



SUMMER STORIES OF JESUS Toddler: Jesus Heals a Paralyzed man

Date: Sunday August 16, 2026 **Teachers:** Ryan W (lead), Derek B, Jess S

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 5 **KEY PASSAGE:** Rev. 21:5

Props: at centre: pic of Jesus, God's BIG PICTURE BIBLE BOOK

Invite kids to sit in a circle, you can start with a snack.

Rules: Let's listen with our ears. We are going to sit in a circle before we play.

CIRCLE TIME: materials (pic in folder of Jesus and paralyzed man, read pg. 158 "Jesus heals a paralyzed Man" in GOD'S BIG PICTURE BIBLEBOOK)

In the Bible, we read stories about amazing things that Jesus does, and it shows us what God is like because Jesus is God the son. In this picture: Jesus is here with a man who couldn't walk until Jesus heals him, and he picks up his bed and walks!

SING A SONG:

Sing to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat":

"Jesus is, Jesus is, Jesus is God's Son!

He has power o'er everything; Jesus is God's Son!"

Jesus did miracles. Jesus showed people His power. Jesus is powerful because He is God's Son.

ACTIVITY: "crawl, walk, jump" materials: (none)

In the Bible Jesus does a miracle. He heals a man who cannot walk. He probably was born like that, and he never was able to walk. When you were born you couldn't walk you used to crawl (show me how you crawled) and then you learned to walk (show me how to walk) and now you can jump (show me how to jump)

The Bible is full of stories of Jesus miracles so that we would know He is God's son our Rescuer!

ACTIVITY: "Jump and touch your heart" materials: (none)

Jesus healed a man who couldn't walk but he also does something MORE- He heals the man's heart, he forgives the ways that we are hurtful to Him and other people, and when we only want our own way, he changes our hearts!

When I say go you are going to JUMP and TOUCH YOUR HEART. Jesus heals bodies and hearts!

DISMISS FOR PLAY/play music from your phone on the bluetooth speaker (*link in the weekly email to kids praise)