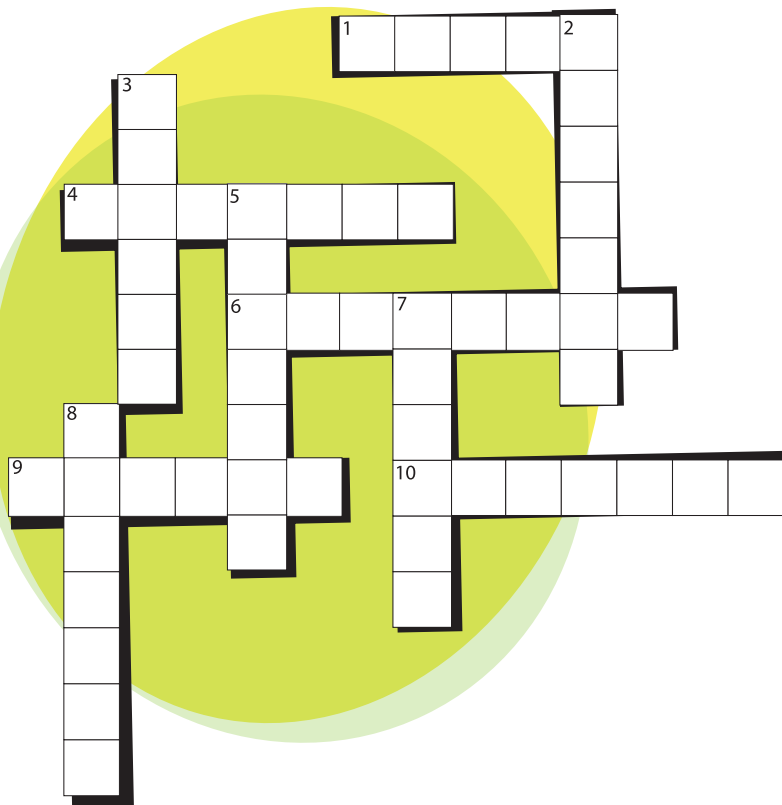


People Jesus Met & How Jesus Helped

The Leper (Luke 5: 12 - 16)

Many people followed Jesus because He was a great healer. The leper wanted Jesus to cleanse him, not heal him. He pointed to a spiritual problem, not a physical one. This man realised that Jesus was God's Son and fell down and worshipped Him. Jesus saw the man was in great need and speaking the words 'Be clean', He touched the man's skin and instantly he was made well again. Jesus showed His power over disease.

Complete the crossword puzzle below, using the word bank to help you.



ACROSS

1. Jesus healed the man by a quick and miraculous _____.
4. Leprosy is a type of bacterial _____.
6. The man with leprosy was not only healed but _____ on the inside as well.
9. Jesus _____ the leper and didn't get sick himself.
10. Lepers felt _____ because of their disease.

DOWN

2. The man was _____ before Jesus when he fell on his knees.
3. The man went to the _____ to get permission to live among the people again.
5. The leper who had been healed was _____ to tell others of his miracle.
7. Lepers weren't allowed in the city because other people were _____ of them.
8. _____ is a disease which can change the way people look.

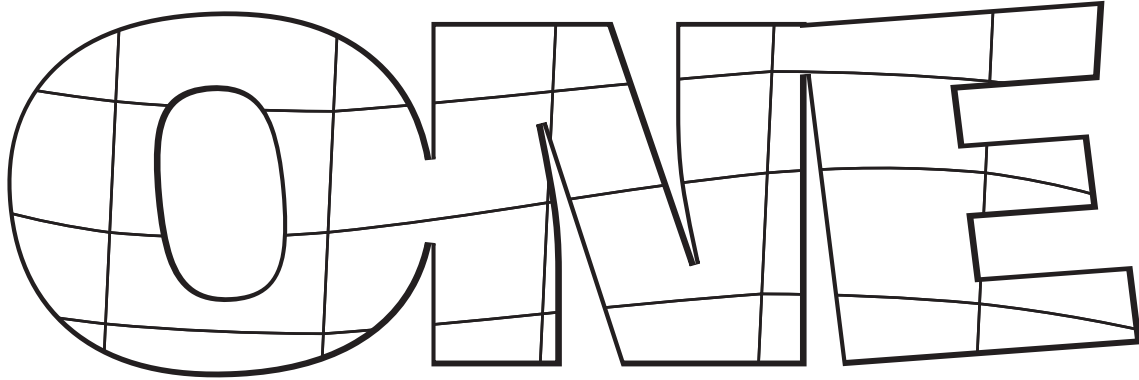
WORD BANK

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| Ashamed | Priest |
| Touch | Excited |
| Cleansed | Leprosy |
| Disease | Humbled |
| Healed | Afraid |

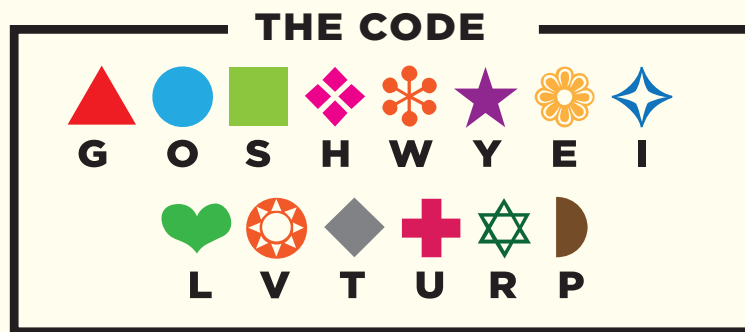
In Luke 17: 11 – 19, we read of another occasion where Jesus had been on His way to Jerusalem when ten men suffering with the disease leprosy stopped Him and said

'Jesus! Master! Have pity on us!'

Read the Bible passage and colour the number of people who were THANKFUL to Jesus for their healing.



Use the code provided below to discover the instruction that Jesus gave to these men.



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What did Jesus say had made the lepers well? Their _____ (v19).

Jesus showed all people everywhere great compassion. Today, the Presbyterian Children's Society seeks to help people and follow His example. By praying for or giving to the work of the Society you can help children and young people in need too.

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The Lifeless (Luke 7: 11 - 17)

Although Jesus healed many people, there were only three occasions when He raised the dead to life again. This is important. Each time Jesus brought someone back to life He showed us why God sent Him to earth from heaven - to give us life, new life only made possible through His death on the cross.

Jesus showed His authority over death.

Fill in the missing words. A word bank is provided to help.

One day Jesus was in a town called .

Many of Jesus disciples were with Him and there was also

a crowd of people.

Jesus saw the of a young man, the son of a widow.

Jesus saw that the widow woman was very .

He had on her.

Jesus touched the coffin and said to the young man

.

Everyone praised God after seeing this miracle.

WORD BANK

COMPASSION

NAIN

BIG

“GET UP!”

UPSET

FUNERAL

Colour the memory verse you have been learning today

**BE KIND TO
ONE ANOTHER**

Ephesians 4:32

The widow of Nain wasn't the only person to grieve the loss of a relative. Two sisters, and very close friends of Jesus, also grieved for their brother who had suddenly become very ill and died (John 11).

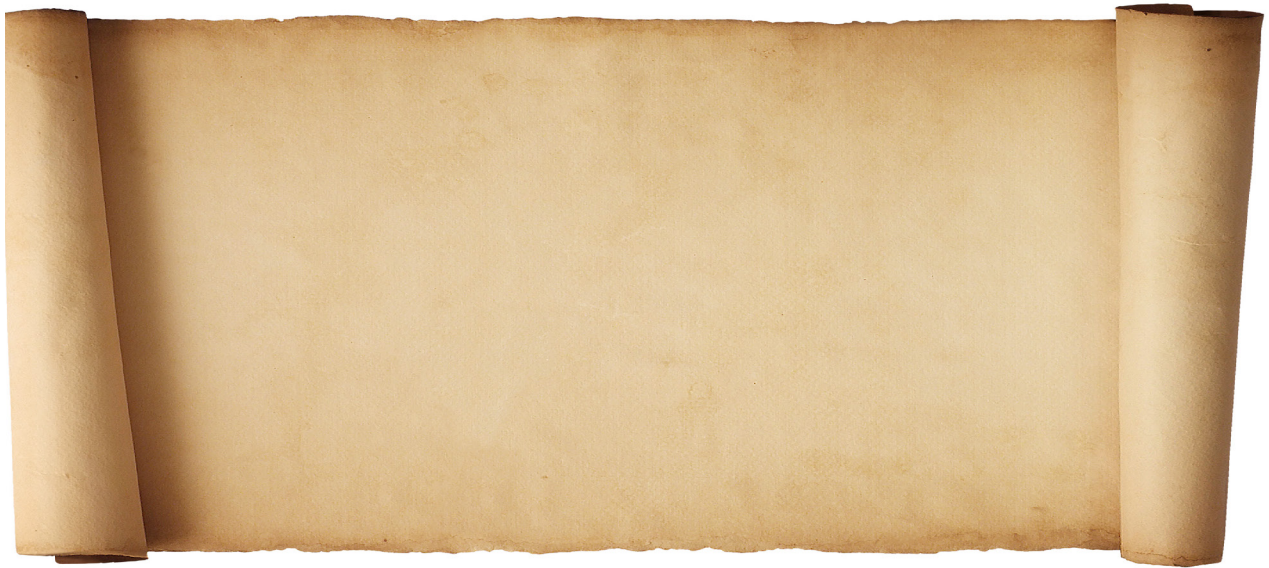
Unjumble These Letters To Find Out:

His name was (ZAARSUL) _ _ _ _ _

The name of the city where he lived (TANBEHY) _ _ _ _ _

Mary and Martha were so sure that Jesus loved them and cared about them that they sent a message to Him.

Write on the scroll what the message was.



What did Jesus say when He received their message?

- He began to weep.
- He stayed where He was for two days.
- He said the sickness was for the glory of God.
- He wrote a reply for Martha and Mary.

Because He is the Son of God, Jesus knew all about Lazarus and He quickly came to help Mary and Martha. Although Lazarus had been dead four days Jesus asked for the tomb to be opened. He spoke with authority and said:

Lazarus, Come Out!

Jesus showed great kindness and compassion to the grieving widow and to Mary and Martha. The Presbyterian Children's Society seeks to follow His example in caring for others today. Please pray for and give to the Society and help Presbyterian children who are in need throughout Ireland.

People Jesus Met & How Jesus Helped

The Lunchless (Luke 9: 10 - 17)

Jesus went everywhere doing good. He encouraged the disciples to do the same. One day as He was teaching the people and healing the sick, they became hungry. The disciples had no food to give them to eat. Jesus shared what was brought to Him and fed many people. Jesus showed His ability to satisfy the hungry.

Jesus was near a town called Bethsaida. A large crowd of people followed Jesus. He was teaching them about the Kingdom of God and was healing people who were sick.

About how many men were present? Circle the correct answer.

500

4000

5000

200

12

If we included all of the women and children there as well, it really was a big crowd and big problem. How were the disciples going to feed so many people?

**Underline the correct answer to each of these questions.
(Read John 6: 7 - 9 to help you)**

With whom did Jesus discuss the problem? James / Peter / Philip

Who told Jesus about the loaves and fish? Andrew / John / Judas

To whom did the loaves and fish belong? A girl / Jesus / A boy

What did Jesus do before the people ate?

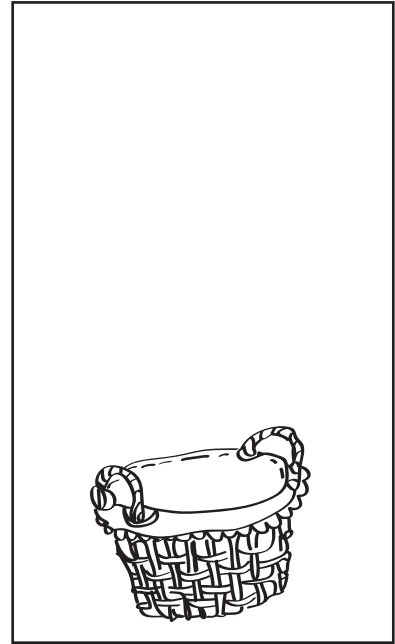
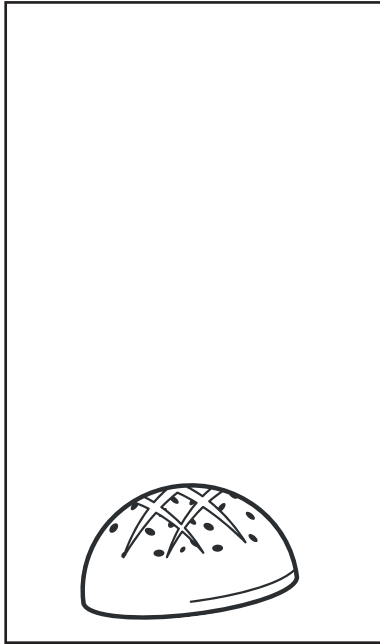
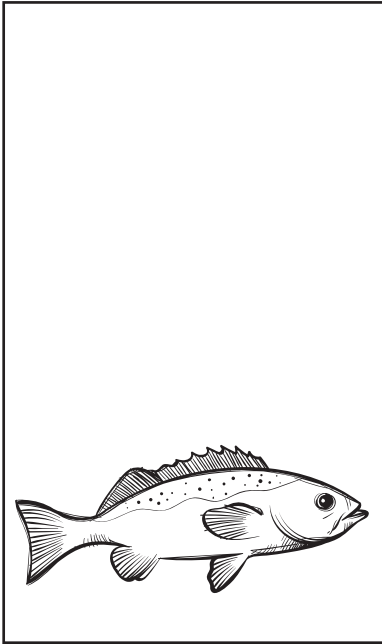
He T_____ G_____.

Read this verse from Philippians 4:6

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God”

What does it teach us about God and His concern for us?

**How many of each of the following have you read about in this story?
Draw the correct number in the boxes.**



How amazing that such a small amount of food could feed so many and that there could even be some left over! Jesus took control of the situation and fed a huge number of people.

Put the events by which Jesus organised the picnic in the right order by numbering them 1 to 4.

ORDER

He gave thanks to God.

The disciples filled twelve baskets with the left-overs.

Everyone sat down.

The food was then distributed.

Jesus power was great enough to feed all who were there. No one went hungry. Jesus explained that He has the power to satisfy us in a deeper way, not just by giving us food to keep our bodies alive and healthy, but by giving us eternal life.

This story shows that Jesus cares all about people everywhere. Jesus knew that the people were hungry and needed food. He cared about them and so He helped them. Jesus still cares about us and the things that we need. He wants to help us too, if we will let Him.

Today, the Presbyterian Children's Society seeks to help people and follow His example. By praying or giving to the work of the Society you can help children and young people in need too.

People Jesus Met & How Jesus Helped

The Lawyer (Luke 10: 25 - 37)

Jesus was asked a tricky question by an expert in the Law. He answered by telling a story. He helps us understand that just as the Good Samaritan showed kindness to the injured man, we too should help people we find in need.

Jesus showed His ability to search the heart.

Complete the missing words below.

In verse 27, we are to love the Lord our ___ with all our _____, _____, _____ and _____.

In the parable, a man was going down from _____ to _____.

Thieves (robbers) attacked him and left him _____.

The _____ and the _____ ignored this man before the Samaritan came along.

Both the Priest and the Levite were workers in the Temple at Jerusalem, yet they did nothing to help the wounded man. Suggest a reason why they did nothing to help him.

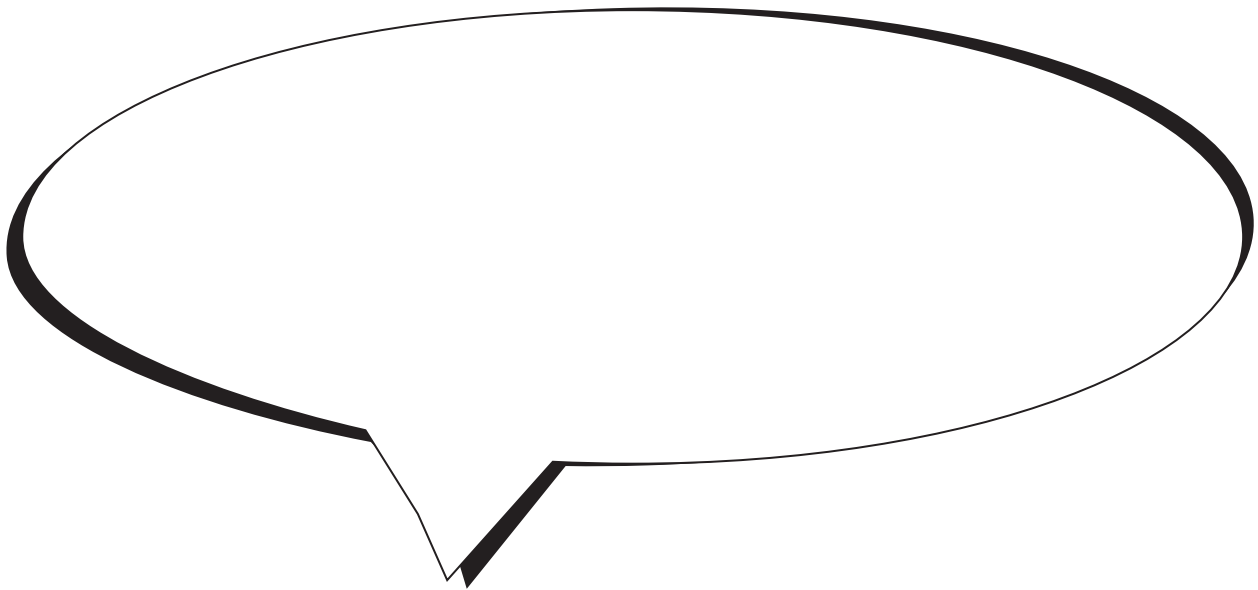
How did the Samaritan man feel when he saw the injured man?

There are many people around us who are ill or hungry or sad. Do we ever feel sorry for them? Do we ever do anything to help them? The 'Good Samaritan' helped, even though the man by the roadside was someone of a different religion.

Write down what the 'Good Samaritan' did to help the injured man.

Not only that, but he promised to pay any more that was needed when he returned.

After telling the story what did Jesus tell the Lawyer to do?



The challenge of this parable is to help others in need, even when they are different from us. Jesus wants us to be compassionate and kind to people we meet, not just those who look like us or live near us.

What action could you take? Write your answers on the 'helping hands'? A few examples are provided.



Today, the Presbyterian Children's Society seeks to follow Jesus example in helping Presbyterian children all over Ireland. This includes children from many different communities and families. By praying or giving to the work of the Society you can help children and young people in need too.