



Bible in the Week

A weekly resource for
3-11s to engage with the
Bible at home

Who Are We?

My name is Shona Hunter-Singh and I am currently the Children's and Family Worker at Gold Hill Baptist Church in Chalfont St Peter.

In a typical week we love to connect with children and families from our village and beyond. Due to the worlds current situations, meeting in person has had to stop for the time being. However, this doesn't mean that we don't want to continue connecting with our community.

Over the next season we will be uploading different resources to our website for 0-11s and families at:

goldhill.org/kidszone

Here you will also find a weekly plan for the different things we will be uploading or doing virtually that you would be more than welcome to join.

You are also able to contact myself directly at

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How it Works

Every Wednesday we will post up a small pack that we pray will help you in engaging with the Bible at home, especially during times such as these.

Each pack will include:

Bible Passage:

This will include the passage that the rest of the pack will be looking at as well as some other ways of presenting and sharing stories from the Bible with children.

Age Appropriate Study/Reflections:

This will provide some resource to help children engage with the passage they have read previously. It will vary each week and include different activities and questions appropriate to their ages. With the younger age groups adults will need to help them with explaining the activities.

Prayer Time:

A written prayer or prayer activity to do as a family or encourage your children to do it themselves.

Extra Bits:

At the back there will be a colouring sheet and one extra activity such as a word search.

Take Some Time Together:

We would love to encourage you to take this opportunity to spend time together around the Bible. You may find that what is in this pack leads you onto another conversation.

Bible Story

Mark 2:1-12 New International Version (NIV)

Jesus Heals the Paralysed Man

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ²They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

⁶Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷“Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

⁸Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things? ⁹Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’? ¹⁰But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man, ¹¹“I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” ¹²He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

Other ways to share the story:

Saddleback Kids: www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cmppSIQUX4&t=103s

Saddleback Toddlers: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndncu3NXym8

Lego Bible Stories: www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTXnp8BtsIk

Kids Hub: www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtPnD2FOFk

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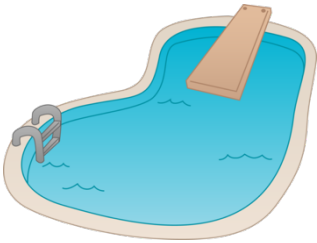
Activity:

Try and build a house using lego, blocks or something else that is good for building!

Read the story again, use a teddy or a toy person and pretend to make the story.

In the story, the man was very poorly and he couldn't walk.

When people are poorly where do they go?

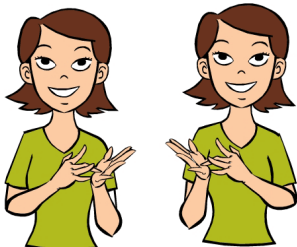


Where did the man in our Bible story go?

To Jesus

When the paralysed man was taken to Jesus, Jesus made him better! How amazing is that!

Jesus heals the sick!



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Question:

What is a miracle?

Can you remember the miracle story to match these pictures?

1.



2.



3.



Question:

What two things did Jesus do?

Do you think anything like this could happen today? Have you ever heard about anything like this happening?

How do you think the man felt when Jesus said he was forgiven and healed him?

Activity:

When the paralysed man met Jesus, Jesus forgave him and healed him! How amazing is that. At the moment, there are lots of people in our world who are sick. We should pray for them!

You will need: 2 pieces of paper (different colours if you can!), some pens, a pair of scissors and 2 plasters.

- Draw around your hand and cut it out.
- Stick it onto the other piece of paper.
- Stick the plasters on the hand in a cross shape.
- Write at the top "Jesus is the healer"
- Around the hand you could write the names of people or some prayers.

Put this somewhere where you can see it to remind you that Jesus is the healer and also to pray.

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What makes a good friend?

Having Faith:

Jesus heals. In the passage it said that Jesus 'saw their faith'.

What do you think it means to have faith?
Do you find it hard or easy to have faith?

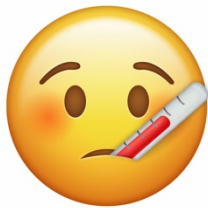
Read Hebrews 11:1 in your Bible

Hopefully, this verse encourages and increases your faith! Sometimes it can be really hard to have faith. But, faith is a gift from God! He really wants us to have it.



Question:

Who took the man to Jesus?
What do you think this shows about them?
What can we learn about friendship from them?
Do you think they had a little bit of faith or a lot?
How can we show our faith in our friendships just like they did?



Activity:

Listen to the song 'Pocketful of Faith' by Tim Hughes
www.youtube.com/watch?v=kskdGovofTM

On a piece of paper write down 3 (or more!) 'Faith ____'.

What are 3 things that you have faith in Jesus for? Write:

I have faith that...

You might even want to write down why you have faith. Writing these things down help us praise God for all that He has done and will do, it encourages us to keep on having faith and helps us to remember why we have faith in Jesus!

Prayer Time

Lego Prayers

The Bible story today included a house. Using lego bricks or blocks build a house, for each brick say to God something you are thankful for or something you are sorry for or something you would like to ask him for.

Remember, the friends in the story must have had a lot of faith to believe that Jesus would heal the man. You can have the same faith in your prayers too!

Dear God,

Thank you that we can learn about you in the Bible.
Thank you that you are real!

Please help the people that we know that are sick. Just like the friends in the story please may you also teach us how to be good friends and bring people to you.

We also pray that you give us faith to trust you always and know that you are a God who always loves us, forgives us and does amazing things.

Amen

Jesus Heals a Paralyised Man

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