

## UNIT VERSE

For God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and  
only Son, that whoever  
believes in him shall not  
perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16 (NIV)

## Among the Crowd

Find the letters hidden in the crowd. Then arrange  
them to fill in the blanks and reveal a message.

Jesus can heal people because

H \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Miracle Moves

## MIRACLES

unusual events  
that only God  
can cause  
to happen;  
sometimes  
referred to as  
signs or wonders

Choose a  
Scripture  
reference, read  
it, and then  
answer the  
questions.

**Matthew 14:22-33**  
**Mark 5:35-42**  
**Luke 5:1-11**  
**Luke 17:11-19**

What happened that anyone could have done?

What happened that showed a powerful, unusual action?

How could someone try to “explain away” this action?

Did this action seem to show that Jesus is the Son of God?

Do you believe this action should be called a miracle?

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## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Healed a Paralyzed Man

MARK 2:1-12

People came from everywhere to see Jesus. When the news spread that He was in Capernaum, they hurried to the house where He was speaking. So many people crowded into the house to hear Jesus teach, there was no more room—not even in the doorway!

The large crowd did not keep four men from Jesus. Their friend could not walk, so the men carried him on a mat. Since there was no way to go through the doorway, they gently carried their friend to the roof of the house. They dug through the roof until they made an opening. Then carefully, they lowered the mat with their friend to Jesus.

Jesus saw that the men had great faith in Him. He looked at the man on the mat and said, “Your sins are forgiven.”

Some of the scribes (teachers of the law) were upset by what Jesus had said. They thought, *Why did Jesus say that? Only God can forgive sins!*

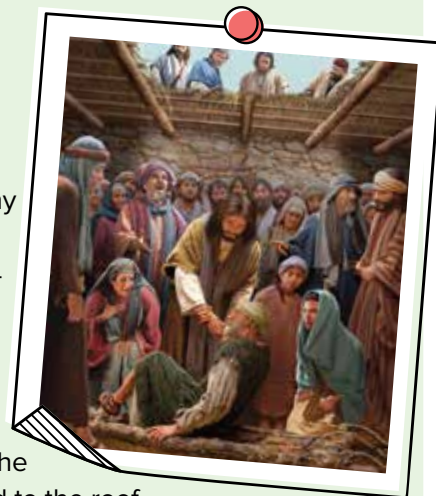
Right away, Jesus knew what the scribes were thinking. He said, “Why are you thinking those things? Is it easier for Me to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven’ or to say, ‘Get up, pick up your mat, and walk?’”

Jesus showed His power on earth to forgive sins. He turned back to the man on the mat and said, “Get up, pick up your mat, and go home.”

Immediately, the man stood up! He picked up his mat and walked out of the house in front of everyone. The people were amazed! They praised God and said, “We have never seen anything like this!”

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Matthew 9:35

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus could do miracles because He is God’s Son.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard that Jesus could do miracles because He is God’s Son. Jesus healed a paralyzed man when four friends dug a hole in the roof and lowered him down. People were amazed at what Jesus could do.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Together read Acts 2:22 and Matthew 10:1. Talk about how these verses show that Jesus works through the power of God.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus performed miracles through the power of God.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Matthew 9:35

**Monday:** John 2:11

**Tuesday:** Luke 18:27

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 32:27

**Thursday:** Acts 2:22

**Friday:** Hebrews 2:4

**Saturday:** John 21:25

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out *Jesus Healed a Paralyzed Man* in Bible Studies for Life on the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories and games.