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This month, we are reviewing Bible stories related to some of Jesus' healings.

Exercise: Jesus as a Healer

Ask everyone in the class to take different healings from the Gospels. Looking at the [Chronology of Jesus' Healings in the New Testament](#) assign 1-5 per person. The citations are listed for each Gospel where the healing occurs. Mark has the most healings of all the Gospels.

 [Print/Download Chronology of Jesus' Healings in the New Testament](#)

Healing from:(Bible citation)

Who is healed?

What is healed?

Where does the healing take place? (house, synagogue, desert, etc.)

What qualities does Jesus see in the person who needs healing?

Describe the atmosphere surrounding the healing. Are people supportive?
Argumentative? Angry?

Which Jewish rituals, traditions, or customs does Jesus break (if any)?

What do we learn about healing from Jesus' example?

What specifically does Jesus say or do in order to bring about the healing?

What does this healing mean to you?

Exercise: Healing Journal

It is a good idea to keep a log or journal of your healings. Record what needed healing. What did you think or pray? What was the result? If you used Bible verses or stories to help you, jot down the citations. BibleWise is always happy to receive your healing messages to post on BibleWise. Sometimes if we forget to keep a record of our healing messages, we sometimes forget the good God is pouring out to us on a continual basis. Having this record reminds us of God's constant care for us.

Exercise: What are the names of the disciples?

An easy way to remember the disciples' names is to create a pneumonic. For example STAMP Toast with Peanut Butter and 4 Jams.

S = Simon T= Thaddaeus A= Andrew M= Matthew, and P = Philip.

T(oast) = Thomas, P(eanut) = Peter, B(utter) = Bartholomew.

4 J(ams) = John, James, Judas and James.

Or create your own.

Exercise:

Take 13 pieces of paper; put Jesus' name on one and then put a name of a disciple on each page. Now start gathering information about each one.

- **What do you know about Jesus?**

- Which disciples are brothers?
- Who are the sons of Zebedee?
- Which were fishermen?
- Name qualities for each disciple.


Exercise:


Create a job-wanted ad for a disciple.

- List the qualities you are looking for in a disciple.
- What kind of experience are you seeking?
- What must the disciple be able to do?
- What type of education is necessary?
- Give a job description.
 - What is the person expected to do?
 - What is the work schedule?
 - Who will the disciple be working with?
 - Where will the disciple be working?

Exercise:

[Following Jesus](#). Follow the maze to see who followed Jesus.

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Following Jesus

The Twelve
—Matthew 9,
Luke 6, John 1

The apostles are ready to follow Jesus. They want to learn from Him and help Him in His ministry. Can you help them find the right path? Mark the route. There's only one right way to go!

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Exercise:

[Fishers of Men](#). Who are the men that followed Jesus?

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Fishers of Men
Jesus' Disciples

Draw a line from the disciple's name to the statement about him.

Peter		a tax collector
Andrew		son of Zebedee and brother of James
James		also called Didymus
John		brother of John
Philip		his name means "rock"
Matthew		betrayed Jesus
Thomas		son of Alphaeus (also called "the Less")
James		Peter's brother
Simon		he brought Nathanael to Jesus
Judas		a Canaanite, also called Zelotes

Here are some Bible passages to help you.
Matthew 4:18-21; 10:2-4 6ev; 16:17-18
Mark 3:14-19
John 1:43-51; 11:16
Acts 1:13

Which two names are missing from the list? _____

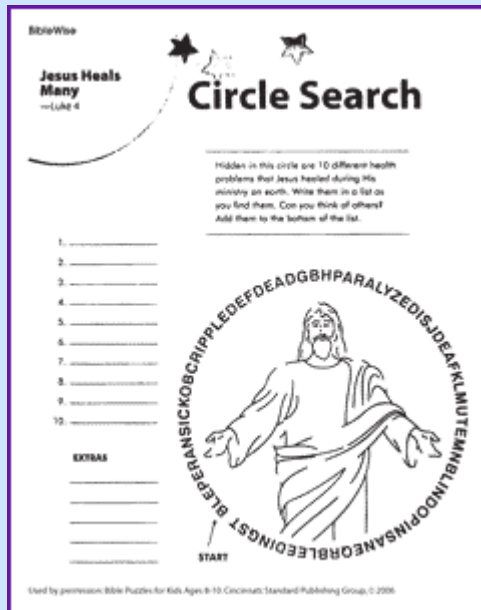
Bible Activities For Everyone by Betty De Vries and Mary Currier. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books Publishers, 1999.

Exercise:

[Circle Search](#) - Find the healings of Jesus.

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Exercise:

These exercises are about the healing of the paralytic man: [They Tore up the Roof](#) and [Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man](#). Read the story from Mark 2:1-12 and then complete the exercises.

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They Tore Up the Roof!

Jesus is a Friend to a Man Who is Paralyzed
—Mark 2

Connect the dot of the first sentence box with the dot of the correct picture. Your line will go through a letter. Write that letter in the first space below. Do the same with the second sentence, and so on.

Jesus was preaching in a house. Many people came to hear Him. The house was full.

Four men made an opening in the roof. They lowered their paralyzed friend down to Jesus.

Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

Some teachers of the law said to themselves, "Why does God ever forgive sins?"

Jesus knew what they were thinking. He said, "Is it easier to forgive his sins or heal his legs?"

Then Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."

Then the people

_____d God.

R
A
P
I
E
S



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Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

Four men brought their paralyzed friend to Jesus to be healed. They couldn't get near Jesus because there were so many people at the house where he was preaching. They took the paralyzed man up to the roof, made an opening in it, and lowered him down to Jesus. Jesus forgave the man's sins and healed him.

Circle the things that are different in the second picture.



The Gospels Activity Book by Mary Corbin Baker Book House, 1973.

Exercise:

Read the story of Bartimaeus in Mark 10:46-52, then complete [Blind Faith](#).

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 [Print/Download Blind Faith Man Answer Sheet](#)

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Blind Bartimaeus Healed
—Mark 10

Blind Faith

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
72	38	43	56	99	67	19	26	31	92	51	48	79
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
62	21	45	17	95	69	88	55	33	96	74	29	83

Subtract 7 from each number.

Blind Bartimaeus shouted to Jesus to have mercy on him. He was brought before Jesus and he asked, "Rabbi, I want to see." What special message did Jesus give Bartimaeus before restoring his sight?



13 14 83 85 24 47 83 92 62 48 45 22 14 48 88 88 63 24 81 19

19 85 82 19 92 83 41 92 49 22 14 48 24 72 72 92 49 24 83 81 92 47 32

19 92 88 92 26 92 26 26 92 49 19 24 82 82 24 12 19 81 88 23 49

88 14 81 41 14 87 92 49 88 92 48 48 42 45 41 14 52 12 81 19 92 88 14 88 89

(Mark 10:52)

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Exercise:

Retell the healing of Jairus' daughter and then complete the two exercises: [It's Great](#) and [Jairus' Daughter](#).

 [Print/Download It's Great](#)

 [Print/Download It's Great Answer Sheet](#)

Bible Verse

Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter
—Mark 5

It's Great!

Jairus had a 12-year-old daughter. She became very sick and Jairus asked Jesus to heal her. As Jesus and Jesus were walking to his house, some men met them and said, "Your daughter is dead. There is now no need to bother the teacher." But Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid, just believe."

When they got to the house, Jesus took the girl by the hand and said, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"

To find out what happened next, find girl number one. Draw a straight line from her nose to the nose of the girl who matches her. Your line will go through a word. Write that word in box number one. Do the same with numbers 2-6. Then you will know the rest of the story.

asleep girl
The

laughed afraid

stood

and Jairus up


waiting crying

around

walked

walking died

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Bible Verse

Jairus's Daughter

What did Jesus tell Jairus to do when his daughter died?

To find out, write down every other letter from the circle below, beginning at the arrow ↓ and going clockwise.

↓ →

H L O Y L A E N . D F S E H A E R S N H O A T L B L E B L E I M E A V D E O M



Luke 8:50

Bible Activities For Everyone by Betty DeWitt and Mary Corbin, Grand Rapids, MI Baker Books Publishers, 1995.

Exercise:

Retell the healing of the man with the withered hand and then complete the exercise,

[Jesus Heals on the Sabbath.](#)

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Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

Matthew 12

Fill in the blanks using the opposite of the underlined word.

Jesus went to the synagogue on the Sabbath Day. A woman with a withered hand was there. Jesus' friends asked him, "Is it wrong to curse on the Sabbath?"






Jesus answered, "If your sheep falls into a pit on the Sabbath, won't you lift it up?"






Jesus said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out and it was like good.

Jesus' enemies went toward plotting how they could kill Jesus.

Use the first letter of each picture to finish the message.

9	12	5	4	5	6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18


    

2, 4, 5, 7 10, 18 1, 6 12

Bible Activities For Everyone by Betty De Wree and Mary Curran, Grand Rapids, MI Baker Book Publishers, 1995.

Exercise:

Find a healing of deafness on the [Chronology chart of Jesus' healings](#). Read the citations and then complete [I Can Hear](#).

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I Can Hear!

Jesus Heals a Man Who Can't Hear
—Mark 7



Some people brought a man to Jesus who could not hear and could not talk. His friends begged Jesus to heal him. Jesus did—He did something to the man and then he could hear and speak.

What did Jesus do?
Follow the numbers in the dot-to-dot to make a picture. Then write the letters, in order, on the lines below.

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Exercise:

Read one of the stories about Jesus calming the storm and complete [SOS](#).

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SOS

Jesus Calms the Sea
—Matthew 8

In Morse code, SOS is a call for help. Jesus and His disciples were on the Sea of Galilee when a furious storm came up on the lake. The disciples immediately went to Jesus for help. What miraculous way did Jesus use to save His disciples from the storm?


Use the letter code to find out what Jesus did. The first word has been completed as an example.

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

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Exercise:

Read the healing of the Nobleman's son in John 4:46-54 and complete [It Was Amazing!](#)

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It Was Amazing!

Jesus Heals an Official's Son
—John 4

Jesus healed many people who came to Him—and some who stayed home! Complete the printed letters by drawing a straight line between each dot or star and its matching dot or x. Then match each sentence to the person it describes. Read John 4:43-54 if you need help.

① [Puzzle 1]

② [Puzzle 2]

③ [Puzzle 3]

④ [Puzzle 4]

I asked Jesus to heal my son.

I told Jesus my master's son was well.

I was dying and Jesus healed me.

I healed an official's sick child.

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Exercise:

Retell the healing of The Man at the Pool of Bethesda and then complete [By The Healing Pool](#).

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Jesus Heals a Man at a Pool

—John 5

By the Healing Pool

Jesus healed many people. Choose the right word for each sentence and then read about a man who had waited a long time to be healed.

1. Jesus went to _____ for a special Jewish feast.	a. New York b. Jerusalem c. California
2. In Jerusalem there is a pool with five covered porches. The pool is called _____.	a. Bethesda b. the Healing Pool c. Waterland
3. There was a man _____ there who had been sick for 38 years.	a. running b. jumping c. lying
4. Jesus asked him, "Do you want to get _____?"	a. rich b. well c. happy
5. The sick man answered, "Sir, I have no one to help me into the _____."	a. school b. car c. pool
6. Then Jesus said, "Get up! Pick up your _____ and walk."	a. hat b. crutches c. suitcase
7. And immediately the man was _____.	a. worse b. well c. worried

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Exercise:

Read the healing of the demon-possessed man and complete [A Timely Healing](#).

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Healing of Demon-Possessed Man

—Mark 5

A Timely Healing

Jesus confronted a man possessed by evil spirits. He drove the evil spirits into a herd of pigs. The pigs rushed down a bank and into a lake and were drowned. Jesus has power over sin, death, and the devil. Use the timely code to discover what Jesus wanted the healed man to do.

for - Six thirty-eight = _____	13-24	11-14	18-26
on - Three fifty-six = _____			
has - One forty-eight = _____	8-25	3-26	7-29
he - Six fifty-two = _____			
had - Four twenty-seven = _____			
Lord - Eight twenty-five = _____			
to - Ten fifty-six = _____			
done - Ten forty-three = _____			
has - One forty-two = _____			
left - Nine fifty-four = _____			
how - Three twenty-five = _____			
and - Five twenty-six = _____			
family - Two twenty-six = _____	3-29	12-19	8-23
name - Eleven fourteen = _____			
much - Seven twenty-nine = _____			
how - Nine thirty = _____	1-48	10-42	6-28
them - Five thirty-four = _____			
you - Four fifty-one = _____			
many - Eight thirty-seven = _____	8-21	5-24	9-26
and - Seven fifty-nine = _____			
the - Twelve nineteen = _____	8-22	1-22	6-27
you - Eleven thirty-eight = _____			
your - Nine forty-one = _____	8-27	3-28	11-28
Go - Twelve thirty-four = _____			

(Mark 5:16)

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