

THE CHURCH IN NEW YORK CITY
CHILDREN'S MEETING LESSON (Pre-K & K)

Lesson #59

DATE:

SUBJECT: Jesus Heals a Lame Man

SCRIPTURE: John 5:1-9

AIM: To show the children that the Lord can do anything.

MEMORY VERSE: Mark 10:27b "... for all things are possible with God."

Review:

The past couple of weeks we have been learning about the miracles that the Lord Jesus did when He walked on the earth. First He changed the water into wine. Last week the Lord made a sick boy well. (Briefly have the children tell the stories back). This week we are going to learn about another miracle that the Lord did.

Content:

One day Jesus went to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem there was a pool called Bethesda. This pool was a special pool. Apparently this pool of water could make sick people well. An angel of the Lord would come down and stir the water in the pool. The first man that stepped into the water after it was stirred would be healed. No matter what was wrong with them they would get better. If they were blind they would see. I imagine there were a lot of sick people waiting to get in the pool.

The day Jesus went to the pool. He saw one of these sick people, a man who had not been able to walk for thirty eight years. That's a long time! He was lying there on a mat.

Jesus knew this man had been sick for a long time. (Jesus knows everything). Jesus wanted to help him. Jesus walked over to the man and stood beside his mat and said "Do you want to get well? The sick man answered Him "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, another steps down before me." The man I'm sure was sad. He tried to get to the water but someone always got ahead of him. John 5:8 & 9a "Jesus said to him, Rise, pick up your bed and walk, and immediately the man became well and picked up his bed and walked. For 38 years this man could not walk. Then Jesus came and made him well again.

This was another miracle that the Lord performed. He just spoke and it happened! Our God is wonderful!