

Sunday Club – 27th June 2021

The following is one way of delivering this session with children. This week we explore reaching out of the crowd for help.

Opening activity:

You will need: playing cards, an envelope, sticky tac.

- Invite your child(ren) to race you to build a card tower. Tell them they can ask for help if they want it.
- If they ask for help, give them an envelope with 'help' written on it.
- In the envelope is a pack of sticky tac which they can use to stick the cards together, and win!

Opening prayer:

Thank you, God, that when we reach out to you,
you are already reaching out to us.
Forgive us when we forget that it is you
who brings help and healing.

Amen.

Open the Bible at Mark 5.21-43

Freeze-frame it

- Read the story one paragraph at a time. At the end of each paragraph, invite your child(ren) to create freeze frames for key moments in the story: Jairus requesting Jesus' help; the woman touching Jesus' robe; Jesus talking to her; Jesus in Jairus' daughter's room; Jairus' daughter healed.
- After each freeze frame, stop and talk about which barriers have been crossed.

[Mark 5.21-43 ICB - Jesus Gives Life to a Dead Girl and - Bible Gateway](#)

Stop and share:

- Explain that a synagogue was a Jewish place of worship.

Talk Together:

- Who do we go to when we need help?
- What made it difficult for the woman to ask for help?
- How can we make it easy for others to ask us for help?

Art Activity – Make a plaster picture:

You will need: Plasters or pieces of paper cut into plaster shapes, pens, paper.
Create your own piece of artwork using plasters as stickers. You could turn them into people or objects, or perhaps use them to create a picture of the people in the story. If you know somebody who is unwell perhaps you could make them a get well soon card

Praise Song:

[Ask, Seek, Knock](#), Hillsong Kids on Can You Believe It?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3vXskh11ig>

Sing and dance along!



Go with God

Consider together what you have explored, what that means for each of you and how it might influence your daily lives.

- Invite your child(ren) to hold their hands out, facing upwards. Ask them to think about something they might need to ask for help with this week.
- Next, ask them to reach their hands out on either side. Encourage them to think of someone they might be able to help this week.

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, Thank you for the story of Jesus healing two people.
Thank you that you love us, and you don't want us to be sick or in pain.
Thank you that we can still pray today for people who are sick to get better.
Help us to have faith, to believe and trust in you.
We pray for all those working in hospitals to help the sick all around the world.
Help them to be brave and give them strength.
Amen

Other ideas for family worship:

An alternative is provided by Hull minster (Matthew 9: 18-26)

<https://hullminster.org/family-resources>

Kid's Church – There is not a service scheduled for this week, but you might want to look back at a previous one. They are great fun and very interactive.

[Rev Chris Lee - YouTube](#)

Please note that the Rochester Diocese's Ministry at Home has now ceased.