

Week 3 - The Paralytic at the Pool

Objective:

Learn about the power and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Memory Verse:

“The blind see and the lame walk” Matthew 11:5

Reference:

John 5:1-15

Introduction:

Talk to the children about how it is not comfortable when one is sick. If we have to stay in bed because we are sick, we probably get bored and tired. Our story today is about a man who had to stay on his bed for the longest time.

Lesson Outline:

There was once a very special pool or a small lake. Once a year, an angel would come and stir the water. If anyone was sick and jumped in the water when it was stirred by the angel, that person would get better right away. A lot of people waited around the pool trying to get in when the angel stirred the water.

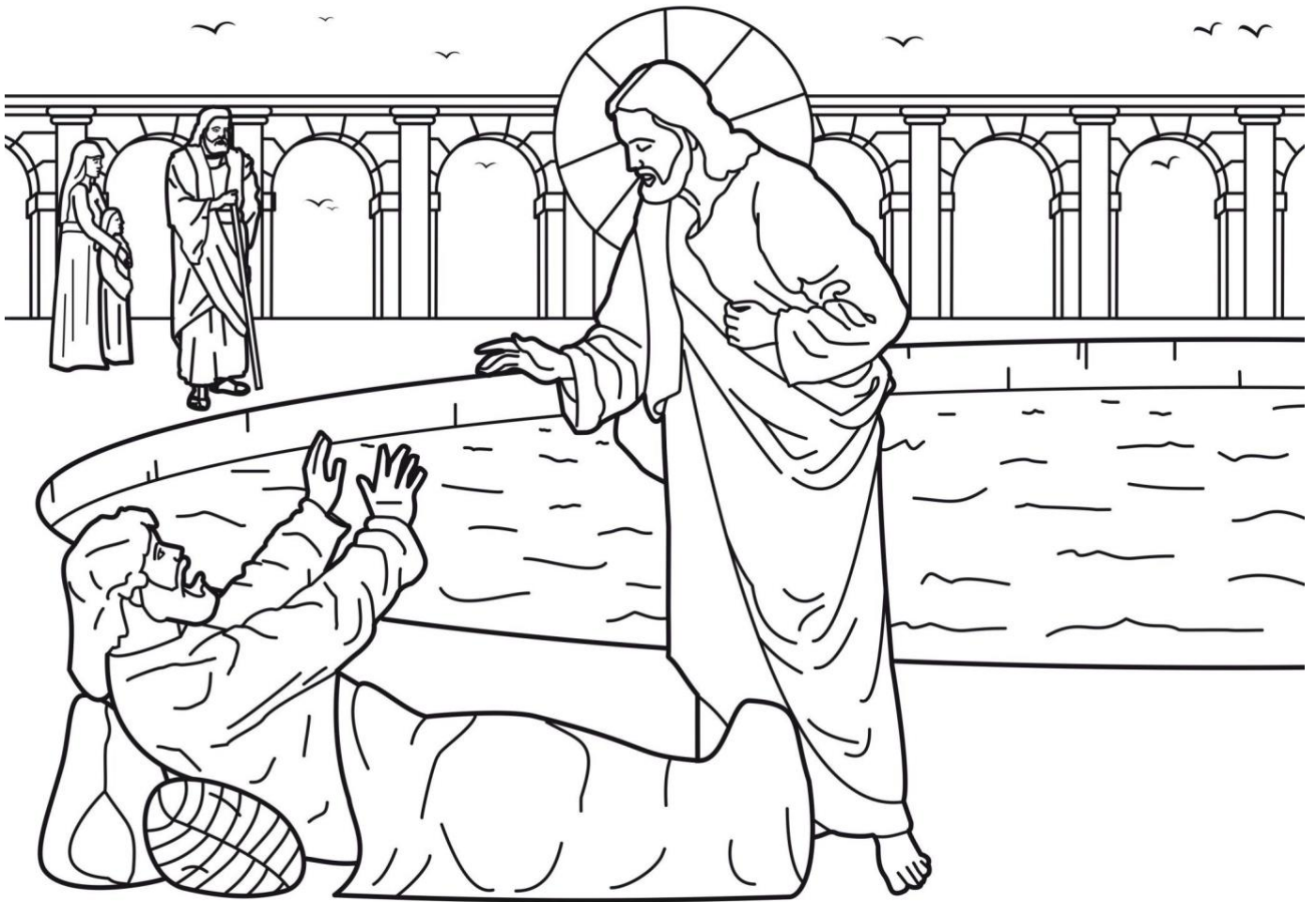
One day Jesus was walking near that pool and saw that sick man on his bed. Jesus knew he had been sick for a long time. Jesus asked him: “Do you want to be made well?” The man said: “Yes, but there’s no one to help me get into the pool when the water is moved.” Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your bed and walk.” Right away, the man was made well, got up, and was able to walk. The man was very happy that he could walk again, because he had been on his bed and not able to move for 38 years, which is a very long time. All the people who saw him walking were very surprised and were asking him who healed him.

Conclusion:

Our Lord Jesus can do everything and help us, because He loves us. If someone is sick, we should pray and ask our Lord Jesus to help him or her, because He can heal the sick and make them feel better.

Application:

Give the children a coloring page of this story.



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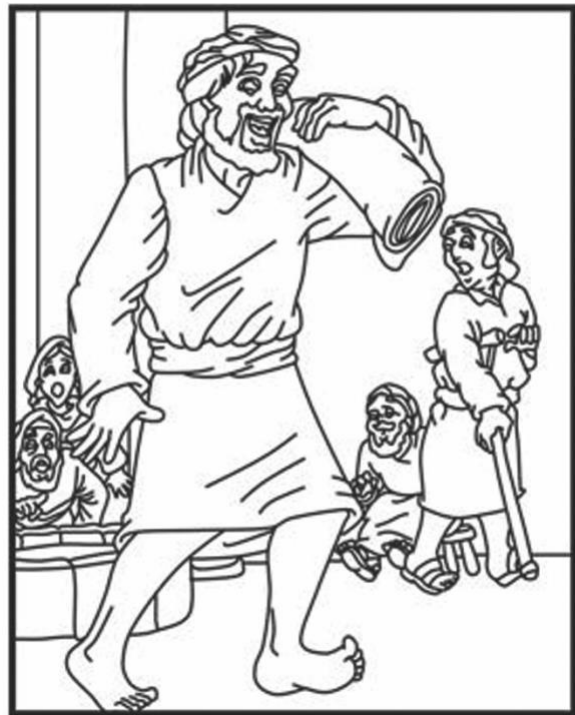
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Let's arrange the pictures together in the story, from 1 to 3



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Jesus tells the crippled man to pick up his mat and walk

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