# bibletime

Level 2 Bible Stories





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Bravely asks questions

Pause Likes to stop and think

An encouraging friend

## STORY 1: A blind man sees

Jesus heals a blind beggar



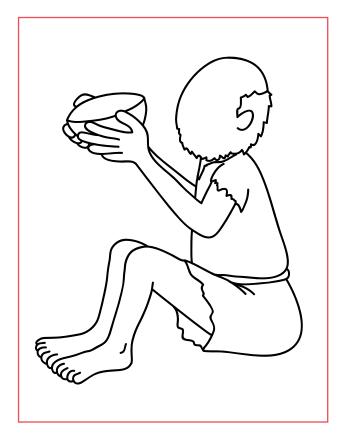


A blind man sat at the side of the road as people passed by, on their way into Jericho. He couldn't see, so he couldn't work. All he could do was beg.

But one day the blind man knew that something special was happening. He could hear the sounds coming from an excited crowd.

"What's going on?," he asked. "Jesus of Nazareth is coming," they replied.

Jesus of Nazareth! The blind man knew that He was the Saviour. Jesus would be able to help him, not by giving him money, but by giving him his sight. "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" he shouted at the top of his voice. Some people were annoyed at the blind man and told him to be quiet. But no one could stop him, so he kept on shouting.



Q: Draw the man's mat and his sad face.

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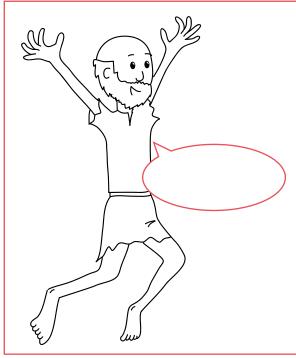
Q: Fill in the missing words.

The man was \_\_\_\_g g \_\_\_g at the side of the road. He found out that \_\_\_\_ was coming. He started to \_s \_\_\_\_t for help but some people told him to be \_\_\_\_\_ .





Jesus heard him and knew that he needed help. He stopped and asked for the man to be brought to Him.



"What do you want me to do for you?" asked Jesus.

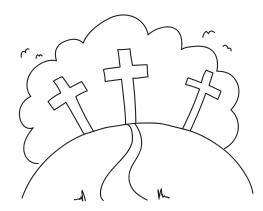
"Lord, I want to see," he replied.

Jesus was pleased that the blind man believed in Him. Jesus made him able to see – his faith in Jesus had healed him!

Immediately the man could see!

How amazed he must have been to look into Jesus' face and to know that, from now on, his life would be completely different. As Jesus moved along the road, the man followed Him, praising God for what had happened.

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Q:	Write the words 'Praise God!' in the speech bubb	le and colour the picture.	/6
Q:	Put a tick for true ( $\checkmark$ ) or a cross for false ( $X$ ) afte statements.	r each of the following	
	Jesus heard the man calling for Him.		
	Jesus went and stood beside him.		
	The man asked Jesus for money.		
	Jesus made him able to see.		
	The man had faith in Jesus.		
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When the man could see, he followed Jesus.

The Bible says we all should "call out" to Jesus. When we believe that He died on the cross to take away our sins, we will want to praise God too!



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## STORY 2: A crowd is fed

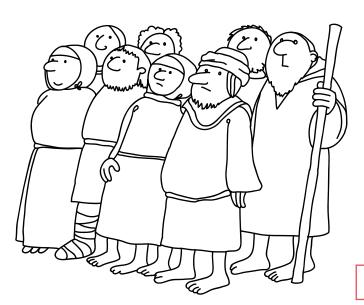
Jesus feeds the five thousand





A large crowd of people was following Jesus. Jesus looked around and saw the size of the crowd. He knew that all these people would soon need to eat. It was a deserted place. Where would they be able to get food? Jesus already knew how He would feed them.

Q: Draw some more people and colour the picture.

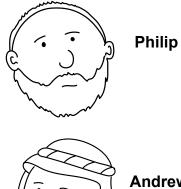


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One of Jesus' disciples, Philip, tried to work out how much money it would take to feed the crowd. Then another disciple, Andrew, found a boy who had a lunch of five small loaves and two fish. Andrew couldn't see how they could be of any use among so many people.

Q: Draw a line from each disciple to what he was thinking.

It would cost far too much to feed this crowd.







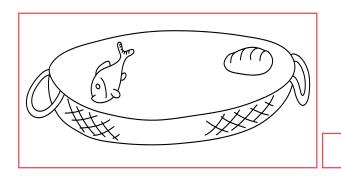


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Q:	Draw the rest of the food which				
	the boy had in his lunch, and fill				
	in the total numbers below.				

loaves and fish.

Only Jesus could meet the need of this hungry crowd.



He got everyone to sit down on the grass. There were 5000 men – and women and children, too. Then Jesus took the boy's five loaves and two fish and gave thanks to God for them.

The food was passed around – and there was so much that every single person had enough to eat! The Bible tells us that Jesus is the Creator of all things, so He had the power to make food for everyone.

When they had finished eating, Jesus asked the disciples to gather up any food that was left. Twelve baskets were filled! There had been more than enough and no one had gone hungry.

## Q: Draw a line between the beginnings and endings of the sentences.

The people sat

Jesus gave thanks

There was plenty

There were 12 baskets

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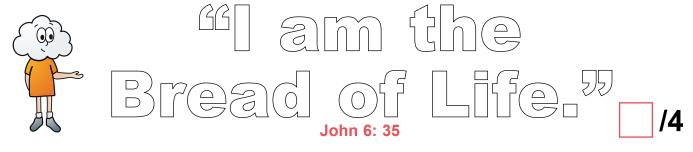
for everyone.

for the food.

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As the people realised what had happened, they knew Jesus was no ordinary man. Later on, He explained to His disciples Who He really is.

## Q: Decorate the words of the Key Verse, which Jesus said.



This new title for Jesus would remind them of how He had given them food for their bodies. It also teaches us that He can give everlasting life.



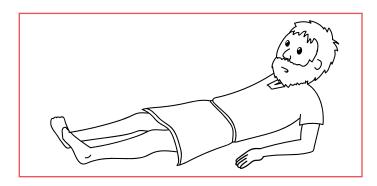


## **STORY 3: A lame man walks**

Healed at the pool of Bethesda







I'm sure you've fallen and hurt your leg at some time. Maybe you had a bandage or plaster and found it hard to walk. This Bible story is about a man who hadn't been able to walk for 38 years!

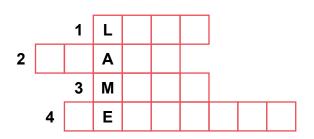
Each day he sat near the Pool of Bethesda with many other sick people. They were waiting and watching to see if the water in the pool ever bubbled. They believed that the first person to get into the water when this happened would be healed. It would have been very hard for the lame man to be first into the water, because he had nobody to help him.



The water did not have special healing powers. Only God had the power to heal the man.

#### Q: Fill in the missing words.

- 1. The man couldn't use his
- 2. He hadn't walked for 38
- 4. The pool was called \_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



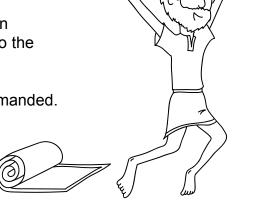
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Then one day, Jesus came along. He stopped and talked to the lame man.

"Do you want to get well?" Jesus asked. The man explained how he had no one to help him get into the water.

"Get up, pick up your bed and walk," Jesus commanded.

Normally this would have been impossible. But the lame man didn't stop to think about it. He just did what Jesus told him to and it worked! He was able to walk!

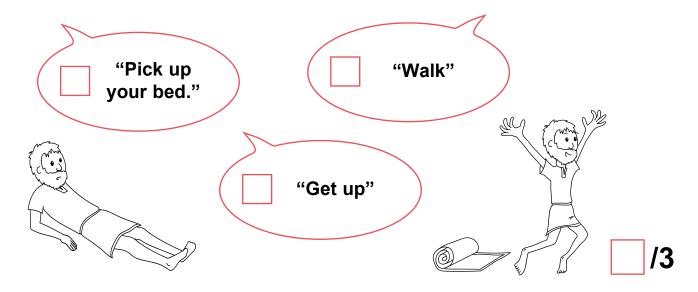






How excited and happy he must have been as he realised that this was the start of a new life for him! He would never have to sit waiting at the pool again.

Q: Number the three things that Jesus told the man to do in the right order. (1 - 3)



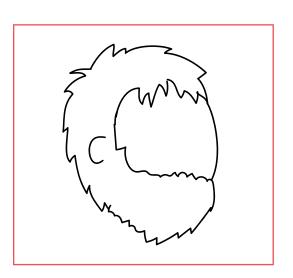
Q: Find and circle the words in the Word Search below.

Legs Bethesda Jesus Healed Walk Happy

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Q: Complete the man's face to show how he must have felt when Jesus healed him.

Although the man had been made better, he still didn't understand who Jesus was. Later on, Jesus met him again in the Temple. This time Jesus told him to stop sinning. The man needed his sins to be forgiven and only Jesus could do this.



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## **STORY 4:** A dead girl lives!

Jesus heals Jairus' daughter







Jairus was a very important man in the town where he lived. His daughter, who was just 12 years old, was very ill, but nobody could help her. Then he thought of Jesus. He could heal people!

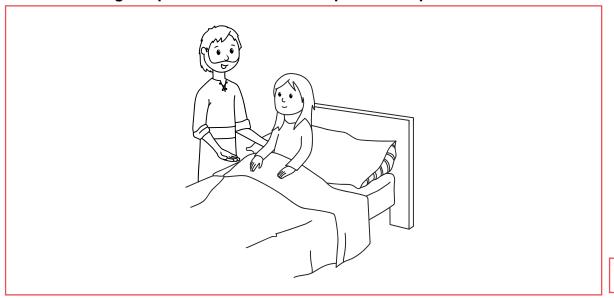
As quickly as he could, Jairus pushed through the crowd until he found Jesus. Falling at His feet, he asked Him to come and make his daughter better. Jesus could see how sad Jairus was, so He set off for his house.

Q:	Who was ill?	Jairus'	
Q:	Who did Jairus	s go and find?	

While they were still on their way, some men from Jairus' house brought bad news. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "You needn't bother Jesus any more." Jairus must have felt very upset as he realised that Jesus' visit was too late. But Jesus still gave Jairus hope that all would be well. "Don't be afraid, only believe," He told Jairus.

Soon they arrived at the house where a crowd of people had already gathered to mourn the girl's death. Jesus took the girl's parents, with three of His disciples, into the room where she was. Gently, He took the girl's hand and told her to get up. To everyone's amazement, the girl stood up and walked around!

Q: Draw the girl's parents and three disciples in the picture.



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Then they gave her some food to eat. How happy Jairus must have been that Jesus had come with him and had given his daughter back her life!

Q:	How old was the girl?	/1				
Q:	How many disciples went with Jesus into the room?	/1				
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	He breathed on her. He took her by the					
	He told her to get up. He lifted her hea	ad. /2				
Q:	Complete the jigsaw by writing the words on the matching what happened.	pieces to say				
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