

Kids' Worship Guide
Sunday, 7 February, 2021
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Three Stories in a Story

Our bible story comes from the book of Mark. Mark is one of the four gospels that share about Jesus' life on earth. Can you name the other three gospels?



In Mark chapter 1, verses 29-39, the author shares a story that has three main parts:

1. Jesus heals Simon Peter's mother-in-law who is sick
2. The whole town brings sick people to Jesus so he can heal them too
3. Jesus goes off to pray alone and then insists on leaving that town and going to other villages

Listen for these three stories in the New Testament reading today.



The title Dr. Dalles chose for his sermon is, "Healed to Serve." I wonder why he chose that title? What does Dr. Dalles' message tell us about Simon Peter's mother-in-law?

Our bible readings are from the Old Testament book of Isaiah 40:21-31 and from the New Testament book of Mark 1:29-39.

I wonder if you have ever been so sick you just can't get out of bed. That's the kind of sick Simon Peter's mother-in-law was. That's why it's even more amazing that after Jesus healed her and made her well, the woman got up right away and insisted on serving a meal to everyone who was there.



Do you think maybe the woman was so happy to feel better that she wanted to do something to show her happiness?

People do this kind of thing today too. I wonder if you have ever heard about people joining a walk to raise money for cancer research or to bring awareness to heart disease. Many times people who have recovered from things like cancer or heart attacks then participate in events to help other people who are sick.

Maybe Simon Peter's mother-in-law wanted to show people how amazing Jesus was and that he really did heal her and it wasn't pretend.

What are ways you can show others Jesus is real?

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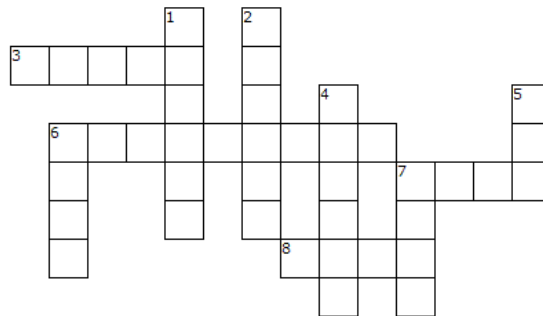
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Jesus Ministers in Galilee

So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons. Mark 1:39

Based on Mark 1:29-39



ACROSS

3. A condition when the body temperature is higher than normal
6. A place of meeting for worship in the Jewish faith
7. The body part used for holding things
8. To cure from sickness or disease

DOWN

1. To deliver a sermon
2. Evil spirits
4. The time of day when the sun disappears below the horizon
5. A piece of furniture for sleeping
6. To be ill or have a disease
7. To give assistance; to aid

FEVER	HEAL	HAND	BED	SYNAGOGUE
SICK	HELP	PREACH	DEMONS	SUNSET

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Communion Sunday

Can you find the words that remind us of communion?

A Q B O J M B G N I R E B M E M E R D C
D I J E E R Y B S A C R A M E N T O I W
H I S V O U R L X R B K D O A X G S E H
H U U K O R C O M M U N I O N C D L M G
S P E V E I I O Z B M M C E Q Y B R N E
T N B H S S G D O G I V E N V A A I O X
R H T G B I E D E T A L P U T R R O R L
R A A L U R Y L U T E N I W E A E Q C E
G R H N F P E C P G Q Q S H H Z K S A D
P T E I K R O A Y I L M T S C R I O K B
V G N Y A S Z U D D C E C O R C U P C V
S W G U A T E D R T G S C K O G I B V H
B I B L E R K Y F O W P I T S I R H C C
U G Z V C I P G T Y C B W D P V I Q H U
B M T B E V P K S C M A U M H T D C U D

bible

bread

communion

gather

Jesus

pour

sacrament

table

wine

blood

broken

cup

given

Lord

prayer

serve

thanks

body

Christ

disciples

god

plate

remembering

sharing

together

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Coloring Page



*Very early in the morning ... Jesus got up, left the house
and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.*

Mark 1:35