

City LG—March 20th, 2022

Today's Bible Story: Do Something (Jesus Heals a Man Who Could Not Walk / Four Friends) • *Luke 5:17-26*

Today's Bottom Line: Work together to help someone in need.

Monthly Memory Verse: *Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do.* Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NirV)

REMINDER: Kids will need to be grouped into Small Groups to begin Service

Ice-Breaker Screen Game: Snow Day Memory Game VERSION 3 (Runtime: 7:00)

NOTE: Lead kids in the On-Screen Game, challenging them to follow along with the images and see how much they can remember. Keep the energy high for the entirety of the game and HAVE FUN!

WORSHIP: Every Beat and Shine a Light

CG: Camp Manitoqua Slide

CG: Camp Manitoqua Promo Video

“Camp Manitoqua is a great opportunity for you to meet new friends and learn more about Jesus! You don't want to miss it! Also, Parkview Kids, Camp is just for our 2nd and 3rd Grade friends here in the City. Don't worry 1st Graders! We'll still have Summer Jam coming up and all kinds of other fun things for you too! You can look forward to going to Camp next year. All of the information is on this card (*show postcard*). Make sure you grab one before you leave today!”

“Hi, everyone! We've been talking about how important it is for us to cooperate and work together. There are some incredible examples of cooperation that we can read about in the Bible (*hold up Bible*), and I've got one to share with you today. Before we do that though, I have a question for you: “Who do you know that needs help?” Take some time to talk about that with your Small Group. GO!”

CG: Question Video (“Who do you know that needs help?”) (Runtime: 3:00)

“Great job everyone! Let's get started with our story today. This story took place in the town of Capernaum. It happened during the time Jesus lived on Earth. Jesus was teaching amazing things that no one had ever heard before. Not only that, He was healing people who were sick! When Jesus came to Capernaum, He was teaching people, including Pharisees and teachers of the law. As you can imagine, EVERYONE wanted to see Jesus. They wanted to hear what He had to say . . . and find out what He would do next.”

“One day, Jesus was teaching in someone's house. There were so many people who came to listen that the house was completely full! Then, some men came. They were carrying a man who couldn't walk. The friends couldn't take the man into the house because they couldn't make it through the crowd. But they REALLY wanted to get him to Jesus. So, they did something VERY interesting! Let's take a look at this week's video to find out what they did!”

CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 6:00)

“Through the power of God and the help of a few friends, this man who couldn’t walk before was now on his own two feet! His life was changed FOREVER!

“Think about what these men did for their friend. They knew that he needed to get to Jesus. So, they did everything they possibly could to make it happen! They saw someone in need, and they worked together to do something to help.

“As followers of Jesus, that’s what we should do, too. Let’s learn this week’s Bottom Line!”

CG: Bottom Line Video (Runtime: 1:00)

SLIDE: Bottom Line

“We should **[Bottom Line]** work together to help someone in need.

“Let’s pray.”

PRAY: “God, thank You for this amazing example of cooperation! These men loved their friend so much that they did whatever it took to get him to Jesus. They knew that Jesus had the power to heal. Please help us work together like they did. Show us how we can share Your love by helping people in need. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

“I know it always feels good when someone helps me. Like if I need someone to talk to, it’s great to have a friend who’s there to listen. If I need help when I’m working on something tough, it’s always better when someone helps me understand it. We should **treat others the way we want to be treated** by being willing to stop and lend a hand.”

Dismiss kids after leading offering.

OFFERING:

Here in Parkview Kids, we bring our offering each week to help support (your Campus Child) learn more about Jesus just like we do here in Parkview Kids. Here’s a picture of (your Campus Child)! If you brought your offering, you can bring it up now!”

Orland Park: Michael and Valeri // New Lenox: Daniel // Homer Glen: Victor