

This Sunday!

16th May 2020



Story: John 5 v 1-9

Theme: Jesus heals a man who couldn't walk.

Activity 1: Bible story

Set the scene by laying out by filling a bowl of water to create the pool.

Put some Lego figures or small toys to represent the people laying by the pool.

If you want to add some bubbles you can do this to show how the water changed when the angel came.

Jesus heals a man who couldn't walk.

Jesus went to Jerusalem for a special Jewish feast. In Jerusalem there was a pool called Bethesda and many poorly people were lying on the beside the pool. Some couldn't see and some couldn't walk. Sometimes an angel of God would come down to the pool and stir up the water. After the angel did this, the first person to go into the pool was healed from any sickness they had. There was a man lying there who had been sick for 38 years. Jesus saw the man and knew that he had been sick for a very long time. So Jesus asked him, "Do you want to be well?" The sick man answered, "Sir, there is no one to help me get into the pool when the water starts moving. I try to be the first one into the water. But when I try, someone else always goes in before I can." Then Jesus said, "Stand up. Pick up your mat and walk." And immediately the man was well. He picked up his mat and began to walk!

Activity 2: Bible Video Story

Now show them the story on video through this link

https://globalgeneration.co.uk/kids_online/the-lame-man-by-the-pool/

Activity 3: Worship

Use the following links for **NEW** Glo Kids worship videos with some familiar faces

https://globalgeneration.co.uk/kids_online/city-on-a-hill/

https://globalgeneration.co.uk/kids_online/all-through-history/

https://globalgeneration.co.uk/kids_online/deep-cries-out/

Activity 4: Bible Memory Verse



I CAN DO
all things
THROUGH
CHRIST
WHO
strengthens
ME

Say the bible verse with your child. Ask them to show you the actions or do it with them.

I CAN DO (point to yourself)

ALL THINGS (point up and circle)

THROUGH CHRIST (point up high)

WHO STRENGTHENS (Both arms make muscle gesture)

ME! (Point to yourself)

Activity 5: Craft

Colour in a paper plate or sheet of plain paper blue to represent the pool. You could stick things onto this or make waves to make it look more interesting. Alternatively you could paint blue or cut out pieces of blue tissue paper and stick.



Then draw round one or both of your child's feet and colour them in.



Help your child to cut out and stick onto the water.

While doing the craft you could also ask some reminder questions:

1. Why was the man lying alone beside the Pool of Bethesda?
2. What did the angel do to the water?
3. What did Jesus say to the man who couldn't walk beside the pool?

Ta-Da!!! – Remember to send us your photos!

Activity 6: Prayer

Use this opportunity to pray together. Think about thanking Jesus that he loves us whatever we do. Is there anyone you can pray for who needs to know Jesus' love?

Create a card for someone you know needs healing or help.



Use this opportunity to say a prayer together. Repeat each line:

Dear God,
Thank you for being the one true healer
Help us to know that you care about each one of us
And to trust you all the time.
Thank you for your love
Thank you for Jesus!
Amen

Is there anyone you know who needs healing?
Why not pray for them together?