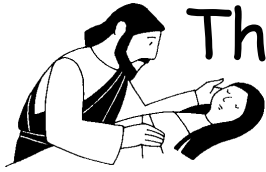


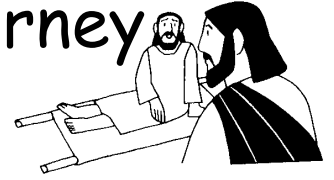
The Journey at Green Valley Methodist



The Miracles of Jesus Journey

January 24 - February 28

New Testament Miracle Stories



Workshop Rotations & Scripture Emphasis:

The Blind Beggar – Luke 18:35-43 – Creation Station: Art (Fabric Banners) – Jill Moser

Blended Miracles – Video, Tracks 3 – 11 – King's Theater: Miracles of Jesus CD – Cyndi Bykowski

-The boy with Palsy

-Jarius's Daughter

-The woman with illness

-Jesus Walks on Water

Down through the Roof – Matthew 9:1-8 – Mice Lab: Life of Jesus/ Learn Bible CD – Paulette Burns

Raising Lazarus – John 11:1-12:9 – Noah's Park: Raising Lazarus Games – Cyndi Greenleaf

Water into Wine – John 2:1-11 – Noah's Park: Water into Wine Science – Jan Smith

Memory Scriptures:

“Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. - 1 John 8:18

“Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.” -John 11:25

But now you will see that the Son of Man has the right to forgive sins here on earth. - Luke 5:24a “

“Have faith in God, Jesus answered.” - Mark 11:22

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” -Matthew 7:7

Objectives:

- The children will know that God can do anything.
- The children will know that God sees and honors our faith.
- The children will learn that it is critical for us to trust Jesus.
- The children will know that forgiveness of sins is more important than physical healing.
- The children will learn that God answers our prayers in his own perfect way according to what is best for us.
- The children will understand that nothing should prevent us from bringing friends to Jesus.

Concepts to Emphasize:

1. The stories of Jesus' miracles are found in the four Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
2. Jesus often forgave a person's sins before healing them.
3. Jesus recognized and emphasized a person's faith made them well.
4. Jesus gave all credit for miracles to God, the Father.
5. Many times it was the family and friends of people who took them to Jesus for healing. We need to introduce our family and friends to Jesus.
6. Nothing is impossible for God – even bringing the dead back to life.
7. Jesus performed true miracles – not tricks or magic!
8. God is good and faithful and worthy of our praise and amazement of his miracles.
9. God honors the prayer of any person who seeks him and asks with faith in Jesus as the Son of God.
10. God's character is holy, loving and good; He is faithful to His Word.
11. Since God is holy, loving and good, He is fully worthy of our faith. He is trustworthy.