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JESUS HEALED MAN WHO WAS LAME



BIBLE PASSAGE: John 5:1-17

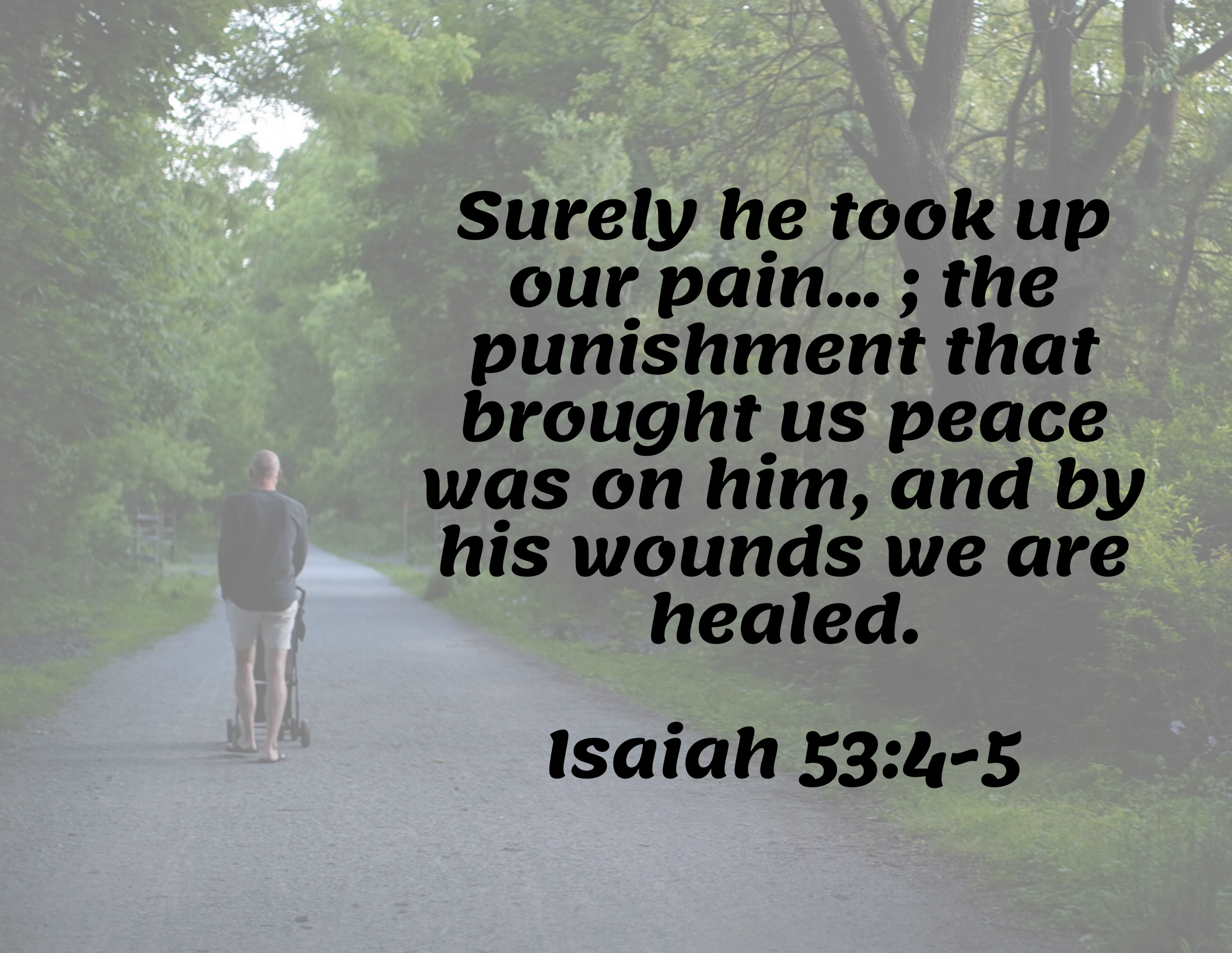
STORY POINT: God is always at work!

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why did God create people?
God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.

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FAMILY DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS:

- Describe the people who Jesus saw as He came to the pool of Bethesda. (Read John 5:3). How long had one man been unable to walk? (Read John 5:5). What did Jesus ask the man? (Read John 5:6). What was the man's false belief? (Read John 5:7).
- What did Jesus say to the man? (Read John 5:8). What happened after Jesus said this? (Read John 5:9). What does this tell us about Jesus?
- What was the big concern that the Jewish leaders had when the man was healed? (Read John 5:10). Was this the right thing to think about? Why or why not?
- When Jesus saw the man that He had healed at the temple, what did he say to him? (Read John 5:14). What was the man's biggest problem? What is our biggest problem? What did the man need because he had a sin problem? What do we need because we have a sin problem?
- How did the Jewish leaders respond in verse 16 when the man told them it was Jesus who had healed him?
- Read verse 17. How do you see God at work all around you? How do you see God working in your own heart?
- This week: look for God in as many different places as you can. Write them down on a piece of paper or in a notebook.

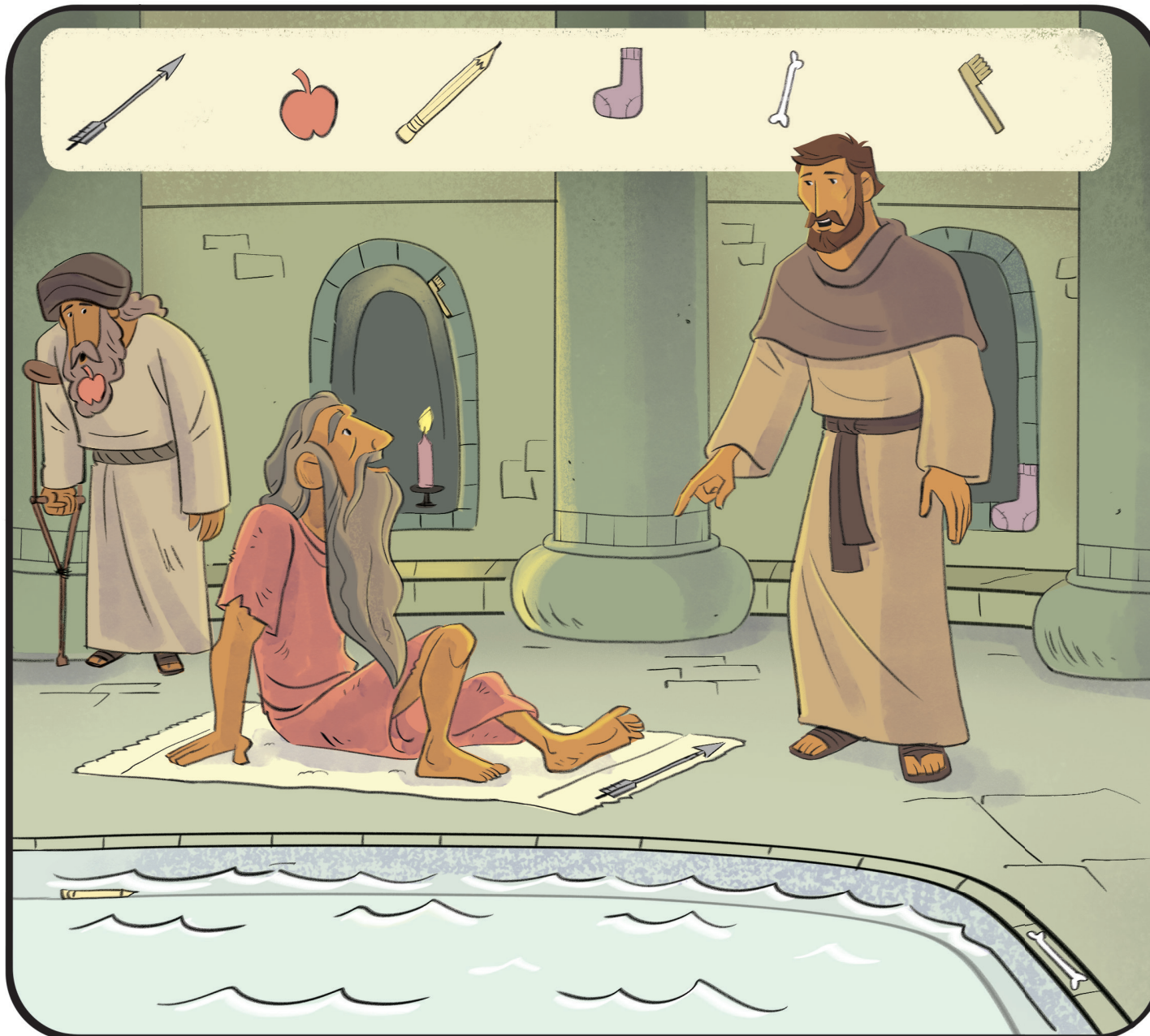
A person is seen from behind, pushing a stroller on a paved path that winds through a dense forest of tall, green trees. The scene is peaceful and serene, with sunlight filtering through the leaves. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

***Surely he took up
our pain... ; the
punishment that
brought us peace
was on him, and by
his wounds we are
healed.***

Isaiah 53:4-5

What Is Hiding?

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key as a guide to find and circle the hidden items.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 22 • Session 3

**Jesus Healed a Man
Who Was Lame**

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus healed a man who could not walk.
- The man picked up his mat and walked like Jesus told him to do.
- The religious leaders were angry that Jesus healed on the Sabbath and said He was God's Son.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

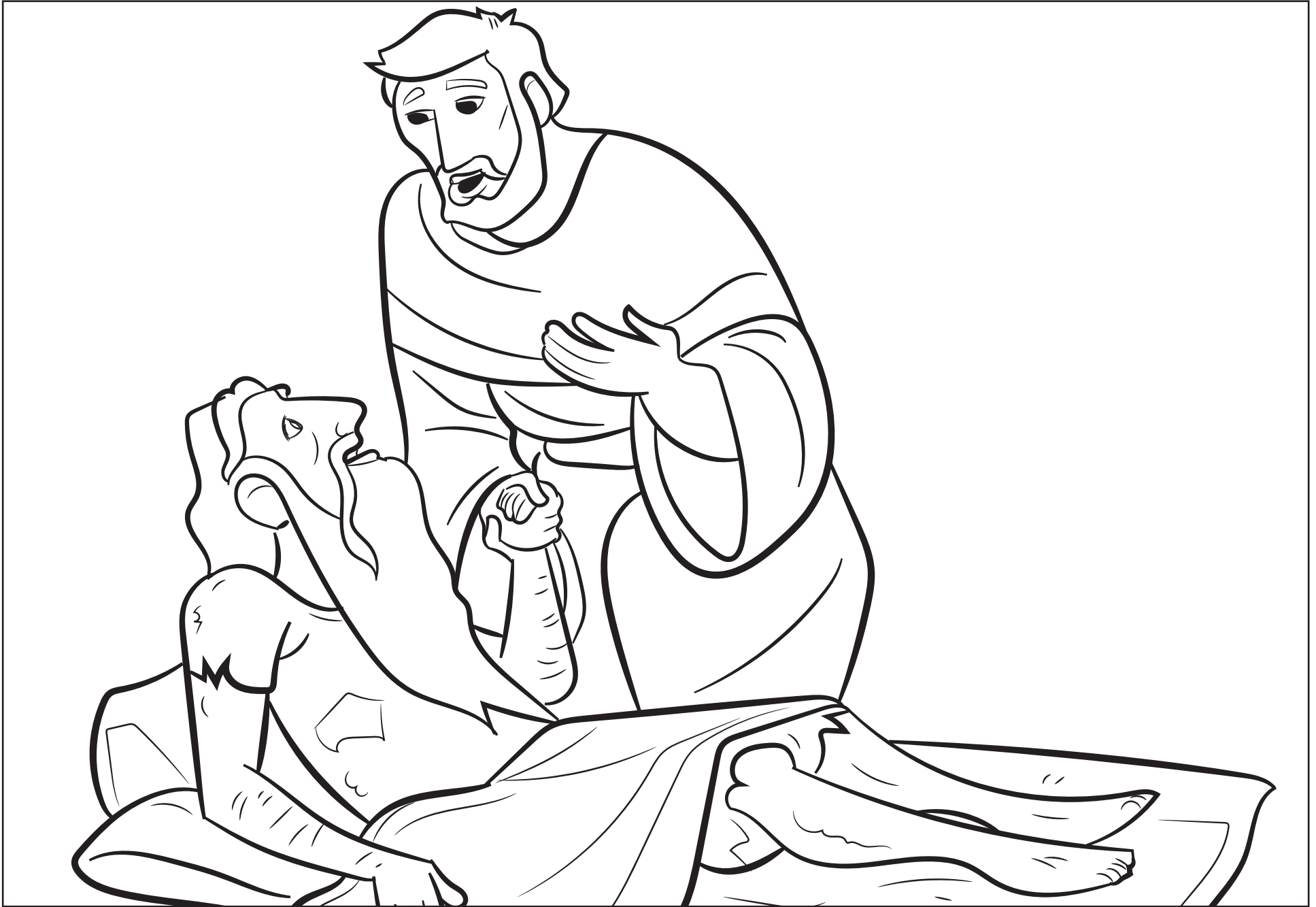
- What did Jesus do for the man that the man could not do for himself?
- What does Jesus do for us that we cannot do for ourselves?
- Whom did the man who couldn't walk have faith in?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- If possible, go swimming in a pool as a family. Review the Bible story as you swim.
- Plan a day of intentional Sabbath rest as family. Read Mark 2:23-28. Talk about what Jesus meant in verse 27.

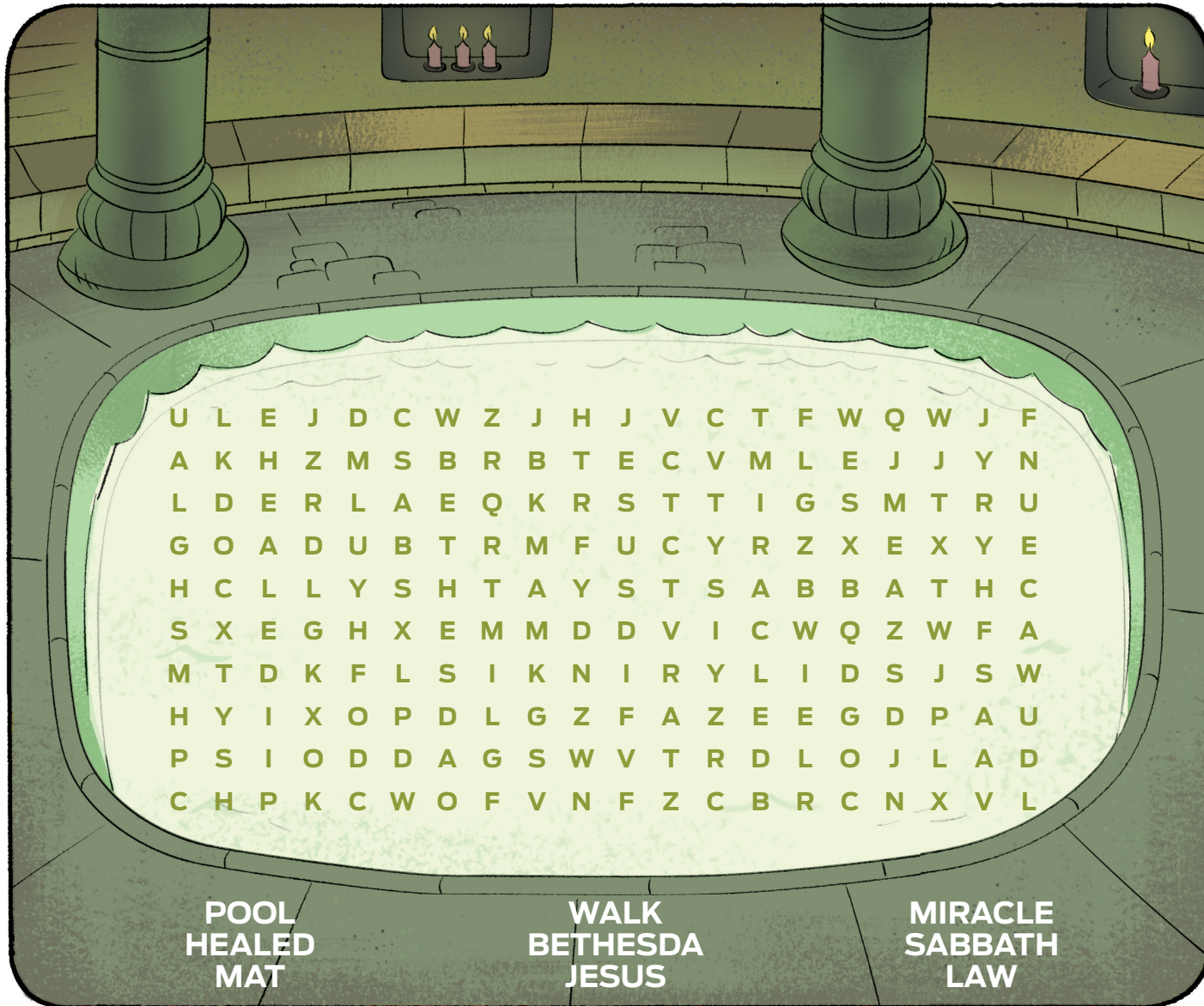


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A Pool of Words

INSTRUCTIONS: Find the key words from the word box hidden in the grid of letters below.



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 22 • Session 3
Jesus Healed a Man
Who Was Lame

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus healed a man who could not walk.
- Jesus told the man to pick up his mat and walk.
- The religious leaders were angry the man picked up his mat on the Sabbath.
- The religious leaders hated Jesus for healing people on the Sabbath and for saying God is His Father.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why was it OK for Jesus to heal on the Sabbath?
- Why is being dead in sin worse than physical sickness?
- How can God be our adopted Father?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

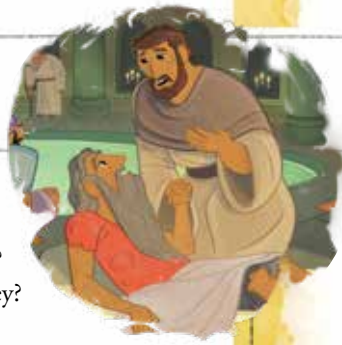
- Use sleeping bags to have an indoor “camping trip.” Talk to your kids about the man who picked up his mat when Jesus told Him to.



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Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How do you think the man felt after Jesus healed him?
- Share about a time someone showed compassion to you.
- Why can we have hope when we trust in Jesus?

Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Lame

John 5

STORY POINT: JESUS HEALED A MAN WHO COULD NOT WALK.

Jesus went to Jerusalem and stood by the pool of Bethesda. Jesus noticed a man who could not walk. He had been lying there for a long time. Jesus asked him, "Do you want to get well?" The man answered, "Sir, I have no one to put me in the pool when the water is stirred up." Jesus told him, "Get up, pick up your mat, and walk." Right away, the man was miraculously healed. He picked up his mat and started to walk. This happened on the Sabbath, so the Jews told the man, "It is against the law to pick up your mat on the Sabbath."

The man replied, "The man who healed me told me to."

"Who was the man?" the Jews asked. But the man who was healed did not know. By this time, Jesus had slipped away. Later, Jesus found the man in the temple. Jesus said to him, "See, you are healed. Do not sin anymore, so that something worse doesn't happen to you." Then the man went and told the Jews that Jesus had healed him. So the Jews began persecuting Jesus because He healed on the Sabbath.

Christ Connection: The man at the pool was unable to help himself. Jesus healed him, and he obeyed Jesus' commands. In a similar way, we are unable to free ourselves from sin. Jesus calls us to trust in Him. When we trust in Jesus, He frees us from the power of sin and death so we can follow Him and obey Him.



FOLD

All Stirred Up

The letters of today's Bible story title are mixed up in the water. Can you unscramble them? What other words can you make with the letters?

A M E A M S U A H E
L W E H S A E W J A N S

Order of Events | Number the events in the order they happened.

“Get up, pick up your mat, and walk.”

“My Father is still working, and I am working too.”

“Do you want to get well?”

“See, you are healed. Do not sin anymore, so that something worse doesn't happen to you.”