

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER
IN THREE WAYS...

YES, **NO**, OR WAIT

WEEKLY PRAYER JOURNAL

An important part of growing closer to God is talking with Him in prayer. On your own or as a family, write down things you are thankful for and your prayer requests. Talk with God about these things this week and watch Him work!

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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Family Challenge for Parents

Have you ever wondered why God put specific verses in the Bible? Out of all of history, why would this Bible lesson be included? We encourage you to read the text we teach your children. Then think about what God is showing you through it. Apply it to your life, role model what you learn, and have spiritual conversations with your kids throughout the week. It is not an accident we studied Mark 2:1-12 this week.



Take the Family Challenge

Parents, this week's **Family Challenge** is for you. Read Mark 2:1-12 and talk to your kids about what you've learned.



You Did It!

When you've completed this week's Family Challenge, bring this coupon back for a special prize! Name _____ Parent's Initials _____

What did we study?
Mark 2:1-12



Know Right

Jesus heals a paralyzed man.

What did you discover today?

1. Why did so many people come to see Jesus?
2. Why did the men bring their friend to Jesus?
3. When they couldn't get to Jesus because of the crowd, what did his friends do?
4. What is more important: to be healed from something that's wrong with your body or to be forgiven from your sin?
5. Name two or more ways you can tell others about Jesus.

Answers: 1. To hear Him teach and watch Him do miracles. 2. To walk again. 3. They took their friend to the roof, made an opening, and lowered him to see Jesus. 4. To be forgiven from your sin. 5. Share the Gospel with them through the Wordless Book, bring them to church, and invite them over to your house and tell them about Jesus while you play together.



Think Right

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

— John 14:6

Have your children show you the hand motions for John 14:6 and repeat them several times throughout the week.

"Jesus answered (point to the palm of each hand), 'I am the way (arms come straight down from elbows "robot arms") and the truth (both arms out like a "T") and the life (two thumbs up). No one (shake finger) comes to the Father (point up) except through Me (other pointer finger up)."

Jokin' Around...

What do you say to a cow that's in your way?

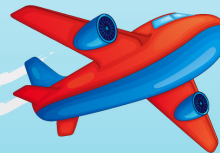
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Do Right

I will bring others to Jesus!

One way to tell others about Jesus is to invite them to church.

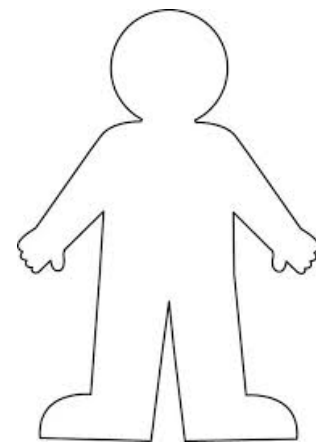


Feel Right

I can feel happy when I bring others to Jesus!

When you love your God and know how much He loves you, you can feel happy and tell your friends about Jesus.

Color a picture of a friend who needs to hear about Jesus.



Get on Track

I can tell my friends about Jesus using the Wordless Book!

1. God loves me very much and has made a special place in heaven for me if I believe in Him. — John 14:2 ☐ Color the circle **gold** for **heaven**.
2. Heaven is perfect and one thing that is not in heaven is sin, which separates us from God. — Romans 3:23 ☐ Color the circle a **dark color** for **sin**.
3. Jesus came to take the punishment for our sin so we can go to heaven. He died, but rose again. — Hebrews 9:22b ☐ Color the circle **red** for Jesus' **blood**.
3. It is our choice to believe in Jesus. First, admit you are a sinner. Then tell Jesus you believe He died on the cross and rose again. Finally, ask Him to forgive your sin. If you ask, He will do exactly that. — Acts 16:31 ☐ Color the circle **white** for **clean**.
4. If we make this decision, we can grow closer to Jesus. — 2 Peter 3:18a ☐ Color the circle **green** for **grow**.