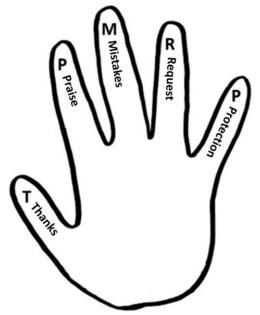
#### Little Dwellers Light in the Darkness Week 7

How did practicing your prayers go last week? I bet you guys did awesome! If you ever have a hard time thinking of ideas to pray about, don't forget to use your hand to help give you ideas!!



Please watch for the Little Dweller's weekly information to be loaded on our platforms. Be sure to stay in contact with The Dwelling:

- 1. Website: <u>www.thedwellingtx.org</u>
- 2. Facebook page: <u>The Dwelling TX</u>
- 3. The Dwelling App: Download the ShareFaith App and Select "The Dwelling"
- 4. Email: <a href="mailto:thedwellingtx@gmail.com">thedwellingtx@gmail.com</a>

#### Topic: Jesus, He's done some special things!

Day 1 – Jesus' First Miracle

- We will be mimicking Little Dwellers during our normal Sunday service. Please watch the video with your little dweller: <u>https://youtu.be/TvgRyU2Y88Y</u> The images from The Beginner's Bible are listed on pages 6 – 7.
- Here are some questions you can ask your Little Dweller about today's bible story:
  - Where did Jesus go with His mother and His friends? A wedding
  - $\,\circ\,$  What did they run out of at the wedding? Wine
  - What did Jesus tell the servants to do? Fill the jars with water
  - What is a miracle? When Jesus/God uses His power to do things that are impossible for people to do.
- Prayer: Feel free to say your own or use the provided one below
  - Dear Jesus (repeat) thank you for helping at the wedding (repeat). Thank you for helping us too (repeat). Help us to help others (repeat). We love you (repeat). Amen.
- Craft: 26 27
- Song: <a href="https://youtu.be/1FY4C930M2Y">https://youtu.be/1FY4C930M2Y</a>
- Day 2 A Captain's Faith
  - Please read the story "A Captain's Faith" with your Little Dweller. The images are on pages 8 – 9.
  - Here are some questions you can ask your Little Dweller about today's bible story:
    - Why did the servant ask Jesus to heal his servant? Because the captain's servant was very sick
    - Was the captain's faith strong or weak? Strong! The servant believed Jesus could heal the servant just with His words

- Prayer: Practice your talking or copycat prayers. Refer to today's story for ideas to pray about. Maybe we could REQUEST God to keep us healthy from the yucky germs
- Coloring page: 28
- Song: <a href="https://youtu.be/ahHWtvOmt2E">https://youtu.be/ahHWtvOmt2E</a>
- Day 3 A Hole in the Roof
  - Ask your little dweller what yesterday's story was about.
  - Please read the story "A Hole in the Roof" with your Little Dweller. The images are on pages 10 – 12.
  - Here are some questions you can ask your Little Dweller about todays' bible story:
    - There was a man who was paralyzed. That means he couldn't walk. How did the man's friends help him get to see Jesus?
      The man's friends carried him up onto the roof, made a hole, and lowered the man down to see Jesus
    - What happened to the man after Jesus talked to him? The man stood up and walked
  - Prayer: Practice your talking or copycat prayers. Refer to today's story for ideas to be THANK God for – we can thank God for friends who care about us, just like the paralyzed man's friends cared about him.
  - Coloring page: 29
  - Song: <a href="https://youtu.be/1FY4C930M2Y">https://youtu.be/1FY4C930M2Y</a>
- Day 4 Jesus Calms the Storm
  - Please read the story "Jesus Calms the Storm" with your Little Dwellers. The images are on pages 13 – 15.
  - Questions to ask your Little Dweller about today's bible story:
    - What was Jesus doing when the storm got bad? Jesus was sleeping
    - Were the disciples amazed when even the wind and the waves obeyed Jesus? Yes!

- Prayer: Practice your talking or copycat prayers. Refer to today's story for ideas to ask God about PROTECTION, just like he protected the disciples with the bad storm.
- Coloring page: 30
- Song: <u>https://youtu.be/ahHWtvOmt2E</u>
- Day 5 Jesus Feeds Thousands
  - Please watch the video with your little dweller: <u>https://youtu.be/SRZSK5fmXdw</u> The images are on pages 16 – 19.
  - Questions to ask your Little Dweller about today's bible story:
    - One boy had five loaves of bread and two small fish. Was that enough food to feed 5,000 people? No way!
    - Did Jesus make enough food for everyone to eat? Yes, with lots and lots of leftovers
  - Prayer: Practice your talking or copycat prayers. Refer to today's story for ideas to be THANK God for.
  - Coloring page: 31
  - Song: <a href="https://youtu.be/1FY4C930M2Y">https://youtu.be/1FY4C930M2Y</a>
- Day 6 Jesus Walks on Water
  - Please read the story "Jesus Walks on Water" with your Little Dwellers. The images are on pages 20 – 23.
  - Questions to ask your Little Dweller about today's bible story:
    - When Jesus walked on water towards the boat, what did the disciples think He was? A ghost
    - Peter got scared and stopped trusting that Jesus was enough to save him from the wind and the waves. What happened to Peter when this happened? Peter started to sink
    - $\,\circ\,$  Did Jesus help Peter when he was sinking? Yes
  - Prayer: Practice your talking or copycat prayers. In today's story, Peter forgot to trust Jesus and Peter began to sink. Tell God about some of the MISTAKES you've made and how you're sorry
  - Coloring page: 32

- Song: <u>https://youtu.be/ahHWtvOmt2E</u>
- Day 7 Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar
  - Please read the story "Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar" with your Little Dweller. The images are on pages 24 – 25.
  - Questions to ask your Little Dweller about today's bible story:
    - Was the blind man blind because he did something bad? No, he was blind so that God could heal the man, showing how awesome God is!
    - What happened when the blind man washed the mud off his eyes? He could see – it was a miracle!
  - Prayer: Practice your talking or copycat prayers. Refer to today's story for ideas to PRAISE God about.
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  - Song: <a href="https://youtu.be/1FY4C930M2Y">https://youtu.be/1FY4C930M2Y</a>

## Jesus' First Miracle

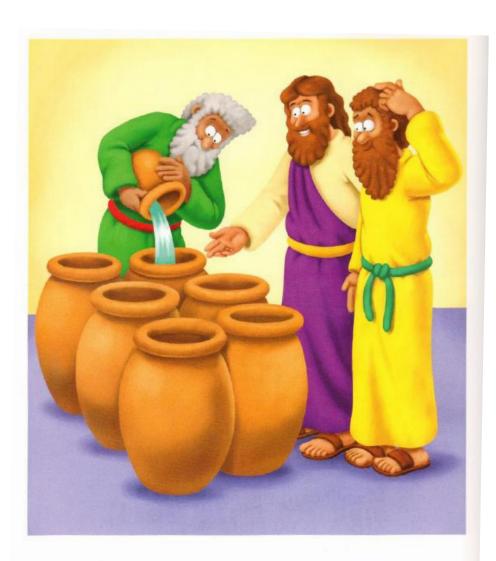
John 2:1-11

Jesus went to a wedding with his mother Mary and his disciples.

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Mary heard the servants say, "There is no more wine. What can we do?" Mary told the servants, "Do what Jesus tells you to do."



Jesus said, "Fill up six jars of water. Dip out a cup and give it to your master." <sup>316</sup>



When they did, they saw wine instead of water! The servants were amazed. When their master tasted the wine, he told the groom, "You have saved the very best wine for last!" The disciples were also amazed. This was Jesus' first *miracle*.



# A Captain's Faith

Matthew 8:5-13

Jesus came down the mountain to a nearby city. Crowds of people gathered to see him. 324



An army captain said, "Lord Jesus, my servant is very sick. Please, will you help him?" Jesus said, "I will go to your house and heal him."



The captain replied, "You do not need to go to my house. Just say the word and my servant will be healed."

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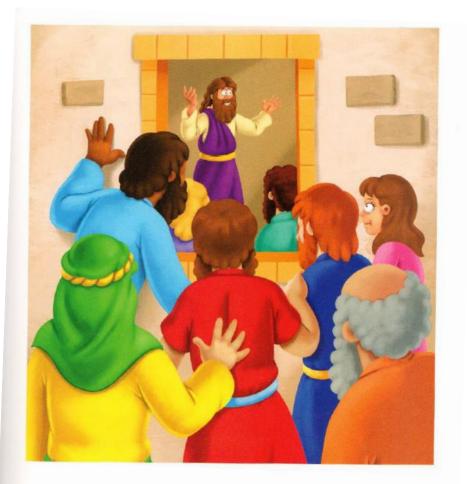
Jesus was amazed. "I have not found anyone whose *faith* is so strong," he said. Then Jesus said to the captain, "Go! Your servant is healed." The captain ran home. He was happy to see his servant well again!



### A Hole in the Roof

Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26

Jesus was at a house preaching. Many people gathered there because they heard he was healing the sick.



The house was overflowing with people. Many had to stand outside. There was no room left, not even outside the door.





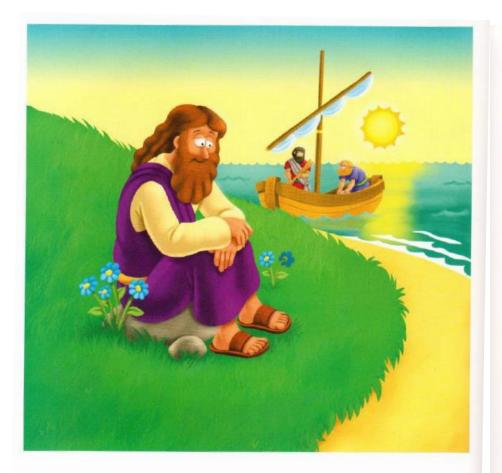
Down the road lived a man who could not walk. He was paralyzed. His friends believed Jesus could heal him. 330 They carried him to the house. It was still too crowded. So they carried him up to the roof.



The man's friends made a hole and lowered him down to Jesus. Jesus saw that the men had faith. He knew how much they loved their friend.

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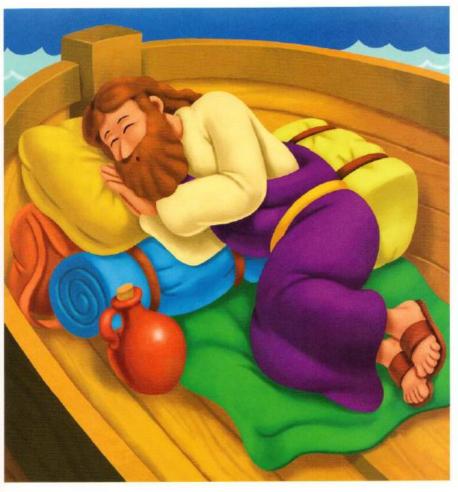
Jesus said to the man, "Your sins are forgiven." The man stood up and walked! The crowd praised God.



### Jesus Calms the Storm

Matthew 8:23-27

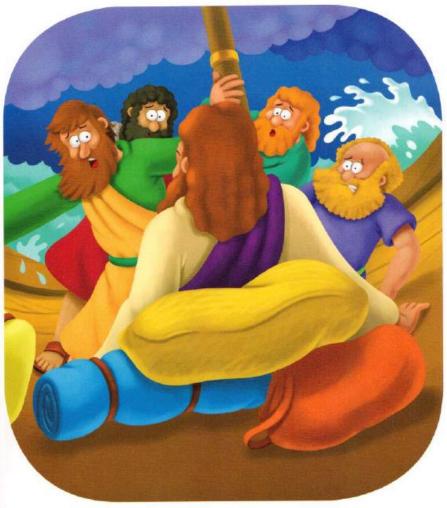
Jesus and his disciples got into a boat. They wanted to cross the sea. 334



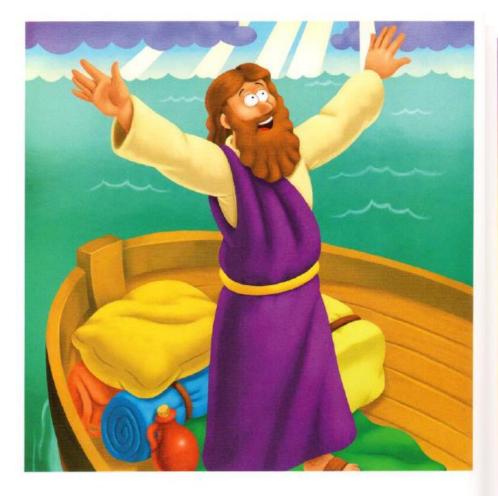
Jesus took a nap. The waves gently rocked the boat back and forth. 335

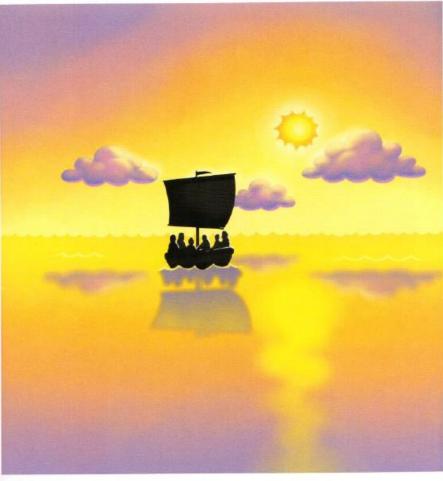


Suddenly a great storm came up. Waves splashed over the boat. Winds whipped around the disciples.



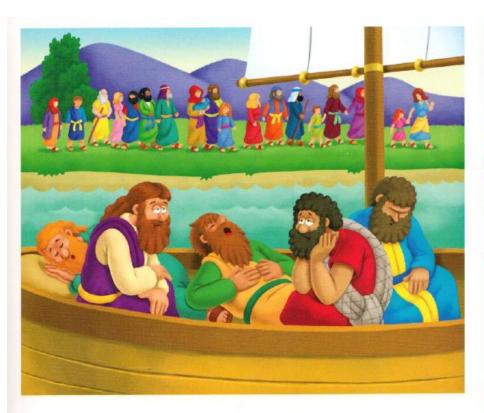
They woke Jesus up and shouted, "The boat is sinking! Don't you care?" <sup>337</sup>





Jesus asked, "Why are you so afraid? Don't you have any faith at all?" Then Jesus told the storm to stop. Right away it was calm.

The disciples were amazed. They said to each other, "Who is this man Jesus? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"



#### Jesus Feeds Thousands

Matthew 14:13-22; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-15

Jesus and his disciples were tired. They needed a quiet place to rest. So they got into a boat and pushed off from shore. A crowd followed the boat. 357



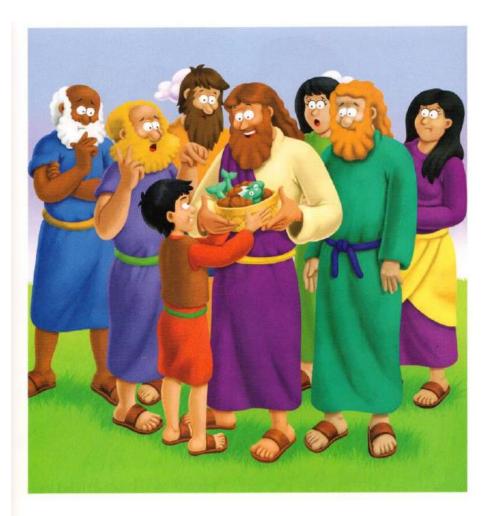
Over 5,000 people had come to see Jesus. Even though he was tired, Jesus wanted to help them. He climbed out of the boat, and he began to bless and heal many people.



Later that day, the disciples said to Jesus, "It is getting late. These people should go home and eat dinner."



Jesus replied, "We can feed them. See if anyone has any food to share."



The disciples found one boy. He had five loaves of bread and two small fish. Jesus said, "Bring the boy to me."

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The disciples asked, "How will so little food feed this many people?" Jesus said, "You will see. Have the people sit down." Then Jesus took the bread and gave thanks to God.



His disciples gave bread and fish to everyone. To their surprise, twelve baskets were left over! 363



#### Jesus Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-51; John 6:15-20

Jesus told his disciples to go on ahead of him.

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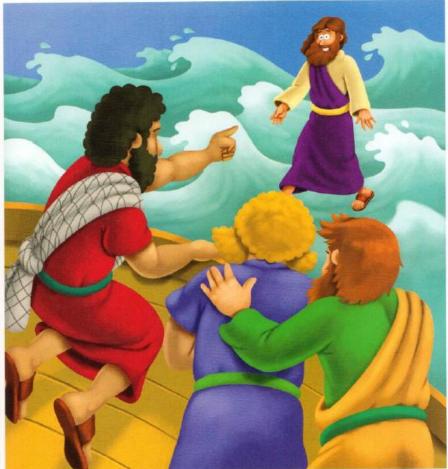


Then Jesus walked up a mountainside to pray. Storm clouds filled the sky. Jesus could see the disciples in the boat. They were having trouble.



The wind swooshed. The waves sloshed. The boat was tossed about.

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Suddenly, the disciples saw someone walking on the water toward them. They thought it was a ghost!

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Peter stepped out of the boat. He began walking on the water toward Jesus. Then Peter looked at the wind and the waves. He became afraid. Suddenly he started to sink. "Lord, save me!" Peter cried out. Jesus reached out and pulled Peter up.

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The disciples still weren't sure.

Peter said, "If you really are Jesus,

Jesus called out to them,

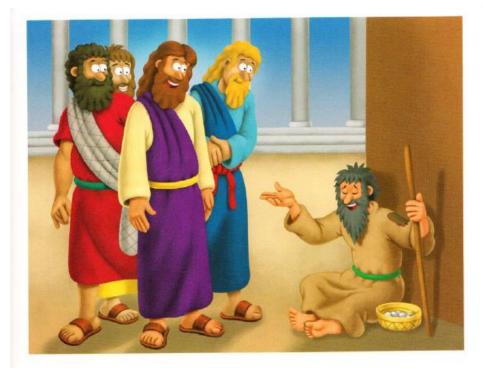
let me walk out to you."

Jesus replied, "Come!"

"It is I. Do not be afraid!"



"Why didn't you trust me?" Jesus asked Peter. They climbed into the boat and the storm stopped. The disciples worshiped Jesus. They said, "Truly you are the son of God!"



#### Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar

John 9:1-12

Jesus and his disciples saw a blind beggar. He had been blind since he was born. The disciples asked Jesus, "Teacher, did this man sin? Or did his parents? Is that why he is blind?"

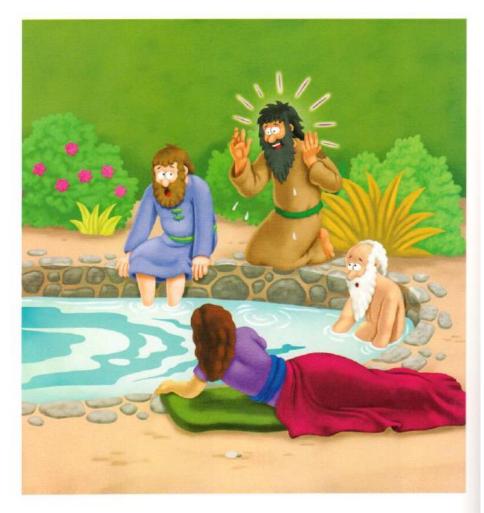
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"No one sinned," said Jesus. "This happened so that God's work could be shown in his life." Then Jesus spit on the ground and made mud out of it with his hands. He gently spread the mud on the blind man's eyes.

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Then Jesus told the man, "Go to the Pool of Siloam and wash off the mud."

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As soon as the mud was washed off, the man could see! Everyone was amazed. They wanted to find out more about Jesus.

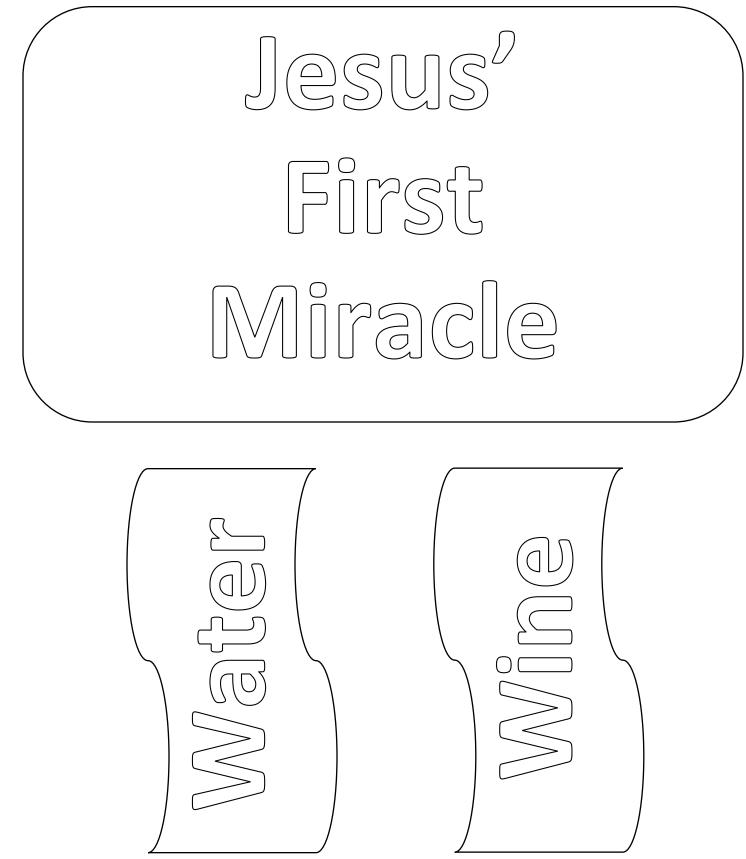
# Jesus' First Miracle Craft

Materials:

- Template page (below)
- Markers or crayons
- Scissors
- Tape

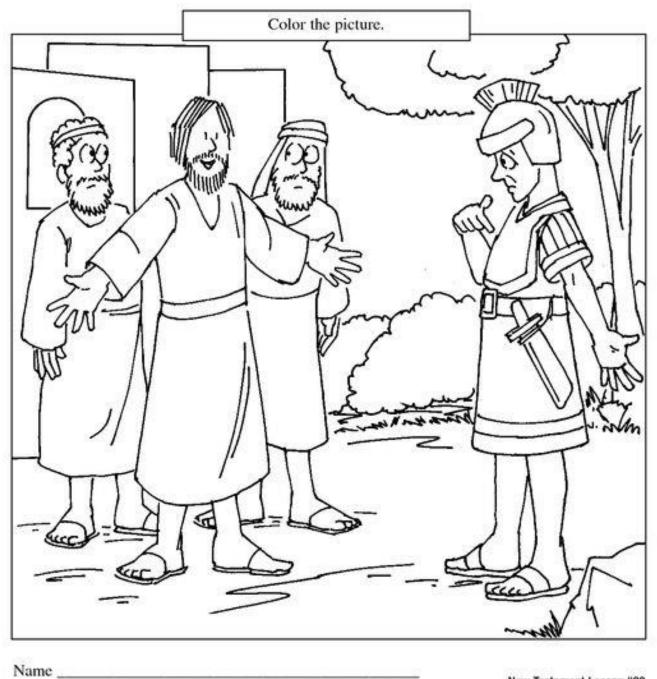
Instructions:

- Color 3 items on template page
- Cut out 3 items
- Tape rectangle to form cylinder
- Tape water and wine strips together back to back
- Pour water into the jug by inserting the strip into the cylinder with water side to the front. Show the miracle Jesus performed by turning the strip with wine side to the front and remove from the jog.

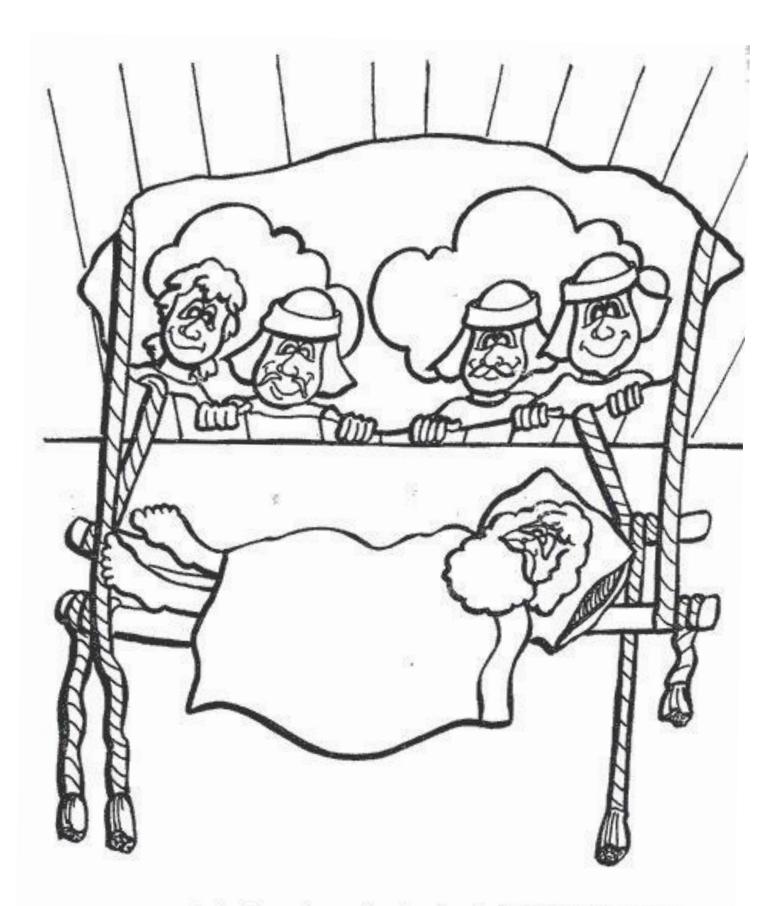


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> Roman military officer believed that Jesus could heal his servant without going to see him. Jesus said the officer was right, and Jesus healed the servant just by speaking.



New Testament Lesson #29



The men climbed onto the roof and made a hole in it. They lowered their friend down through the roof, right in front of Jesus.



Jesus calmed a storm while He and His disciples were on a boat. Mark 4:35-41



