

# LIFE 2.0: The Healing Power of Jesus

## St. Peter's Church

### Take Home Sheet

#### Today's Bible verses:

Here are the Bible verses from the stories we looked at today. Look them up at home when you or someone you know needs healing too!

**Matthew 8:5-10,13**  
**Matthew 9:18-26**  
**Mark 1:40-45**  
**Luke 4:38-40**  
**Luke 5:17-26**  
**Luke 7:11-17**

#### Some Prayers for Healing:

God of all comfort, our present help in trouble: Be near to \_\_\_\_ for whom our prayers are offered. Look on *him/her* with the eyes of your mercy; comfort *him/her* with a sense of your presence; preserve *him/her* from the enemy; and give *him/her* patience in affliction. Restore *him/her* to health, and lead *him/her* to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Jesus, thank you for healing us when we call out to you. Be with everyone who is sick or hurting right now, especially \_\_\_\_\_. Show us how we can deliver the good news of your love to them. Amen.

You can also write your own prayer for healing here:

#### A Faith at Home Activity:

"Ouch!" by Paige Evers (Vibrant Faith at Home)

What's in your first aid kit? Most families with young children deal with cuts, scrapes, bug bites, sunburns, and illnesses fairly regularly. This Bible story activity encourages your family to call out to Jesus for healing. Jesus loves you and wants you to be well.

#### Activity Plan:

1. Say this prayer aloud to begin:  
*Dear God, sometimes we get sick or hurt and need help from Dad, Mom, a doctor, a nurse, or a friend. Remind us to call out to Jesus for healing and help us trust that he hears us. Amen.*
2. Talk with your children about a time they were injured or ill. Ask: Who helped you? How did you get better?
3. Introduce the Bible story by telling how one day Jesus met Bartimaeus, a man who couldn't see. Bartimaeus cried out to Jesus for help. Discuss: What do you think Jesus did?
4. Read the story of Jesus and Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52). Discuss: what did Jesus do when Bartimaeus called out to him for help? What are the three ways Jesus responded? What do we learn about Jesus from this story? Possible responses include:  
*Jesus stopped walking—he's never too busy to stop and help!*  
*Jesus asked Bartimaeus what was wrong, just like he wants us to tell him what is wrong—he cares about us!*  
*Jesus healed Bartimaeus—he wants us to trust in God's healing love.*
5. Ask: What did Bartimaeus do after Jesus healed his eyesight? Why do you think he did this? Discuss: How does Jesus help us today when we need healing? Talk about how Jesus can work through doctors, nurses, moms, dads, medicine, bandages, and other things to help us get well. We don't always heal as quickly as Bartimaeus did, but we know that Jesus is with us, pouring his love into our hearts while we wait and hope for healing.
6. End with one of the healing prayers from the Healing Prayers list, for yourself or for someone else.

Full activity: [www.vibrantfaithathome.org/item/ouch](http://www.vibrantfaithathome.org/item/ouch)

Dear God, Please help people who are  
sick to get better. Amen!

Take this healing board home and draw on it and color it in. Now you can stick or draw bandaids on it and pray for people to get better. If you want you could also get a parent to help you write people's names in the heart.