

MAY 10, 2020
JESUS' EARLY MIRACLES

BIBLE PASSAGE:

Mark 1

STORY POINT:

Jesus cared for people.

KEY PASSAGE:

John 3:16

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus' miracles showed that He is God's Son.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- Jesus taught people about God.
- Jesus healed people who were sick.
- Jesus takes away our sin.

BABY ACTIVITIES

SING A HYMN

Sing *Jesus Loves Me* while clapping or making simple hand motions. If you are unfamiliar with the tune or motions, look at them online. You may also sing the chorus below:

*Yes, Jesus loves me;
Yes, Jesus loves me;
Yes, Jesus loves me;
The Bible tells me so.*

SAY: *Jesus cared for people, but He didn't just say, "I love you." Jesus healed people who were sick, and Jesus taught people about God. Jesus takes away our sin.*

TAKE A WALK

Place your baby in a stroller and walk them around your neighborhood. Point out the beautiful reminders of God's love within His creation. Talk about the sweet sound of the birds, cool breeze of the air, the beautiful green trees, flowers, and sky.

SAY: *Jesus taught people about God because Jesus cared for people.*

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORIES FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

Jesus and His friends went to the synagogue in Capernaum. Jesus began to teach. Everyone was amazed because Jesus spoke like someone who was in charge. While Jesus was preaching, Jesus helped a man who had an unclean spirit. Everyone heard about what Jesus did, and they were amazed. Then Jesus went to Simon and Andrew's house with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law was sick. Jesus held her hand and healed her! The whole town came to Jesus, and Jesus healed many people who were sick. Jesus healed a man with sore places on his skin. Jesus' miracles showed He is God's Son.

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

PLAY OUT FAMILY SCENES

Provide toy food and dishes. Invite your toddler to prepare a feast as if someone were coming to visit. Talk about how Jesus visited people's homes. Retell the story.

SAY: *Jesus went to Simon's house. Simon's mother-in-law was sick. Jesus healed her. Jesus cared for people. Jesus healed people who were sick.*

REMOVE SPOTS

Tape colorful circles on the table or wall at your toddlers' height. Guide your toddler to carefully remove all of the spots. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: *Jesus cared for people. Jesus healed people who were sick, like the man in our story who had sore spots on his skin. Jesus' miracles showed that He is God's Son. Only God's Son can heal sickness and take away sin.*