Miracles Of Jesus

Lesson 3: Jesus Heals The Sick

Jesus loved everyone when He was living on earth. So, whenever He saw someone who was sick, He felt bad for them. He wanted them to get better. Sometimes, Jesus would even do a miracle to help the people who were sick get better. When He did this, not only would the sick be made better, but people would be able to know that He is the Son of God.

One example of Jesus healing the sick is in Matthew 8:1-4. There was a man who had leprosy. Leprosy was a terrible skin disease that made people hurt really bad. Not only would they hurt, but nobody wanted to be around them because they did not want to catch the disease. Then, leprosy would also cause people to die. There was no medicine that could cure this disease.

However, this man who had leprosy knew that Jesus could make him well – if Jesus wanted to. And, whenever Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man, He said, "I am willing; be cleansed" (Matthew 8:3). Immediately, this man was completely better. His leprosy was gone!

Later, whenever Jesus had come into Peter's house, He saw that Peter's mother-in-law was sick. She had a high fever (Matthew 8:14-15; Luke 4:38-39). However, Jesus was able to stand over her, rebuke the fever, touch her hand – and the fever left. Now, she felt completely better!

In John 4:46-54, a man who was a royal official went to Jesus. This man wanted Jesus to help his sick son, who was about to die. He knew that Jesus was the only way that his son could get better. So, he begged Jesus to come quickly and heal his son before he died. Then, Jesus told him, "Go your way; your son lives." The father believed what Jesus had said. So, he went back to his son.

As he was traveling, his servants met him and told him that his son was alive! When the man asked when his son got better, they told him that it was about the seventh hour (about 1:00 in the afternoon). Then, "the father knew that it was the same hour in which Jesus said to him, 'Your son lives.'" This made the man and his whole household believe in Jesus!

These are just three examples of how Jesus healed people who were sick. Nobody else could have healed them. No medicine was available to make them get better. Only God had the power to make them better. And, notice how Jesus healed all these people. All it took was for Jesus to touch them or say something – and they were made well immediately. This proves that Jesus was the Son of God!

Study Questions:

1. Why did Jesus heal sick people?

2. What was leprosy?

3. What did Jesus do to heal the man's leprosy?

4. Whose mother-in-law did Jesus heal? What was wrong with her?

5. How did Jesus heal her?

6. What was wrong with the royal official's son?

7. How did Jesus heal him?

8. When Jesus healed someone, how long did it take them to get better?

Memory Verse:

"And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, 'Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.' Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, 'I am willing; be cleansed.' Immediately his leprosy was cleansed" (Matthew 8:2-3).

Draw a picture of the lesson you learned about: