

Materials I Need:

Legend:



= Option 1, Appropriate for 1st – 2nd Grade



= Option 2, Appropriate for 3rd – 6th Grade

Memory Work:

“When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to men.” Matthew 9:8

Suggested Thematic Tracks:

① Awesome God

HOOK: That’s Awesome! (*Activity/Discussion*)

LOOK: God’s Power (*Activity*)
Powerful Words (*Worksheet*)

TOOK: Praise God for His Power (*Take-Home Page*)
Praise God Bracelet or Armband (*Craft*)

② Authority of the Creator

HOOK: Paralytic Playtime (*Activity*)
Who Gave You the Authority? (*Activity*)
You Made It, You Control It (*Activity*)

LOOK: God’s Power and Authority (*Worksheet*)
What Do I Remember? (*Worksheet*)

TOOK: God’s Power Revealed (*Craft*)

③ Miracles

HOOK: Magic or Miracle? (*Object Lesson/Discussion*)

LOOK: It Takes a Miracle (*Worksheet*)
Miracles of Jesus in Matthew (*Discussion/Worksheet*)


TOOK: Your Sins Are Forgiven! (*Craft*)







➤ **Complementary Activities**



Hook:



➤ **Room Decorations/Props.**  Bring in a small aluminum fishing boat and allow the students to play in it during the opening time of class. Tell the Bible Adventure from this boat as you explain about the calming of the storm. If there is enough room, the students could sit inside the boat as you tell the Bible Adventure.

-  ① **That's Awesome! (Activity/Discussion).** 🦋, 🦋 Define the word “awe.” We often use the word “awesome” these days to describe something that has a powerful impact on us. When we are in awe of something, we experience feelings of surprise, wonder, humility, and possibly reverence. Show the students photos of awesome events in nature (lightning, storms, hurricanes, rainbows, etc.). Ask them about things they have seen where they have felt that sense of awe. Explain that we can feel overwhelmed by some of these events because of the magnitude and power behind them. They will hear about a crowd of Israelites this morning who were filled with the same kind of awe as they witnessed miracles performed by Jesus and His disciples. A nature sound tape is available upon request from Children’s Ministry.
-  ② **Paralytic Playtime (Activity).** 🦋, 🦋 Play relay games and tell the students that they can’t use their legs. Bring in crutches, a wheelchair, a stretcher, etc. for the students to play with. Ask them to imagine what life would be like not to have the use of their legs. What if they had been crippled all of their life and suddenly they were healed! What would they think? Tell the students that this morning they will hear about someone to whom this really happened.
-  ② **Who Gave You the Authority? (Activity).** 🦋, 🦋 Before class, make a sign and print the word “authority” on it. Use a stick for a handle so that it can be displayed above the head of the person holding it. Give the sign to a student for a period of time and allow him or her to become the authority. The other students and teachers can be asked to do anything. Then give the sign to another student for a turn. Tell the students that this morning they will hear how Jesus was given God’s power and authority to perform miracles. He, in turn, gave some of these similar powers to His disciples so that they could perform miracles in His absence.
-  ② **You Made It, You Control It (Activity).** 🦋 Using Playdoh, instruct the students to create something. Talk about how God, the Creator of the universe, made everything and, therefore, has power over it. Tell the students that they will hear how Jesus calmed a storm, healed people who were sick, and forgave sins. Only God has the power to do those things. Ask the students what they have made with the Playdoh and what they would like to do with it.
-  ③ **Magic or Miracle? (Object Lesson/Discussion).** 🦋, 🦋 Some preparation for this HOOK is required. The object here is to get the students to be fooled by a magic trick and then realize that it has only a trick, an illusion, and not really a miracle. Look up a card trick that is simple to do and practice it so that you are able to perform it well. Present the “trick” to the students and tell them that it is magic. Then go through the trick again and show them how it is done. Discuss the difference between magic and miracles. Only God can do true miracles.
-  ➤ **Let’s Bring in a Doctor (Discussion).** 🦋, 🦋 Have a doctor speak to the students about his profession. Have him talk about science and medicine. Let him answer questions about what he does. Whether he is a heart surgeon or a general practitioner, he learned his profession and uses his skills to make people feel better. Ask the students the following questions:
1. Does he have the ability to create life?
 2. Does he have the ability to truly heal people?
 3. Is he enabled by God to make people feel better?
 4. Can he just touch a patient and have him or her be healed?



Book:

Presentation Ideas –

-  **Jesus Heals the Centurion’s Servant (Illustration/Coloring Page).** Matthew 8:5-13, MAT05.GF1.
-  **Jesus Heals Peter’s Mother-in-Law (Illustration/Coloring Page).** Matthew 8:14, MAT05.GF2.

 **Jesus Calms the Storm (Illustration/Coloring Page).** Matthew 8:23-27, **MAT05.GF3.**

 **Jesus Heals the Paralytic (Illustration/Coloring Page).** Matthew 9:1-7, **MAT05.GF4.**

Bible Adventure for 1st – 6th Grades -

Don't you love the Fourth of July? I sure do! I love picnics, barbecues, and getting together with family and friends. But most of all I love big fireworks shows. At first, they start out rather small, but as the show progresses, the fireworks get more and more impressive. At the end of the show, there is a huge grand finale and multicolored bursts of light blaze into the night sky. All the people watching cannot help but say, "Oooo, ahhh! That was fantastic!" Fireworks shows are fun to watch because of their power and beauty. It is hard not to cheer and applaud at such splendor.

Something similar was happening in Matthew chapters 8-10. However, it was not fireworks that made people applaud and cheer. It was the miracles that Jesus performed. People expressed their amazement at His power by praising God. Matthew 9:8 says, "When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to men." The miracles Jesus performed demonstrated to all His power and authority over nature, disease, and sin.

Immediately after He was baptized, Jesus began telling the people that the kingdom of heaven was at hand. In order to prove that He was the promised King of this new kingdom, He demonstrated that He had the right and power to rule it. He didn't do this by bringing in mighty armies but, rather, by doing miracles. A miracle is a special act of God that is out of the ordinary and can only be explained by God's stepping in and making it happen.

Jesus had great love and compassion for the people of Israel. When He saw those who were sick, He did miracles to heal them. He healed them instantly, which was something even the best doctor couldn't do. One man, a Roman soldier, came to Jesus and pleaded with Him to heal his suffering servant. Jesus agreed to go and heal the man, but the soldier had so much faith that he knew Jesus could do it from right where He was standing. The soldier said, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed" (Matthew 8:8). Not only did Jesus have the power to heal sick people but also He could do it from miles away!

Another time, Jesus was in a boat going across a huge lake with His disciples. Out of nowhere a great storm came. The wind started to howl and waves came pouring into the boat. Even though most of the disciples were experienced fishermen and had seen many storms, this one terrified them. They all thought they were going to die. Amazingly, Jesus was sleeping at the bottom of the boat. The disciples woke Him and cried, "Lord save us! We're going to drown!" (Matthew 8:25). Jesus calmly got up and rebuked the storm, and instantly the water became still and the wind quieted. No one had ever done such a thing! The disciples said in awe, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!" (Matthew 8:27). The answer of course is that Jesus was not just a man. He was the God-man and had power over all of nature.

However, even more amazing than Jesus' power to heal the sick and calm storms, was His ability to forgive sins. After Jesus left the boat, He went into a house to stay for a while. Many crowds came to Him to have their loved ones healed. A group of men brought their paralyzed friend to Jesus. He said to the man, "Your sins are forgiven." Some of the religious leaders thought to themselves, "Only God can forgive sins. This man can't say that!" Jesus knew just what they were thinking. He wanted to prove to them that He was not just a man but God's own Son. The religious leaders should have recognized Jesus as the promised King but they hardened their hearts and would not believe Him. Jesus replied, "Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk?'" (Matthew 8:4-5). Of course neither is easy. Only God can forgive sins and only God can miraculously heal. Jesus healed the paralyzed man so that all could see that He was the Son of God and had the authority to forgive sins. The people were in awe. They praised God who had given such authority.

Jesus clearly demonstrated that He had power and authority over nature, disease, and sin. He proved that He was the rightful King of the kingdom of heaven. People responded to Him with awe and praise. When we see God's awesome power and read of it in the Bible, we, too, should praise Him with our words, songs, and humble obedience. Then we can confidently tell others that Jesus has come to rule in our hearts and save us from our sins.

Aim Questions

1. Who did Jesus heal in today's Bible Adventure? (*The Roman soldier's servant.*)
2. What did Jesus do when the disciples needed help in the storm? (*He calmed the storm.*)
3. How did the disciples react? (*They were in awe of Jesus.*)
4. How did the people respond when Jesus showed He had power over sin? (*They praised God.*)
5. What do these miracles show about Jesus? (*He has power over all things, especially sin.*)
6. How should we respond to Jesus' power? (*We should praise and worship Him.*)



Look:

- ① **God's Power (Activity).** 🦋, 🦋 Discuss with the students how they have learned that God has power over nature, disease, and sin. Make three signs, one with each of these words and tape them up on the wall at the front of the class. Using **MAT05.GF7 Pgs. 1-5**, have the students look up the verses listed, read the passage, find the picture associated with that miracle, and tape it up to the wall under the proper heading. Tell the students not to be tricked by some of the miracles that God has performed that were not in this lesson.
- ① **Powerful Words (Worksheet).** 🦋, 🦋 Each student will need a copy of **MAT05.GF8** to look up the verses and write down in their own words what happened when Jesus spoke powerful words.
- ② **God's Power and Authority (Worksheet).** 🦋 Use **MAT05.GF5** to review this morning's lesson.
- ② **What Do I Remember? (Worksheet).** 🦋, 🦋 Help the students work through this matching worksheet to test how well they have listened during the study of Matthew so far, **MAT05.GF6**.
- ③ **It Takes a Miracle (Worksheet).** 🦋 Have the students look up the passages in Matthew where Jesus performed miracles. Have them draw a line from each passage to the miracle Jesus performed, **MAT05.GF9**.
- ③ **Miracles of Jesus in Matthew (Discussion/Worksheet).** 🦋 Discuss with the students how, when Jesus began His earthly ministry, He performed many miracles to prove that He was God. Many didn't believe, but the miracles that He performed were undeniable. Have the students take a closer look at the miracles recorded in the book of Matthew. Have a copy of **MAT05.GF10** for each student. Have the students look up the verses and match (by drawing a line between the miracle and the verse) the miracle to which it pertains.
- **Aim Questions (Worksheet).** 🦋 Have the students answer the Aim Questions about today's Bible Adventure, **MAT05.GF11**.
- **Passage Review Questions (Worksheet).** 🦋, 🦋 This booklet contains many questions from the Scripture passage covered in today's lesson. The students may work on them in class and complete them during the week at home, **MAT05.GF12**.
- **Matthew 9:8 (Memory Verse Song).** 🦋 Words and music for today's memory verse are available upon request from Children's Ministry.



Took:



① **Praise God for His Power (Take-Home Page).** 🦋, 🦋 Each student will need:

MAT05.GF13 Pgs. 1 & 2
scissors
glue
coloring crayons or markers
1 sheet of construction paper

Have the students follow the directions below to complete their crafts:

1. Color the pictures on **MAT05.GF13 Pg. 2.**
2. Cut them out and paste them onto **MAT05.GF13 Pg. 1** under the rainbow.
3. Color the rainbow.
4. Once completed, paste this sheet to a sheet of construction paper.



① **Praise God Bracelet or Armband (Craft).** 🦋, 🦋 Each student will need:

½ sheet from **MAT05.GF14**
9 beads
ribbon
permanent pen or marker

Have the students follow the directions below to complete their crafts:

1. Come up with an acrostic for PRAISE GOD. Some suggestions are listed.
2. Thread the beads onto the piece of ribbon.
3. Write one letter on each bead with permanent pen.
4. Decide what each one of the letters stands for and write it down on the sheet so that you can remember them.
5. Take turns practicing telling another student.



② **God's Power Revealed (Craft).** 🦋, 🦋 Each student will need:

1 sheet of white cardstock
1 verse label from **MAT05.GF15** copied onto white paper
white crayon
watercolor paints
construction paper

Have the students follow the directions below to complete their crafts:

1. Write "God's Power Revealed Through His Son" on the sheet of cardstock with a white crayon.
2. Paint over the entire page with the watercolor paints to reveal the message.
3. Let this dry and paste it to a sheet of construction paper.
4. Paste the memory verse label across the bottom edge of the page.

Discuss with the students how God's power was revealed through His Son in the miracles Jesus performed.



③ **Your Sins Are Forgiven! (Craft).** 🦋, 🦋 Each student will need:

MAT05.GF16 Pgs. 1 & 2 duplex-copied onto white cardstock
1 set of figures from **MAT05.GF16 Pg. 3** copied onto white cardstock
4-inch strip of cardstock - ½" wide
coloring crayons or markers
tape
scissors

Have the students follow the directions below to complete their crafts:

1. Color and decorate **MAT05.GF16 Pgs. 1 & 2.**
2. Cut out the figures from **MAT05.GF16 Pg. 3** and fold tab under.
3. Tape the picture to **MAT05.GF16 Pg. 2** where indicated.
4. Fold over ends of cardstock strip ½" and tape one end where indicated onto **MAT05.GF16 Pg. 2.**
5. Tape the other end of strip to backside of figure that has been taped to **MAT05.GF16 Pg. 2.**
6. Fold card in half so that verse 9:2b is on the front.

This craft can be used as a reminder of Jesus' ability to perform miracles and to forgive our sin.

Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant



Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law



Jesus Calms the Storm



Jesus Heals the Paralytic



They were filled
with awe. . .

What do you marvel
at that Jesus has
done? How do you
see His authority
and power today?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

POWER & AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY
CENTURION
FAITH
FEAR
ILLNESS
JESUS
KING
KNEW
NATURE
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PEACE
POWER

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FOR DISCUSSION

1. How do you see the authority of Jesus in the lives of people that you know?
2. How is the authority of Jesus shown in your life?

(Verses to check: Philippians 2:9-11, Revelation 17:14, 1 Timothy 6:14,15)

“When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, Who had given such authority to men.”

Matthew 9:8

WHAT DO I REMEMBER?

As you study through the book of Matthew, see what you remember. Match the questions on the left with the correct answers on the right by drawing a line. This will help you **REMEMBER** what you have learned.

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| 1. What kind of kingdom are you learning about? | A. The leper |
| 2. Who is the King of this kingdom? | B. Jesus |
| 3. Jesus was born from the lineage of this king. | C. The centurion |
| 4. Who announced Jesus' arrival? | D. The disciples |
| 5. Who believed that Jesus could do anything He wanted to do? | E. Kingdom of heaven |
| 6. Who was too humble to have Jesus come to his house and heal his servant? | F. He spoke words. |
| 7. When there was a terrible storm on the Sea of Galilee, who was afraid? | G. John the Baptist |
| 8. How did Jesus stop the storm? | H. David |

GOD'S POWER

Jesus heals the man with leprosy.

Matthew 8:1-4

Jesus heals the centurion's servant.

Matthew 8:5-13

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Matthew 9:1-8

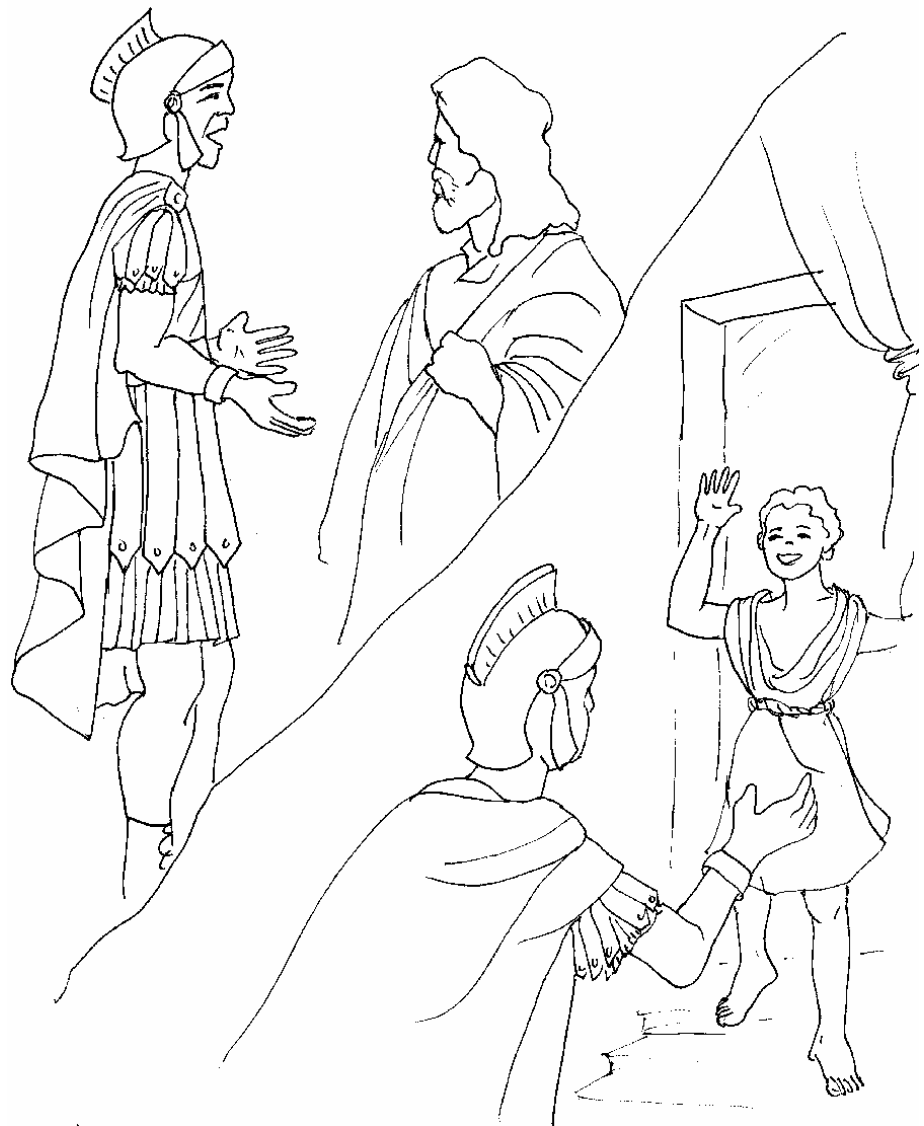
The woman touches Jesus' cloak and is healed.

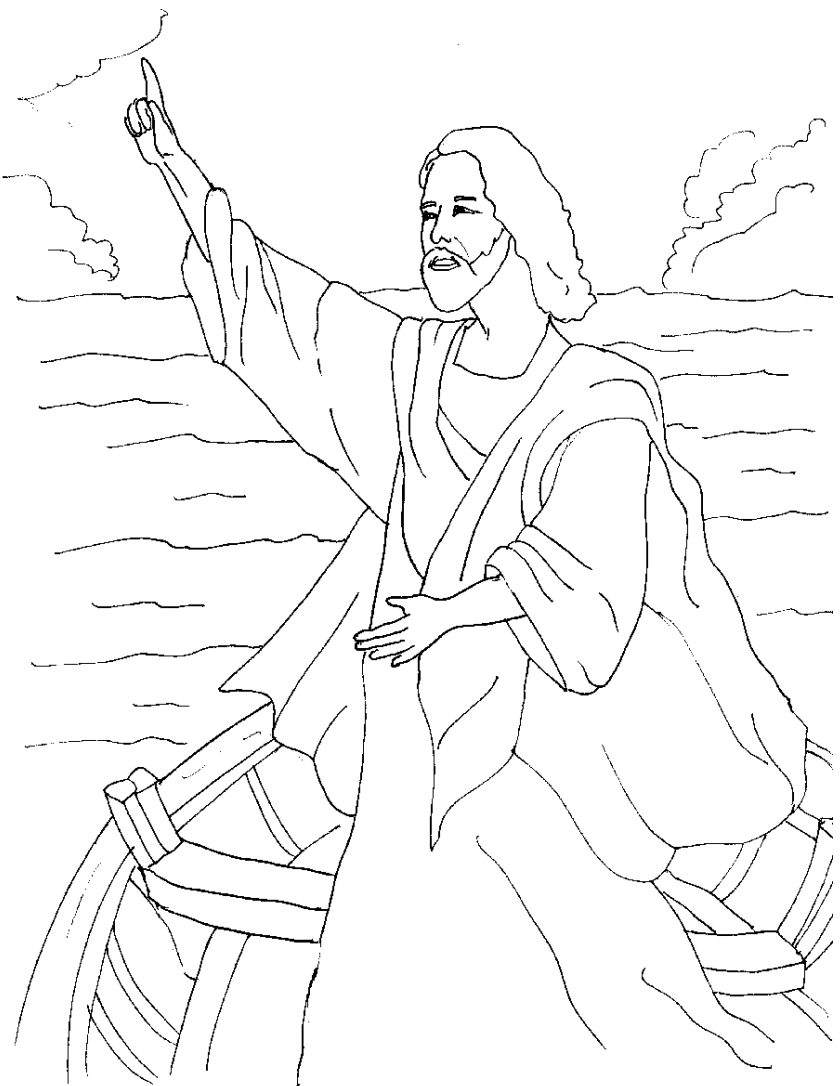
Matthew 9:20-22

Jesus restores sight to the two blind men.

Matthew 9:27-30









POWERFUL WORDS

- ♦ Christ did not need a magic wand, a big gun, or a crown on His head to make Him powerful. All He needed to do was speak **WORDS** and amazing things happened.
- ♦ Look up the verses below and write down in your own words what happened when Jesus spoke **POWERFUL WORDS**.

1. Matthew 8:3

2. Matthew 8:13

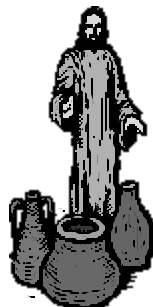
3. Matthew 8:26

It Takes a Miracle

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Matthew 9:2-7 A paralyzed man lying on a mat
Matthew 9:18-25 A ruler's dead daughter
Matthew 9:20-22 A woman who had bled for 12 years
Matthew 8:5-13 A centurion's paralyzed, suffering servant



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"Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm."

Jesus "went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up."

"Take heart, daughter,' He said, 'your faith has healed you.' And the woman was healed from that moment."

"Then He touched their eyes and said, 'According to your faith will it be done to you'; and their sight was restored."

"Immediately he was cured of his leprosy."

"Then Jesus said to the centurion, 'Go! It will be done just as you believed it would.' And his servant was healed at that very hour."

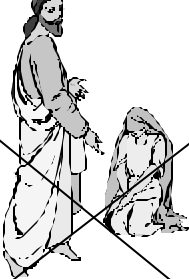

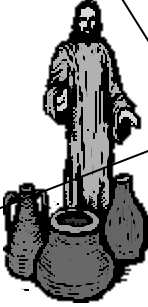
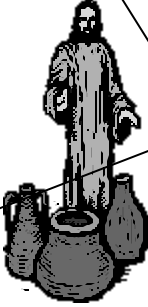
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Miracles of Jesus in Matthew

Matthew 8:1-4

Healed Peter's mother-in-law from fever

Matthew 8:5-13

Healed a paralytic

Matthew 8:14,15

Cured a man of leprosy

Matthew 8:16

Commanded demons to go into pigs.

Matthew 8:23-27

Healed two blind men.

Matthew 8:28-34

Healed a centurion's servant

Matthew 9:1-8

Drove out spirits from the many who were demon-possessed

Matthew 9:20-22

Healed every disease and sickness

Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26

Calmed the storm

Matthew 9:27-30

Raised a girl from the dead

Matthew 9:32:33

Healed a woman of bleeding

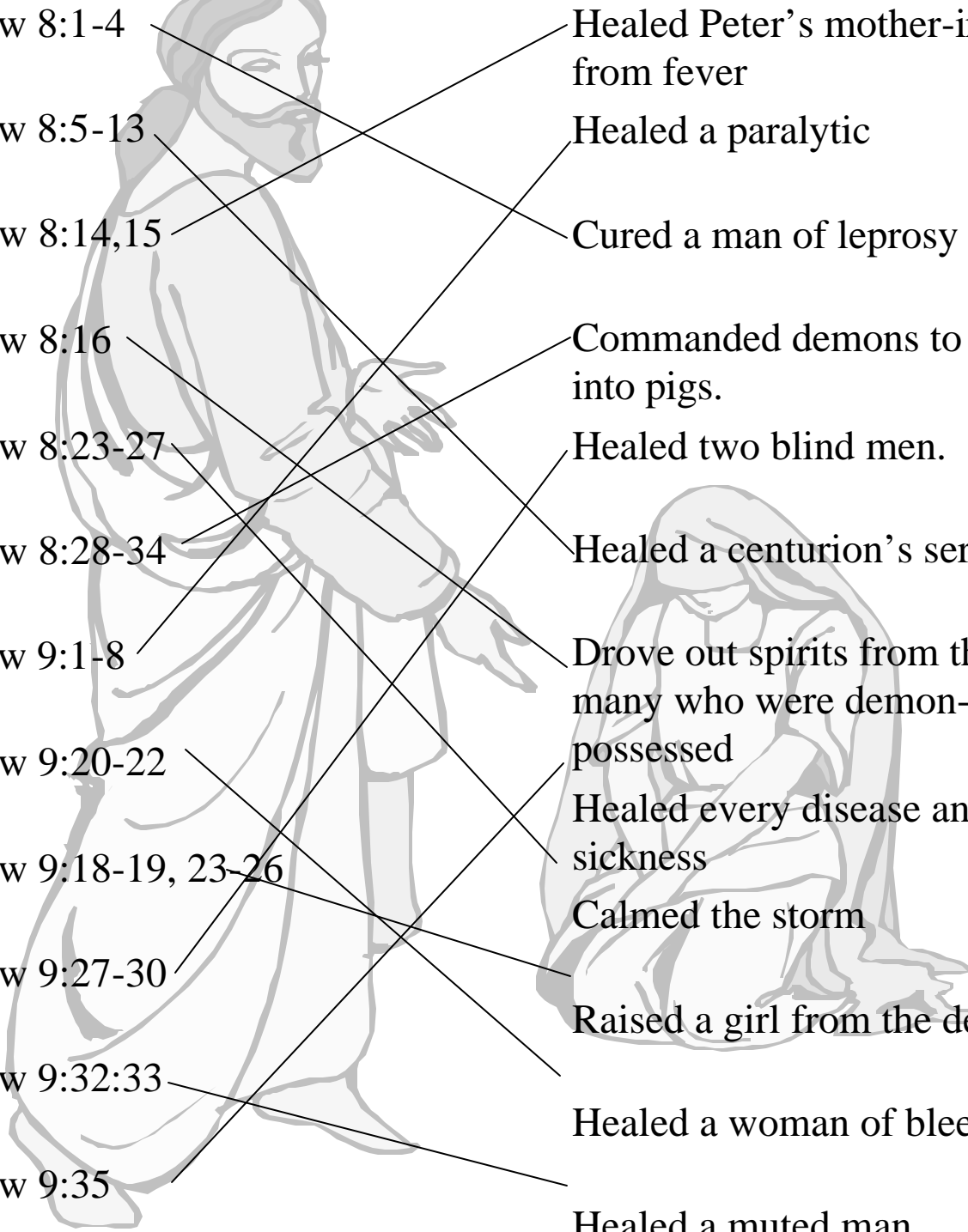
Matthew 9:35

Healed a muted man, enabling him to speak

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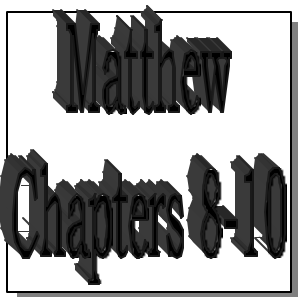
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Aim Questions

Answer the following questions about today's Bible Adventure.

1. Who did Jesus heal in today's Bible adventure?
2. What did Jesus do when the disciples needed help in the storm?
3. How did the disciples react?
4. How did the people respond when Jesus showed that He had power over sin?
5. What do these miracles show us about Jesus?
6. How should we respond to Jesus' power?

Jesus has power over nature, disease, and sin. He is King over all creation. We should praise him with our words, our songs and our obedience.



*"When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, Who had given such authority to men."
Matthew 9:8*

With whom were the disciples to share the Gospel? (10:5, 6)

What message were the disciples to preach? (10:7)

What specific instructions did Jesus give to the disciples concerning their mission? (10:8-10)

What was Jesus' warning to His disciples about the men to whom they would be preaching? (10:16-22)

Discuss Matthew 10:39 with your teacher or parents. What does this verse mean?

Passage Review Questions

Matthew Chspter 8-10

Who asked Jesus for help in Capernaum? (8:5)

What did the centurion tell Jesus? (8:6)

What was Jesus' response? (8:7)

How did the centurion respond to Jesus' coming into his home? (8:8)

How did Jesus respond to this man's incredible faith? (8:10-12)

What happened at the end of the story? (8:13)

What happened to Jesus and His disciples while sailing out on the lake? (8:23-24)

What was Jesus' first response to the violent storm? (8:24)

What was the disciples' response to the violent storm? (8:25)

Summarize the rest of the story. (8:26-27)

When Jesus saw the paralytic man, what did He say to him? (9:2)

What did some of the teachers of the law think when they heard Jesus say this? (9:3)

Why did Jesus heal the paralytic man? (9:6)

How did the crowd respond to the paralytic man's walking and the things Jesus had to say? (9:8)

What did Jesus give to the 12 disciples? (10:1)

Praise God For His Power



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Power over nature



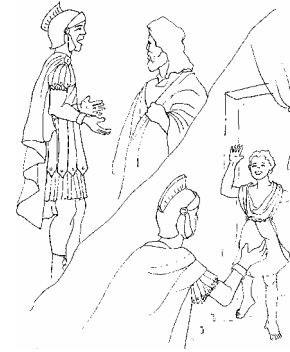
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Power over sin



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Power over nature



Power over disease

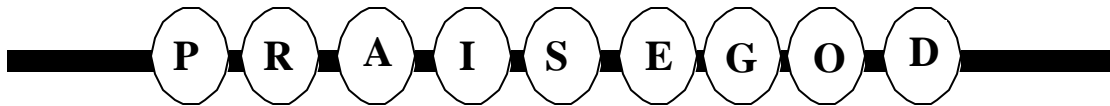


Power over sin

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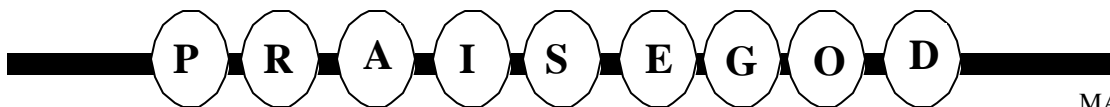
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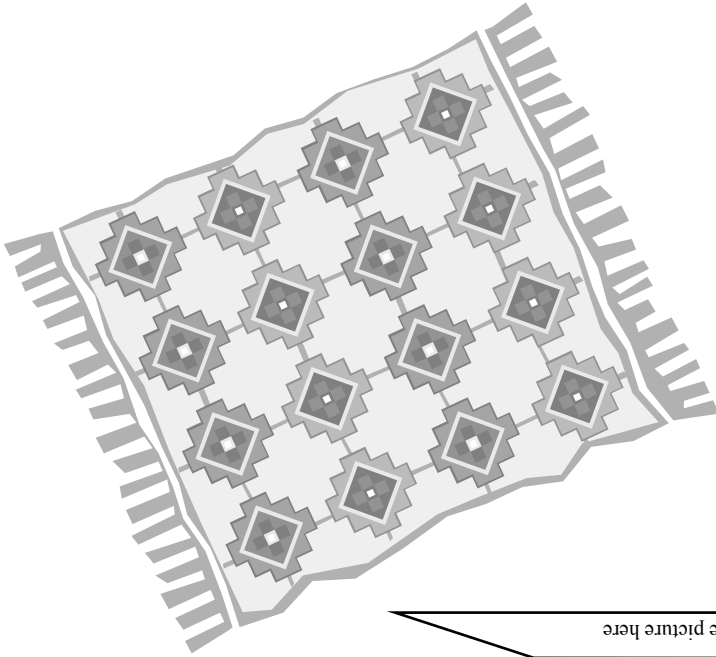
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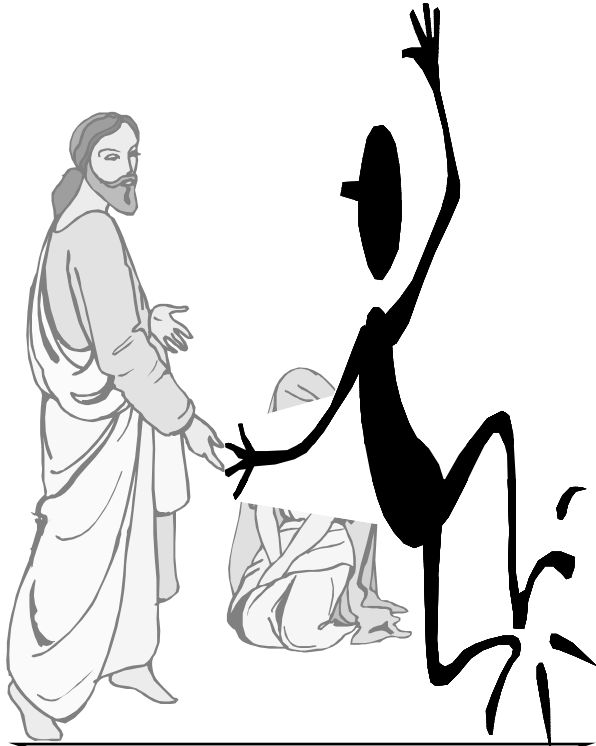
“Take heart, son;
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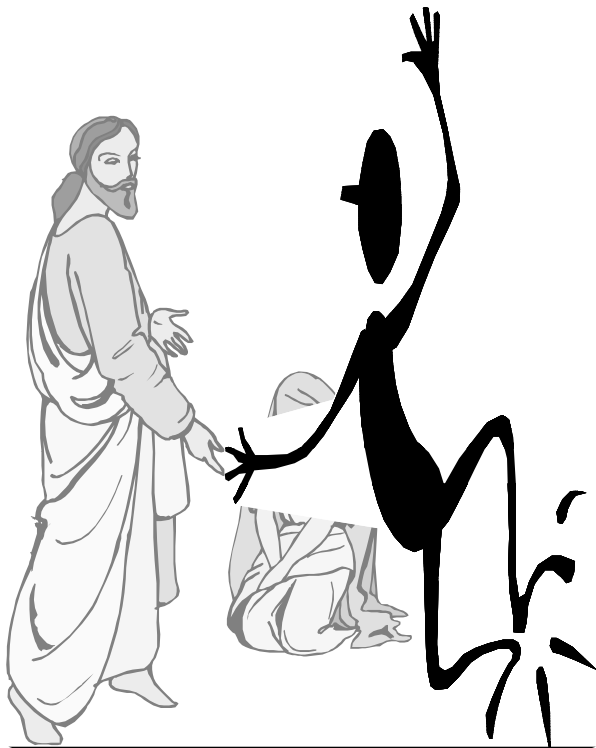
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