



JUNE 7, 2026

## JESUS' SECOND MIRACLE

JOHN 4

### CHRIST CONNECTION

We are all dead in our sins, but Jesus provided the way to save us by dying for our sin and rising again. Everyone who repents and trusts in Him is saved from death and will live forever with God.

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Why did Jesus perform miracles? Jesus performed miracles to glorify God, to show He is the Son of God, and to care for people.

### MEMORY VERSE

Daniel 4:3



## LEADER BIBLE STUDY

Jesus' first recorded miracle of turning water into wine was immediately observable to His disciples and the servants who drew from the jars. His second miracle, however, required that a man trust Him without being able to see instantaneous proof that Jesus was at work.

A royal official found Jesus and humbly begged for a miracle only Jesus could provide—to come heal his son who was sick and close to death. Given the urgency of the man's request, Jesus' initial response—"Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will not believe"—may sound callous; however, Jesus was providing an opportunity for the man to see Him as more than just a prophet or healer, but as Savior and Lord. Did this official believe that Jesus is who He said He is, or was the official simply seeking signs and wonders?

The official asked Jesus to make the journey to heal his suffering child, but Jesus proved His power isn't limited by proximity. Instead of traveling with the man, Jesus simply said the words, "Go, your son will live." The official believed Jesus' words and departed for his home. He was soon met by servants who informed him of the exact time his son was healed. It was the very moment Jesus declared him well! As a result, the official's entire household placed their faith in Jesus!

This passage reveals that faith often involves believing in God's provision even when we don't see immediate results. The official's willingness to return home, trusting Jesus at His word, illustrates the definition of faith given in Hebrews 11:1: "Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen." The official didn't have to immediately see his son healed to believe Jesus' words of life.

Like the boy in this story, we need Jesus' healing power. While we may not be on our physical death beds, we come to Jesus dead in our sins. By trusting in Jesus for salvation, we receive the spiritual healing of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.

This week, lead boys and girls to trust Jesus, especially in moments when they cannot see Him at work. Whether His answers to our prayers come quickly or seem delayed, we can trust in the power and goodness of our Savior who is always working for the good of those who love Him

# WELCOME



Connect with kids as they arrive.

## OPENING ACTIVITIES

Greet each kid as they arrive. Use this time to build relationships and help new kids connect to your group. Before heading to large group, you can play a game, chat with kids, or do the memory verse activity below!

## MEMORY VERSE

How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures from generation to generation.

**Daniel 4:3, ESV**

## MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

Each month, we'll have a new memory verse that goes with the lessons we're learning from the Bible. Choose one of the provided activities in your room's memory verse folder to review the verse with the kids.

*Note: Our next Bible Bucks Day will be on June 28!*



# LARGE GROUP LESSON



Review what we're learning in large group.

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After traveling through Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria, Jesus returned to Cana of Galilee. This is the same city where Jesus performed His first miracle, turning water into wine at a wedding.

A royal official came to Jesus, begging Him to come to Capernaum and heal his son. The man's son was so sick he was about to die.

Jesus said, "Unless you all see amazing signs and wonders, you will not believe."

"Sir," the official said, "please come before my boy dies."

"Go," Jesus said. "Your son will live." The man believed what Jesus said and left.

While the royal official was on his way, his servants came to him and told him his son was alive! The official asked, "What time did he get better?"

"Yesterday at about one in the afternoon," they replied. The father realized the boy had gotten better at the exact moment Jesus had said, "Your son will live." The man believed in Jesus, along with everyone in his house.

This was the second miracle Jesus performed after He came from Judea to Galilee.

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# ACTIVITIES



Do crafts and games with kids after large group.

## ACTIVITY: HEAL ME!

Write the words *sickness* and *sin* on the provided sticker. Choose two kids and give one of them a *sickness* sticker and the other a *sin* sticker.

Explain that the group will be playing a game of freeze tag, where the two kids with the *sin* and *sickness* stickers will be “it”. Have a third kid wear a bandana around their wrist and play the part of *Jesus* (who can’t be tagged).

Start the game of freeze tag! If a kid is tagged by *sin* or *sickness*, then they’re frozen until *Jesus* unfreezes them. Play several rounds, allowing kids to switch roles.

## CONNECT THE DOTS



Jesus performed many miracles during his ministry on earth, including healing people from their sicknesses and diseases. We saw today how Jesus healed an officer’s son. Most importantly, though, Jesus heals people’s hearts, saving them from the penalty of sin.

## BIBLE SKILLS: MEMORY VERSE PRACTICE

Spend some time today reviewing this month’s memory verse. Remind kids that Bible Bucks day is June 28. You can choose one of the activities in the provided memory verse folder, create your own, or play the game on the TV in your room.

# CLOSING ACTIVITIES



Continue to engage kids before parent pick-up.

## BIBLE STORY REVIEW

**Ask the following questions and lead your small group to discuss.**

1. Why was Jesus able to heal the official's son?
2. Does Jesus always heal us from physical sickness? Why not?
3. What does it mean to be dead in sin?
4. What does faith look like in your life? Is it easy or difficult to believe God will do what He says He'll do?
5. The man who came to Jesus begging for his son's life was a royal official. Did that make a difference to Jesus? Does God look at the outward things that we often care about, like clothing, appearance, or popularity? What does God care about? (*see 1 Samuel 16:7*)

## HAVE EXTRA TIME?

If you have extra time or your group needs to get out some energy, play one of the games/activities in your extra time bin in the cabinet or the "extra time" folder on the TV.

If there's a new game or activity you want to have available for your group in the future, let Taylor know!

## BEFORE YOU GO...

**Second service leaders, please clean up by doing the following:**

1. Put all extra supplies and binders back in the curriculum bins.
2. Clean all trash off the tables.
3. Put all crayons, markers, etc. back in the appropriate containers and cubbies.
4. Erase the whiteboards and put markers/erasers back in the holder.
5. Turn off the TVs as you leave.

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH US!**