



Is the Bible true? Yes, the Bible is true and has no error.

Week 7, September 27, 2026

Bible Story Point: Jesus healed people and raised the dead to life.

Key Passage: “The grass withers, the flowers fade, the word of our God remains forever.” (Isaiah 40:8)

Sunday Night: (Preschool & Children)

Jesus Gave Life and Healing (Matthew 9; Mark 5; Luke 8)

You’ve likely heard the saying, “Desperate people do desperate things.” Most of the time, that phrase implies someone makes a bad decision because of their desperate situation. In this week’s session, however, we see two people doing desperate things that are, in fact, bold acts of faith.

First, there’s Jairus, a respected synagogue leader. But none of that mattered when his little girl was dying. In that moment, Jairus wasn’t a leader; he was just a dad, desperate for someone to save his child. By going to Jesus, Jarius Jairus could have been risking his position and standing in the synagogue and community. But desperate people do desperate things.

As Jesus went with Jairus, a woman appeared from the crowd. This woman had suffered for 12 years from a bleeding condition that left her socially, spiritually, and emotionally isolated. According to Mosaic law, everything she touched became unclean, and anyone who touched her became unclean. She wasn’t allowed to participate in the synagogue or the community. But she had heard about Jesus and had faith that touching even the edge of His clothes could heal her, so she reached out. Desperate people do desperate things.

Two people from opposite ends of society—one well-known, one forgotten; one pleading publicly, the other reaching secretly—yet both came to Jesus in faith. And in both cases, Jesus stopped for them and tenderly met their needs.

Our desperate moments are often the doorway to deeper faith. When we come to Jesus, whether boldly like Jairus or quietly like the woman, He meets us where we are. This week, help your kids understand they can take their cares to the Savior who loved us enough to provide for our greatest need: forgiveness from sin.

- Who came to visit Jesus? Jairus—a leader in the synagogue
- Why did Jairus visit Jesus? His daughter was sick
- What did Jesus do? He went with Jairus to visit his daughter.
- What happened when they arrived at the home and she had died? Jesus took the girl by the hand and told her to get up and she stood up!
- How did the woman show faith in Jesus? Believing to be healed by touching His clothes
- How do these stories help you put your faith in Jesus?
- What actions do you live out that shows your faith in Jesus?

Practice: Say (Memorize) Key passage

Pray: Thank God for being there when you need Him! Ask God to help you live out your faith in your community. Ask God to send someone in your life who needs to hear your story of faith.

Wednesday Night: Awana Clubs Begins 6:00-7:30

Cubbies: Bear Hug 4; Psalm 139:14, "I praise You; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."

Sparks:

Hang Glider – R is for Raised - 1 Corinthians 15:4, That He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures.

Wing Runner – John 20:31, ...These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God... AND Psalm 118:1, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

Sky Stormer – Deuteronomy 31:8, it is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

T & T: 1.4 God is Patient:

2 Peter 3:9, the Lord is slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Saturday Night: (Preschool & Children)

Preview for Sunday, September 27th

Jesus Fed a Crowd (Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9; John 6)

- What were Jesus and the Disciples trying to do when the crowd gathered? Find a quiet place to rest
- What did Jesus show to the crowd even when tired? Compassion
- When everyone got hungry, how much food did they have? 5 loaves of bread and two fish
- How many did that feed? 5000 men plus women and children

Upcoming Activities:

Sept. 29	Good News Club Begins—goes thru Nov. 3 Men's Fish Fry at Riverbend Retreat Center
Oct. 3	Women's Event: Pumpkins and Praise Painting Party (10 to Noon)
Oct. 4	Candy Donation Bins available in Hallways for Trunk & Treat
Oct. 10	Men's Breakfast Pumpkin Patch Youth Fund-Raiser begins and goes through 10/31
Oct. 31	Trunk & Treat (5:30-7:30)

