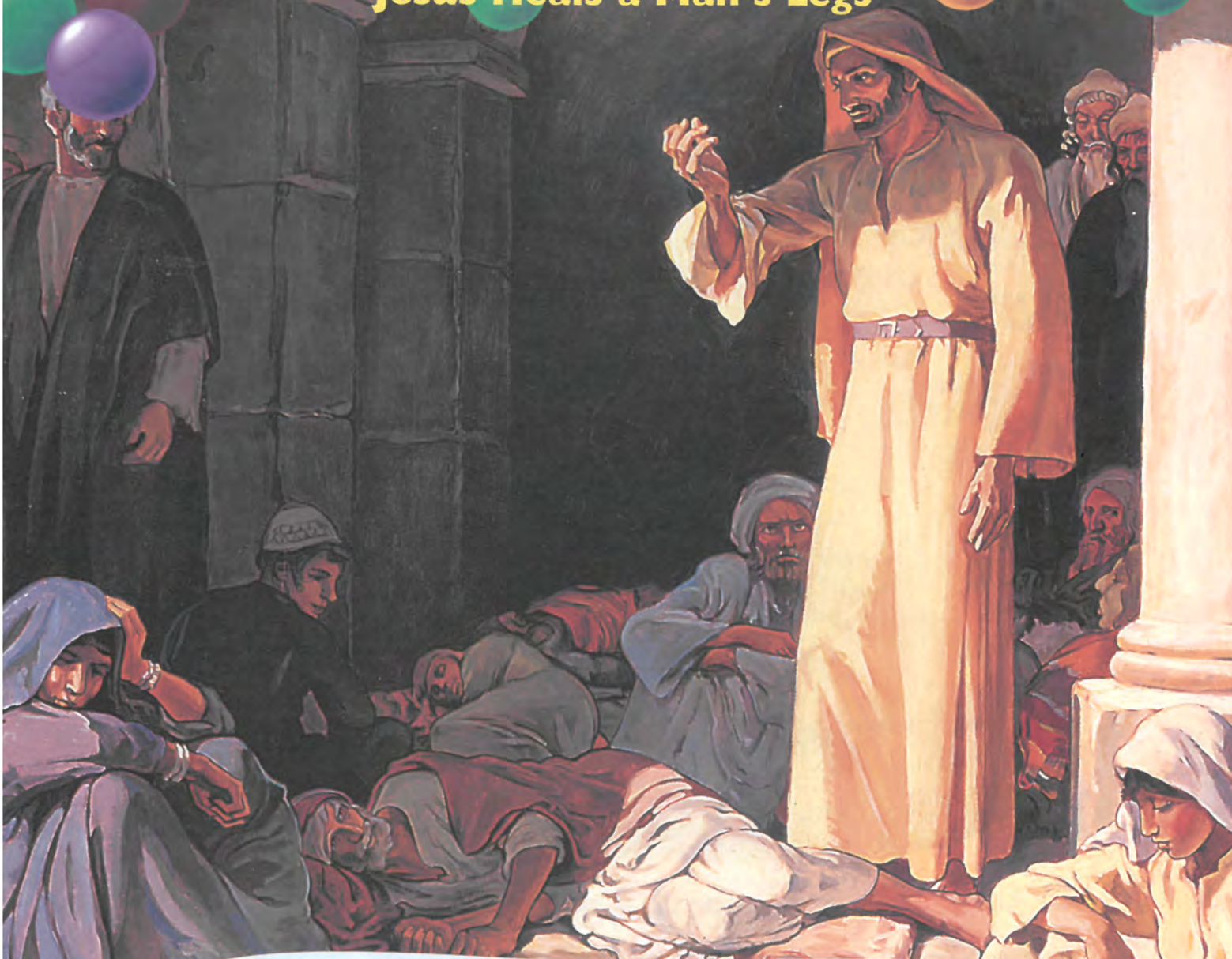


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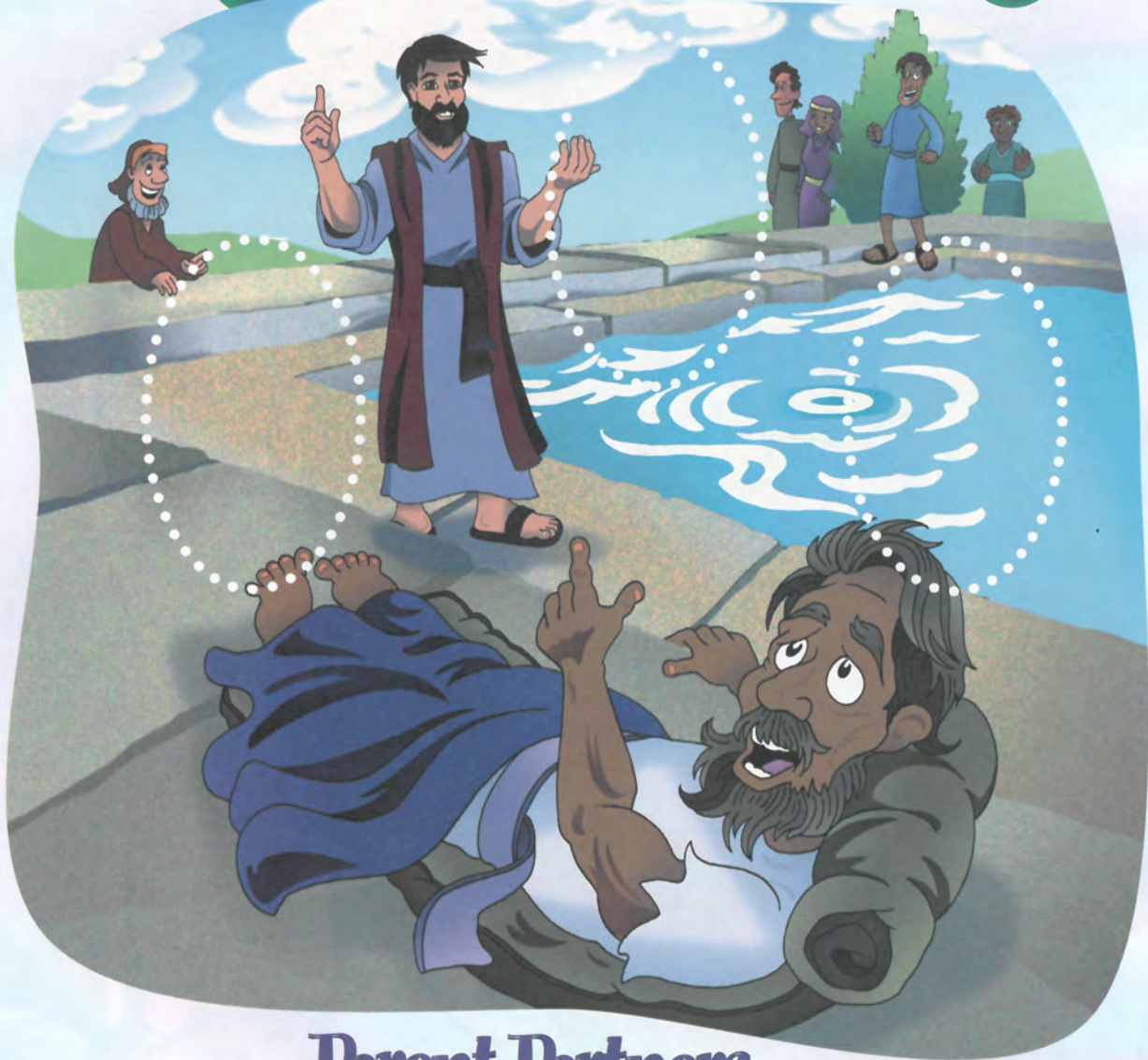
Jesus Heals a Man's Legs



Many sick people gathered around a very special pool to be healed. They hoped for an angel to come down to stir the water in the pool. One crippled man who waited there on his mat had not walked for thirty-eight years! When Jesus came to the pool, He asked the crippled man, "Do you want to get well?" "No one will help me into the pool when the water is stirred," he said. "Someone always gets in before me!" Jesus told the man, "Get up. Pick up your mat and walk!" All at once, his legs were strong! The man stood up. He picked up his mat. He began to walk! After thirty-eight years, the crippled man was healed! He had finally met Jesus!



Place the stickers to show Jesus healing the man's legs.



Parent Partners

Lesson Focus: Jesus has power to heal people who cannot walk. (John 5:1-15)

Ways to reinforce this truth with your child:

Ask:

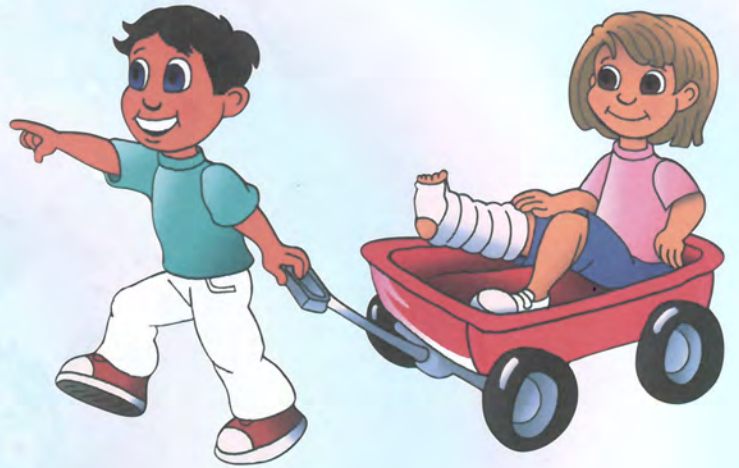
- "Where did many sick people go to get well?"
- "Why was the man who couldn't walk so sad?"
- "How did Jesus help the man?"
- "Did Jesus need a special pool to make the man well?"

Act:

- Read the Bible story together (or read the summary on the front of this page).
- Learn the Bible verse: John 5:15.
"Jesus made the man well."
- Pray together for someone who is sick or disabled. Watch to see how God works in that person's life as well as in your child's heart.

I Can Help

Color the legs of the children who are using their strong legs to help others.



Something for Mrs. Spangle

Dee and her mom help a sick neighbor.



- Dee and her mother talked with their neighbor, Mr. Spangle. *(Who are your neighbors?)*
- Mr. Spangle's wife was sick, and it was hard for her to move. *(Tell about a time when someone you know was sick.)*
- Dee and her mom prayed for Mr. and Mrs. Spangle and made some special gifts for them. *(What special gifts would you make for someone who was sick or sad?)*
- Mrs. Spangle told Dee she felt better because of the wonderful gifts Dee gave her. *(When has someone given you something that made you feel better?)*