

Stowmarket Baptist Church

THURSDAY BIBLE CLUB

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We hope that you enjoy this week's Bible story.

We are praying that you are all kept safe that that we can all meet up again on a Thursday soon.

Hello... I'm so pleased that you have come again to read this weeks Bible Club story. I hope that you have had a good week and were able to go outside? I walked across the fields and fed the horses, it was fun.

Love Jackie

We are going to look at another miracle so we can learn more about Jesus. Remember last week we thought about the men who took their paralysed friend to see Jesus, who made him walk again and more importantly forgave his sins.

Today's miracle can be found in the Bible in Mark chapter 1 verses 29-31...

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

It happened in the town of Capernaum. Simon Peter lived there with his family. Remember, Peter and his brother Andrew were fishermen. One day while they were throwing their nets into the sea, Jesus called them and said, "Follow Me."

At once they stopped fishing and became disciples of Jesus. Their friends James and John, also fishermen, were called by Jesus and became his disciples too.

One day, Peter and Andrew took Jesus, James and John to their home. Peter was married so his wife and her mother lived there as well. But this day, when they arrived someone was missing. It was Peter's wife's mother; she was usually busy helping to cook the meal and serve the visitors. But she wasn't there. Where was she?

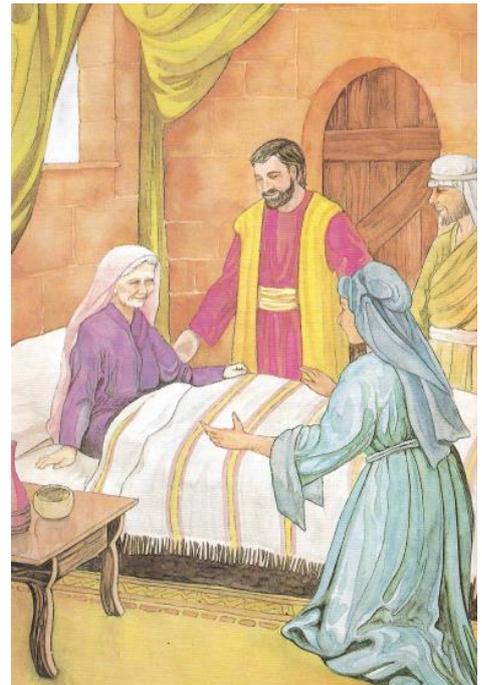
Peter and his wife told Jesus that she was very ill, in bed, with a fever. That means here whole body was very hot, almost burning. Today we have medicine to make us

better, but in Jesus' day, there was no medicine that could make her better and take her fever away.

Jesus loved his disciples and their families so when he heard that the lady was very ill in bed with a fever, he went to see her. Very gently and kindly, Jesus took hold of her hot hand and immediately the fever left her, she was well and felt better.

Usually when people have a fever, it would take two or three days to get over it, but not this time. Jesus healed her perfectly. She was able to get up and help with all the work of looking after the visitors. All her family and friends were amazed and so very happy.

Jesus is very wise and kind, everything he says and does is perfect because he is the Son of God.



Dear Lord,

Help me to know and believe that everything Jesus says and does is perfect, wise and kind. Amen