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### JESUS HEALS THE SICK (MATTHEW 8:1-15, 28-34)



The Bible says that large crowds of people followed him. A man who had leprosy wanted Jesus to heal him. Leprosy was a terrible disease. Doctors couldn't cure it. It made sores on the skin and if other people touched him they would get sick too. So, this man was considered unclean. No one wanted to be around him. There were rules saying no one could touch him. The sick man said, "Lord, please make me clean."

Jesus felt compassion for the leper. He touched the man and said, "Be clean." Immediately a miracle happened - the leprosy was gone and he was healed!



A short time later an important military officer called a Centurion came to see Jesus. He said, "My servant is laying at home sick and he is about to die."

Jesus looked at this man with compassion and said, "I will come right away and heal him."

The Centurion said, "I'm not worthy for you to come to my house. All you have to do is say the word and I know he will be healed." Jesus knew that this man had great faith. He understood that Jesus had power to heal. Jesus told the Centurion, "Go home and your servant will be healed." At that very time the servant was healed!





Jesus went to Peter's house. Peter was one of Jesus' closest disciples. His mother-in-law was very sick with a fever. She was so sick that she was dying. Jesus touched her hand and immediately the fever was gone! She was healthy and strong! She jumped out of bed and fixed Jesus something to eat.

Jesus was at the shore of the Sea of Galilee. He saw a man acting very strangely. The disciples were scared of the man. But, Jesus wasn't afraid. Jesus could see the man's heart, even though no one else could. He knew that Satan was hurting the man by sending evil spirits to live in him. Jesus saw how much the man was hurting and wanted to help.



This man had no friends. People of the town used to put chains on him to keep him away from their town. The man was very strong and broke the chains. But Jesus is stronger than Satan and his mean tricks. Jesus asked, "What is your name?" "My name is Legion," replied the man in a very strange voice. His voice sounded strange because it was actually the evil spirits who were answering Jesus.

There were many of Satan's demons in him and they shouted, "Son of God, don't hurt us!" Jesus command the evil spirits to leave this man immediately. The evil spirits went into some pigs who were nearby. When this happened all the pigs began to act so crazy that they jumped off a cliff into the sea and died.



The man was healed! Now he was acting completely normal. He sat quietly and talked to Jesus. Jesus said, "Go back to your family and tell them all the wonderful things God has done for you today."

Jesus has power over everything – sickness, death and even over Satan! He is truly the Son of God!

PEPER

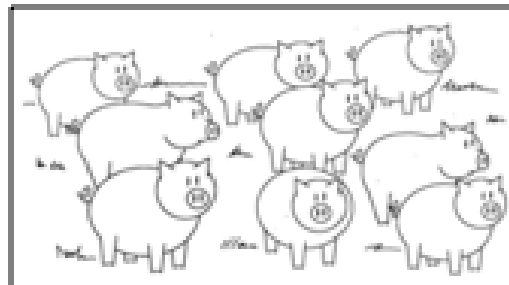


CENTURION  
AND SERVANT



PETER'S  
MOTHER IN  
LAW

PIGS



## Jesus Heals the Sick (Matthew 8)



### ACROSS

- 1 The crazy pigs jumped off of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ over sickness, death and even over Satan.
- 5 A terrible disease that causes sores on the skin.
- 6 Bible book that tells about these miracles.
- 8 Evil \_\_\_\_\_ were in the man causing him to act wildly.
- 9 Large \_\_\_\_\_ followed Jesus.
- 12 Jesus healed the servant without even going to the Centurion's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 The demon-possessed man was called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ Wants to hurt people.
- 15 Jesus touched Peter's mother-in-law's \_\_\_\_\_ and she was healed.

### DOWN

- 2 Peter's mother-law-was was very sick with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Jesus sent the evil spirits into \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Military officer that came to see Jesus.
- 7 Jesus knew the Centurion had great \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 The leper said, "Please make me \_\_\_\_\_."
- 10 The Centurion's servant was so sick he was about to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 No one could \_\_\_\_\_ a man that had leprosy.