

KIDS CLUB BY POST

Weekly Pack 34
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The official's son

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

Don't worry if you don't do everything in here.
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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Story



New Living Translation

Jesus went on to Galilee. He himself had said that a prophet is not honored in his own hometown. Yet the Galileans welcomed him, for they had been in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration and had seen everything he did there.

As he traveled through Galilee, he came to Cana, where he had turned the water into wine. There was a government official in nearby Capernaum whose son was very sick. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged Jesus to come to Capernaum to heal his son, who was about to die.



Jesus asked, "Will you never believe in me unless you see miraculous signs and wonders?"

The official pleaded, "Lord, please come now before my little boy dies."

Then Jesus told him, "Go back home. Your son will live!" And the man believed what Jesus said and started home.

While the man was on his way, some of his servants met him with the news that his son was alive and well.

He asked them when the boy had begun to get better, and they replied, "Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock his fever suddenly disappeared!" Then the father realized that that was the very time Jesus had told him, "Your son will live." And he and his entire household believed in Jesus. This was the second miraculous sign Jesus did in Galilee after coming from Judea.

John 4:44-54

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Simple version

Once, while Jesus was in Cana some of the leaders of the synagogue asked him "will you help one of the government officials in Capernaum? He really needs your help." Jesus went to see the official and spoke to him. His son was ill and he wanted Jesus to heal him. The man had a great faith that Jesus could help him. Jesus told him "Go home now, you will see that your son has been healed." The official believed Jesus, went home and saw that his son had been healed.



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Who would you go to if you were very ill?
2. Why do you think the official went to look for Jesus?
3. Do you think the official believed Jesus when he said his son was going to live?
4. What do you learn about Jesus from this story?



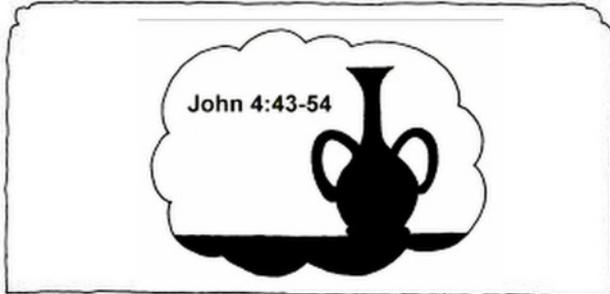
Story to colour

The official's sick son

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By Jill Kemp

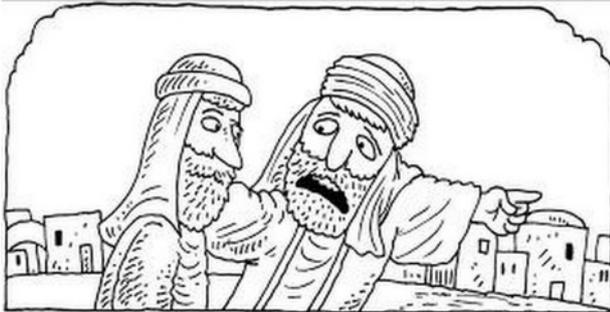
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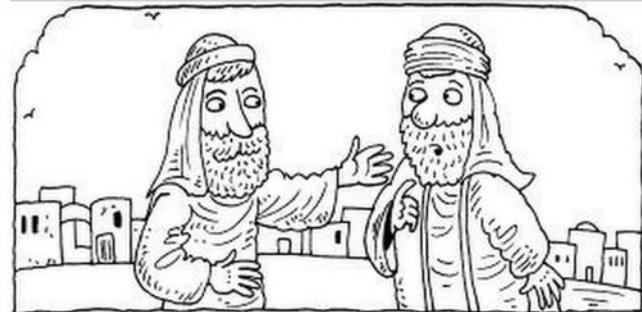
When a worried father asked Jesus to go to his house to heal his son, the boy became well that exact moment.



An important man had a very, very sick son. He heard that Jesus was in the next town and went to ask him to come to his house, to make his boy better.



"Jesus, my boy is very sick. Come to my house and do a miracle. If you come to see him then you can make my boy better, before it is too late," cried the man.



"Go back home, your son is well again. I don't need to come to your house. Just believe what I say." It was 1 o'clock when Jesus said that.



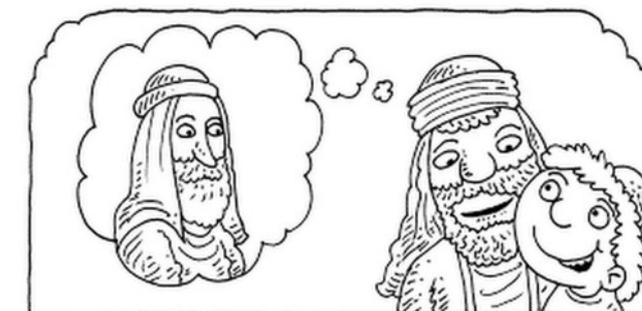
The man hurried home. He believed that Jesus really had made his son better and that what Jesus had told him was true.



When he got to his house he saw his son waiting at the door! He was not sick any more! The man was so happy to see his boy.



"What time did you get better?" he asked his son. "It was at 1 o'clock when I suddenly felt alright. I got out of my bed and I was feeling completely well." said the boy.



The man was so happy. He believed in Jesus with all his heart and he told everyone how Jesus had made his son well, without even coming to see him!

Short prayer



O God, thank You that you know everything about me.
You know all parts of a body and how it works.
Please help the doctors and nurses who work hard to heal the sick.
I thank You for them. Amen

Challenges

Thank you card

Why not make a thank you card for doctors and nurses and all NHS employees. Send it to your local hospital or GP surgery.



Walking on eggs

Are you brave enough to stand on eggs?
You will need a box of eggs.
Remove your shoes and socks step carefull
onto the eggs.
Remember to take a picture!

Who do you believe?

In today's story, Jesus told the official that his son would be better.
He believed Jesus and it was true!

Many different people tell us things every day. We believe some but are sometimes less sure if we can trust others.
Who do you believe and why?

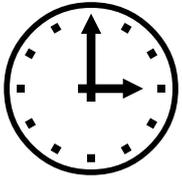


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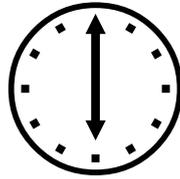
What time is it?

Can you draw lines to connect the times below which are the same?

What time did Jesus heal the official's son?



11.10



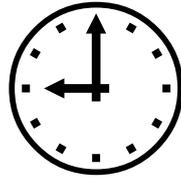
Nine o'clock

One o'clock

07.45



13.00



Six o'clock

Three o'clock

Quarter to eight

Ten past eleven

03.00



Fill the gaps

Can you see which picture goes in which gap?
Write the number next to each picture.



Solve the code

Use the key to solve the code and find the verse.

⌚h⌚n J⌚sus ⌚⌚⌚⌚ h⌚m, "G⌚ b⌚ck

h⌚m⌚. Y⌚ur s⌚n w⌚⌚⌚⌚ ⌚⌚v⌚!" ⌚n⌚

⌚h⌚ m⌚n b⌚⌚⌚⌚⌚ v⌚⌚ wh⌚⌚ J⌚sus

s⌚⌚⌚⌚ ⌚n⌚ s⌚r⌚⌚⌚⌚ h⌚m⌚. J⌚hn 4:50

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o =	⌚
i =	⌚
e =	⌚
l =	⌚
d =	⌚
t =	⌚

Creative prayer

Prayer board

In the story, the official's son is healed without Jesus even going to see him!

The man believed that Jesus would heal him.

We can talk to God, pray for anything, anytime anywhere.

We can say "Thank you", or "Sorry" or "Please".

You will need:

- Large piece of card or thick paper
- Felt pens
- 3 small envelopes
- Glue
- Pieces of paper

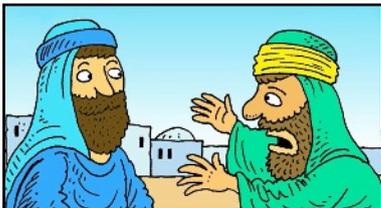
What to do:

- Write 'Prayer Board' in large letters at the top of the card
- Write the words of the verse below if you want.
- Draw a red cross on each envelope.
- Write "Thank you" on one envelope, "Sorry" on the second and "Please" on the third.
- Glue the envelopes onto the large card.



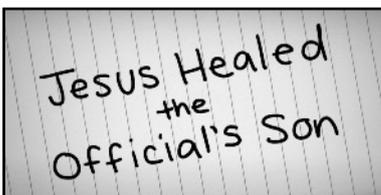
1. Think of something you want to thank God for.
Write or draw it on a piece of paper and put it in the "Thank you" envelope.
2. Think of something you want to say "Sorry" to God about.
Write or draw it on a piece of paper and put it in the "Sorry" envelope.
3. Think of something you want to ask God about.
Write or draw it on a piece of paper and put it in the "Please" envelope.

Links



Video of the story
<https://youtu.be/4Q7eVrUQbFU>

Video of song of the week
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lq3MW1e0NIM>



Cartoon of the story
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_z6fBRsPKRQ



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- MIRACULOUS
- SIGN

Games

What's the time, Mr. Wolf?

This phrase refers to the time of day when Jesus spoke to the official and made his son better.

You will need:

- A number of players
- A bag containing numbers from 1 - 12

How to Play:

1. Player 1 stands at one end of the room or garden and the rest of the players stand at the other end.
2. Player 1 has the bag of numbers and turns his back on the rest of the players.
3. At the other end the players ask Player 1, "What time is it, Mr. Wolf?"
4. Player 1 selects a number from the bag and says, "It's (the number that came from the bag) o'clock"
5. The other players move the number of steps said by Player 1.
6. Part 3,4, & 5 of the game are repeated until Player 1 shouts, "Dinner time!", Turning to face everyone and chasing them until he catches one.
7. If Player 1 pulls the number 1 out of the bag he could be given a bonus prize or he could turn around and catch someone without calling out 'dinner time' first.



Snap!

We all know the card game. To play this version, first remove all the colour cards (J, Q, K). Play as normal expect that whenever any player puts down a card, they must say the number on the card followed by 'o'clock.' In order to 'snap' the players must say the number o'clock followed by the word 'snap.'

Recipe

A pizza clock



Ingredients:

- Ready made pizza base (or one with cheese and tomato) or pitta bread, a roll or baguette.
- Tomato purée/sauce
- Cheese
- Sweet peppers or similar vegetables for clock handles
- Finely chopped vegetables (Mushrooms) for making the numbers

Method:

- Preheat the oven to 200 degrees centigrade, gas 6.
- Place your pizza base on a baking tray.
- Spread the tomato sauce over the pizza base and then add the cheese.
- Cut the numbers from 1 - 12 out of mushrooms and place them around like a clock face.
- Cut the peppers into strips and place them at the top of the pizza to show 1.00 o'clock, the time when Jesus healed the official's son.
- Cook your pizza in the middle of the oven for 6 to 12 minutes. Then enjoy!

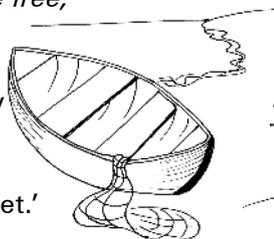


Sing

By the Sea of Galilee, a local fishing family,
it's all we knew;
backbreaking boat cleaning,
time spending net mending's what we do;
along came a preacher, an extraordinary teacher,
and climbed into our boat -
'Push out on the water so the crowd can hear me speak,
I'll preach as we float!'

*'Hear the call! Leave it all!' Jesus said 'Come, follow me'
brand new start, a cleaned up heart;
Jesus said 'Believe in me'
We can talk, as we walk, Jesus said 'You can be free,
now, follow me; come, follow me.'*

Jesus was this preacher, and extraordinary
teacher, who we'd just met.
When He finished speaking He said
'Sail to where its deeper, and let down your net.'
'We didn't catch a thing' we said,
'all though we fished all night', we said,
'but at Your word we will';
the biggest catch we'd ever seen, amazed,
we fell down on our knees, then we heard Him say:
Hear the call...



The invitation Jesus gives is there for all because
He is the same today;
His love for you, His love for me is deeper than
the deepest sea - it's just His way;
If we choose Him as a friend life with Him will
never end He's with us every day
a step of faith and we will find
He has our very best in mind
when we hear Him say:

Hear the call...

*'Spread the word! Tell the world!'
Jesus says 'Come, follow me';
Everyone, old and young;
Jesus says 'Believe in me';
There is hope, there is life,
Jesus says 'You can be free,
now, follow me; come, follow me.
Come follow me.'*

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Watch the song and sing along at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lq3MW1e0NIM>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes - Ahughes@saintygymuned.org