

Bible Story 42: JESUS HELPS PEOPLE

JESUS FEEDS 4,000 PEOPLE; JESUS HEALS THE BLIND MAN

SCRIPTURE: Feeding 4,000: Matthew 15:29-39; Mark 8:1-10
Healing Blind Man: Mark 8:22-26

MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 5:16

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS FEEDS 4,000 PEOPLE

One day Jesus went up the side of a mountain near the Sea of Galilee. Jesus healed people. The blind could see. The mute could speak. The lame and crippled could walk. The people were with Jesus for three days. They were very hungry.

Jesus asked His disciples, ***"What food do we have?"***

They said, ***"We have seven loaves of bread and a few small fish."***

Jesus gave thanks to God for the food. Then Jesus broke the loaves of bread and fish. He gave them to His disciples. The disciples gave the food to all the people. Everyone ate. Seven baskets of food were left over!

JESUS HEALS THE BLIND MAN

Then Jesus went to a village called Bethsaida. Some people brought a blind man to Jesus. They begged Him to heal the man. Jesus held his hand and took him outside the village. Jesus spit on the blind man's eyes. Jesus asked him, ***"Do you see anything?"***

The man said, ***"I see people. The people look like trees that are walking around."***

Again Jesus put His hands on the man's eyes. The man opened his eyes, and he could see everything clearly!

Then Jesus told the man to go home.

PART 1: PERSONAL QUESTIONS

1. What did you learn from the story?

2. How can you apply this story to your life?

PART 2: GENERIC QUESTIONS

1. What do you like about the story?
2. What is there in the story that you do not understand?
3. Who are the main people in the story?
4. What problems did the people face?
5. How did the people face their problems?
6. How have you faced similar problems?
7. Is there someone in the story who is similar to you or who is different from you?
8. What does the story tell about God?

PART 3: SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

1. Who were some of the people that Jesus healed near the Sea of Galilee?
2. What are some physical disabilities today? Who are some people who can help ones with disabilities? How?
3. Do you know someone with a disability? How can you help that person?
4. The people were very hungry. What did Jesus do to feed the people?
5. How many people were fed? How many baskets of food were left over?
6. Have you ever been hungry? What happened? How can you allow God to use your life to help someone in need?
7. How did Jesus help the blind man?
8. Do you know someone who is blind? What are some ways that you can help blind people?
9. How can your church help people with disabilities?