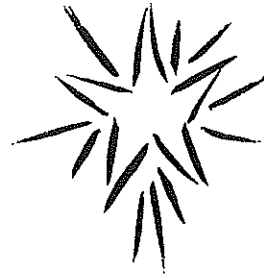


Kids Celebrate

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



gather

Welcome to worship. It's still the season of Epiphany and we are covered with the light of Jesus!

The words below describe two of the things Jesus does in today's gospel story. Use the letters of the words to make a cross. [Hint: Both words have an A in the middle.]

PRAYS

HEALS

A

Hear & Celebrate

Jesus heals

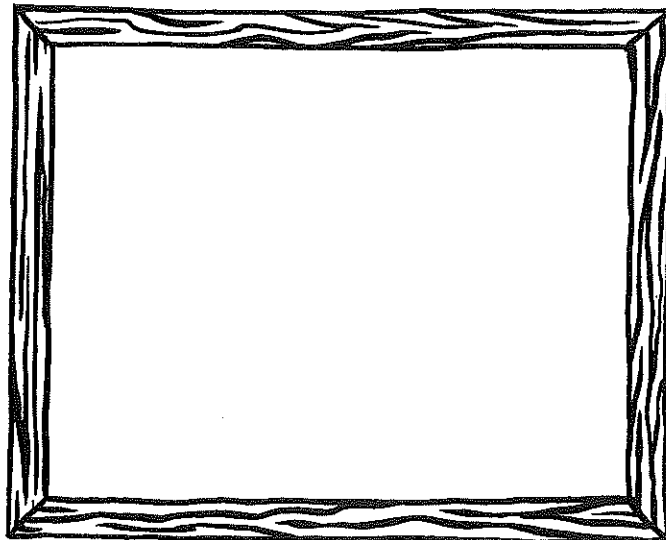
Mark 1:29-39

After a day of teaching in the Jewish meeting place, Jesus went home with Simon and Andrew for dinner. When they arrived, they found Simon's mother-in-law sick in bed with a fever. Jesus went to her, held her hand, and helped her stand. The fever left her and she was well! After dinner, a large crowd of sick people gathered outside Simon and Andrew's house. Jesus healed them.



Draw a large crowd of sick people outside the door of Simon's house.

Draw a picture of someone helping you when you're sick.



Mark's gospel

Many of the stories heard during this Epiphany season come from the gospel of Mark. Discover more about this book in the statements below. **Use the secret code at the bottom of the page to uncover the clues!**

Mark is the book
 19 5 3 15 14 4
in the Testament.
 14 5 23

Mark is the
 19 8 15 18 20 5 19 20
of the gospels.
 6 15 21 18

Mark has chapters.
 19 9 24 20 5 5 14

Mark's gospel does not have the
 story.
 3 8 18 9 19 20 13 1 19

What page does the gospel of Mark start on in your Bible? _____

Secret Code: 1=A 2=B 3=C 4=D 5=E 6=F 7=G 8=H
9=I 10=J 11=K 12=L 13=M 14=N 15=O 16=P 17=Q
18=R 19=S 20=T 21=U 22=V 23=W 24=X 25=Y 26=Z



Collect children's fever-reducing medicine
and donate it to a homeless shelter.

Send

Jesus prays—we can pray

The morning after Jesus healed an entire town of sick people, he went away by himself to pray to God. What do you think he prayed about? What do you pray about? When do you pray at home? At church?

Trace your hand in the space below and draw a picture of you praying, or write your own prayer inside of it.



*Thank you, Jesus, for
being with us when we're
sick. Amen*

† This week

Send a note or a drawing to someone you know who is sick.