-15)



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