# Hello, and welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Kids Corner!

Today, we'll be discussing John 4:46 - 54, Jesus healing the Official's son, and faith in the word of promise.

## We have another video this week!

\*Please note: this is a creative depiction intended for young audiences, and not meant to reflect the exact words of the scripture.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HXpvqqoOd0

Next, read through (or follow along with a parent) the scripture on the next page.
This may come in handy when figuring out some of the puzzles!

Once the activity pages are done, ask your parents (or big brother / sister) for help with the craft this week!

### Parents:

I've included a map (at the time of Jesus) as well as discussion questions at the end of the packet. I personally am no good with geography, so it was helpful for me to map out these places!

Finally.... we would LOVE to see any at-home participation! Please send any photos/video to: <u>blairbaldwin@southminsterpc.org</u>

Have fun, and Happy Sunday!

Blair B.

### Jesus Heals an Official's Son [John 4:46 - 54]

**46** Then he came again to Cana in Galilee where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. **47** When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. **48** Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you<sup>[a]</sup> see signs and wonders you will not believe." **49** The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my little boy dies." **50** Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. **51** As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. **52** So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, "Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him." **53** The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he himself believed, along with his whole household. **54** Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee.

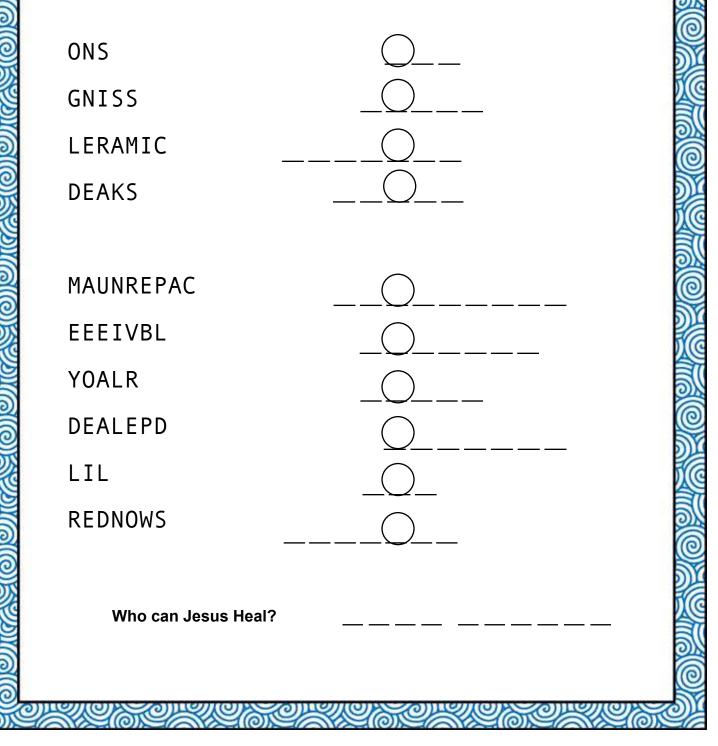
#### Footnotes

a. John 4:48 Both instances of the Greek word for you in this verse are plural



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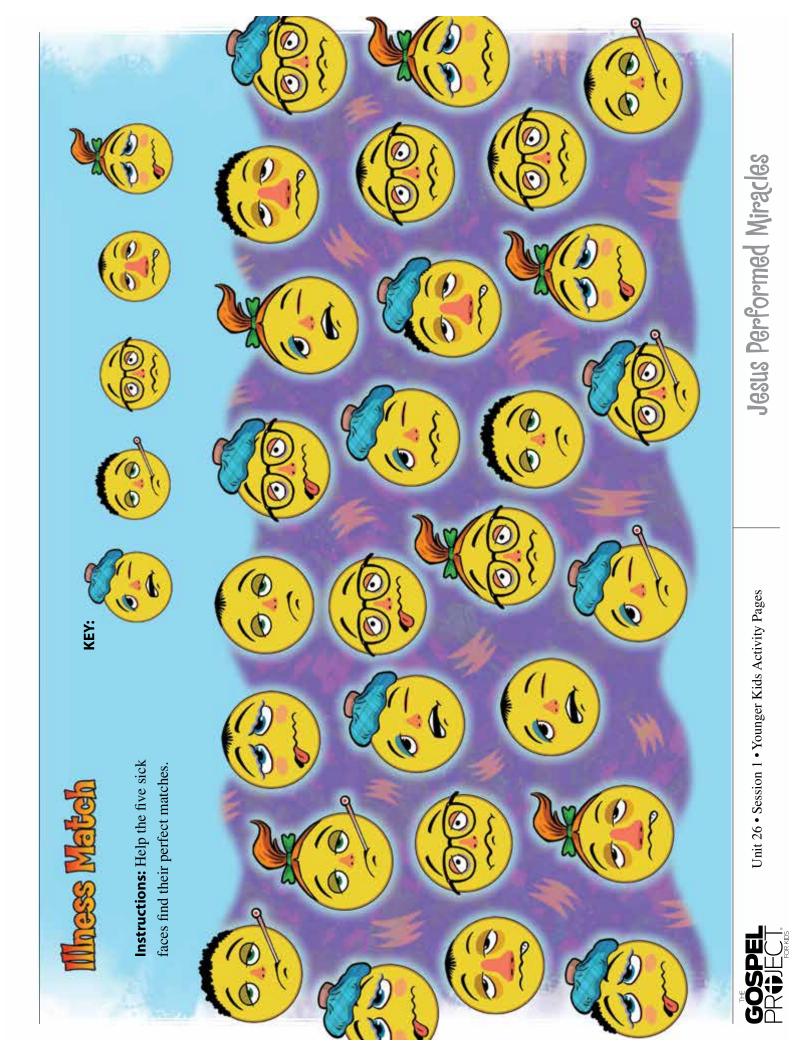
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GNISS	<u>SIGNS</u>
LERAMIC	<u>MIRACLE</u>
DEAKS	<u>A S K E D</u>
MAUNREPAC	<u>C A PE R N A U M</u>
EEEIVBL	<u>BELIEVE</u>
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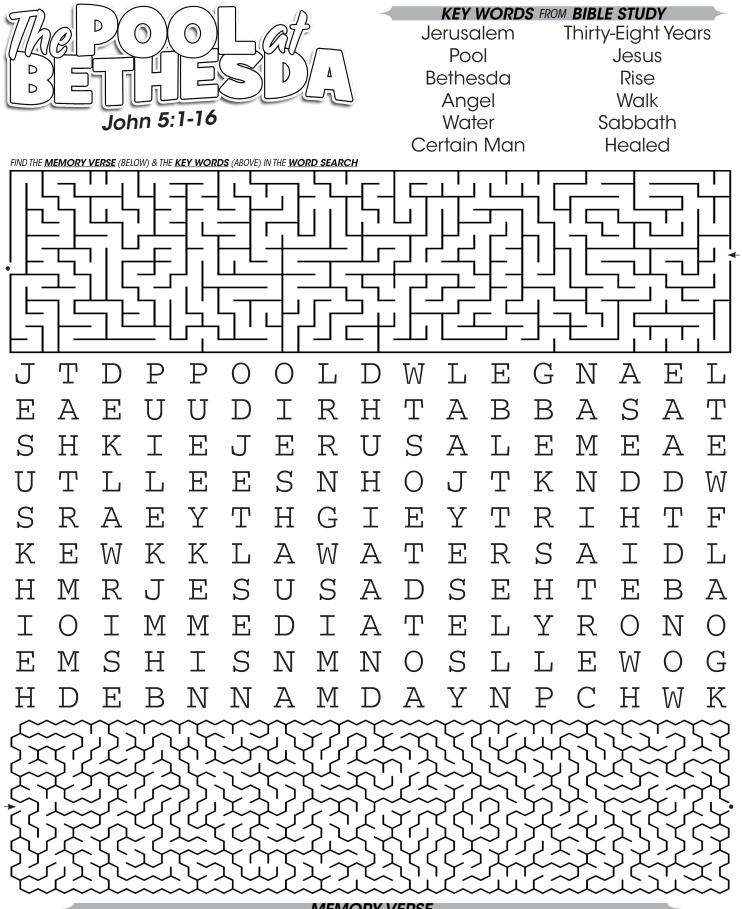
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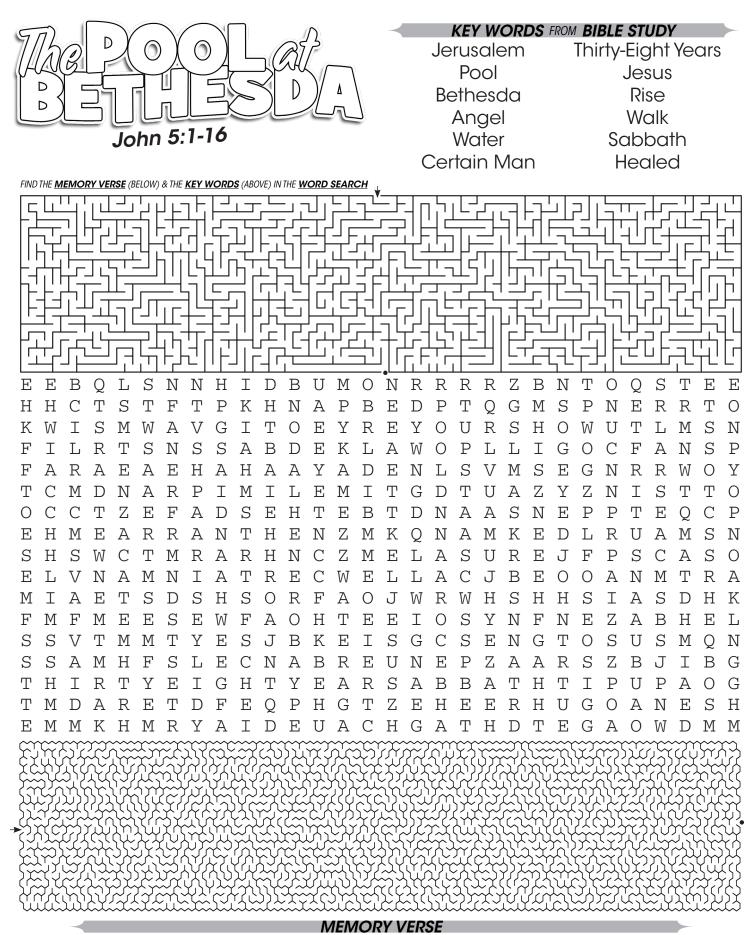
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		Jesus Performed Miracles
	List below the names of sick family members and friends. Allow each family	Jesus Healed an Official's Son John 4:46-54
	member to add names to the list anytime an wy member to pray every day for those on refrigerator, and encourage each family member to pray every day for those on the list. Toward the end of the week, pray together and prepare a get-well card the list nerson. Let each person know you are praying for them to get well.	Preschool Key Passage: John 20:30-31 Big Picture Question: Who can heal sick people? Jesus can heal sick people.
		Christ Connection: Jesus saved a boy from dying. Then the boy's father knew who Jesus is: the Savior God
		promised. Jesus said indi ine boy was nealed, and ine father believed Him. Jesus showed that He is powerful. Jesus is God's Son.
		Kids
		Key Passage: John 20:30-31 Big Picture Question: What happened when Jesus
		performed miracles? Jesus' miracles helped people believe in Him.
		Christ Connection: The official wanted Jesus to
		save his son from death, and it was not until Jesus did so that he understood who Jesus is: the promised
		Messiah. It took faith for the official to believe Jesus' words—that his son
		was healed. In healing the official's son, Jesus showed His authority and power as God's
		Son.





#### MEMORY VERSE

"Jesus said to him, `Rise, take up your bed and walk.' And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath." John 5:8-9



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# Sunday Funday Craft

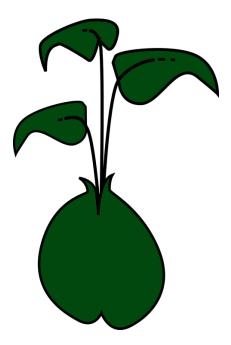
Take Away: When we plant a particular seed we believe that with the right conditions (Sunlight, water, soil, good seed) a flower will grow. When we hear God's Word and believe His words to be true we have faith that what He says, He will do.

### In your bags are the following items:

- Biodegradable pot
- Soil
- Seeds
- Craft sticks

### At home, you will need:

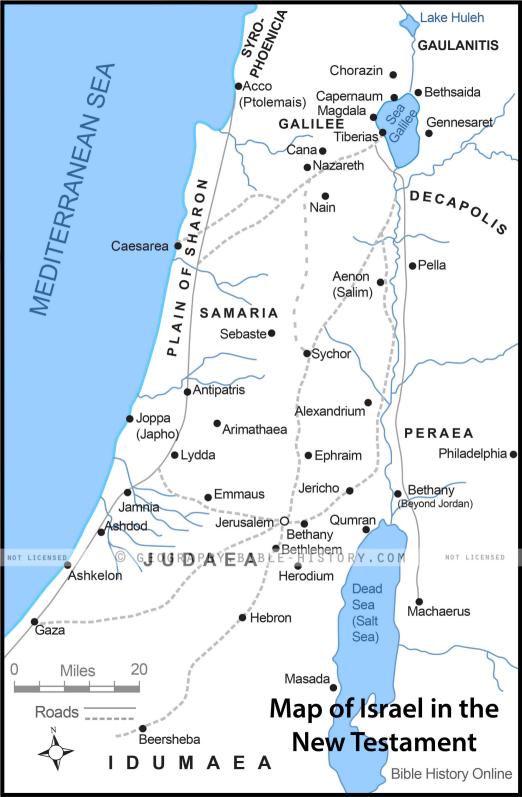
- Something to scoop soil
- Spray bottle filled with water
- Parent's Permission



## **Directions:**

- 1. Spray the inside of your biodegradable pot 2-3 times to dampen the inside.
- 2. Remove soil from bag and place into the pot.
- 3. Take 3-4 seeds from the packet and gently push into the soil. Think of it like tucking them into a blanket.
- 4. Spray the soil a few more times, just enough to moisten the soil, but not to flood the seeds. \*
- 5. Label and place your craft stick in the pot, and put on a window ledge near sunlight.
- 6. Remember that God knows when things are ready to grow! Be patient!

\*Parents: depending on how dry your soil sample is, it may take more than a few mists.



**Review Questions:** 

1. In our lesson what town was Jesus in? (Cana)

2. What had Jesus done another time He was in Cana? (Performed His first miracle)

3. Where did the official live? (Capernaum)

4. Why did the official travel to Cana? (His son was sick and close to death)

5. How did Jesus heal his son: a) He sent the man back with medicine b) spoke that his son would live c) went with the man and touched his son

6. What time did the boy's fever leave him? (The exact time Jesus said his son would live)

7. How did Jesus' miracle help the official? (The official put his faith in Jesus)

8. What has Jesus done for you to help you believe in Him?

9. How do you show you believe Jesus' words?