

Text Luke 5:17-26, Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12
Focus Jesus brings the healing power of God to children
Verse Luke 5:17 “. . . the power of the Lord was *present* to heal . . .” NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 Power to Heal (Bible)

Craft 1 Power to Heal (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Tom’s Granddad (people)

Craft 2 Tom (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Visit From a Farmer (acting)

Craft 3 Ox (coloring)

Story 4 Through the Roof (show and tell)

Craft 4 Mat (gluing)

Power to Heal

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Prison Scene (used as common home scene), Jesus (3), Four Men (20, 35, 53, 54), Healed Man (63), Men (87), Men (88), Men (89), Men (89B), Man's Head for Bed (92A), Women (97A), Women (97B), Children (108), Window (230), Bed (323)

- 1. Jesus is in a house teaching people.** *Display Prison Scene (used as common home scene), Window, Jesus, Crowd, Men, Women, Children, Four Men (at top of scene), Bed (at top of scene), Man's Head for Bed (on bed).*
 - A. There are so many people that there isn't any more room in the house.
 - B. God's power is there to heal them.

- 2. Four men bring a man who is paralyzed. He can't move.**
 - A. Oh no! They cannot get through the crowd.
 - B. They carry the man up onto the roof of the building.
 - C. They tear a hole in the roof! Then they let him down on his bed in front of Jesus. *Move Bed, Man's Head for Bed (in front of Jesus).*

- 3. Jesus looks up at them. He has seen their faith.**
 - A. He tells the paralyzed man, "Your sins are forgiven."
 - B. Some of the people do not believe that Jesus is able to forgive sins.
 - C. Jesus knows what they are thinking. He proves to them that He is able to forgive sins. He tells the paralyzed man, "Take up your bed and walk." *Remove Man's Head for Bed - Add Healed Man.*
 - D. The man gets up and walks!
 - E. Everyone glorifies God because of what they have seen!

- 4. Jesus brings the healing power of God to you.**
 - A. His healing power is greater than anything.
 - B. All you have to do is come to Jesus.



The power of God healed the paralyzed man

Tom's Granddad

One day, Tom was on the floor, playing with his airplane. His mommy said, "Granddad is in the hospital. His back is hurt."

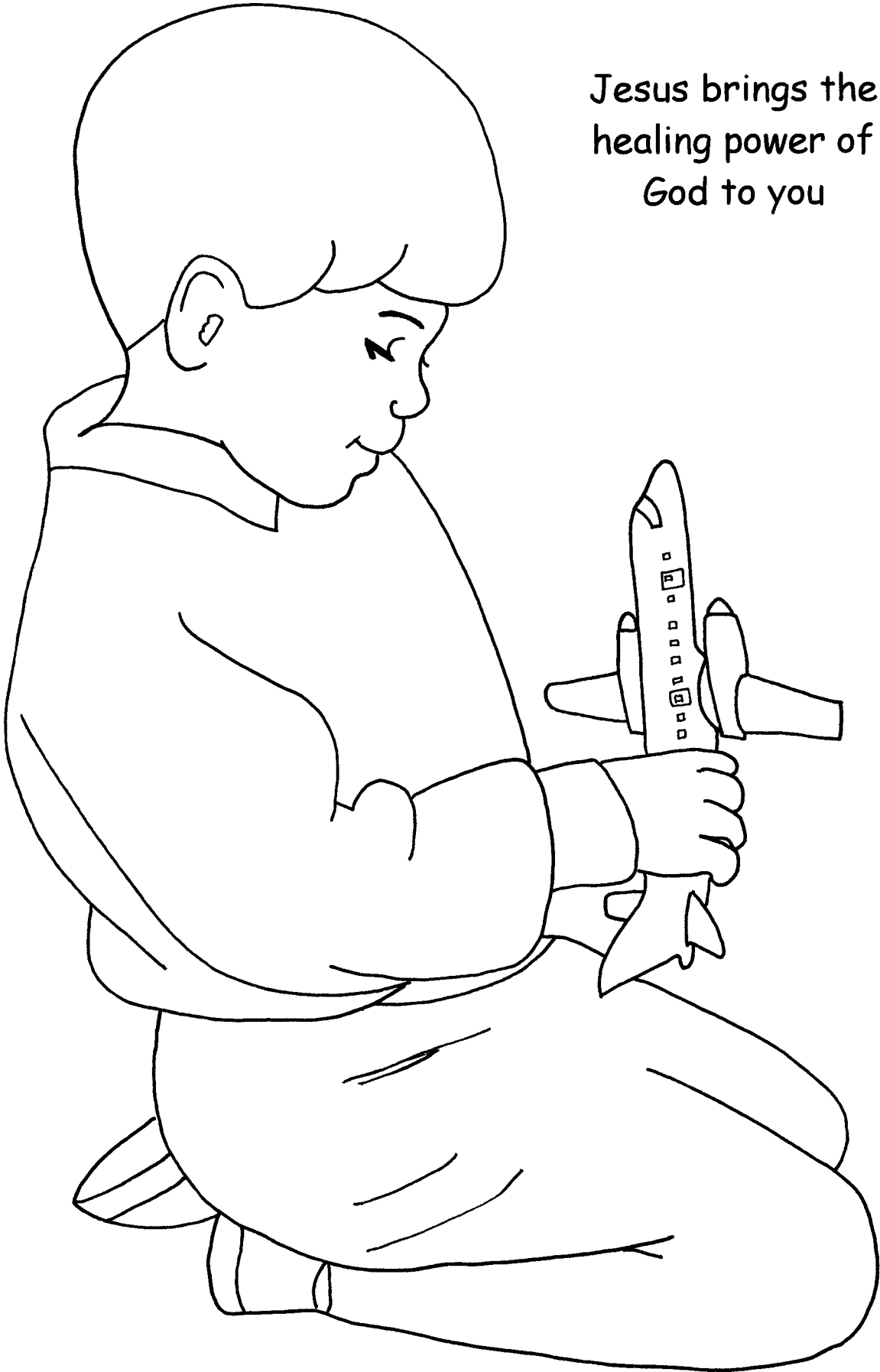
Tom said, "God can heal Granddad. I am going to pray for him. Then Granddad won't have to stay in the hospital."

When Granddad heard about Tom's prayer, he said, "I know that Jesus is ready to heal me. I am going to get up out of this bed."

The next morning when Granddad woke up, his back didn't hurt. He was able to bend down and touch the floor. He could walk and he could sit without hurting. Granddad was so happy.

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Visit From a Farmer

Preparation:

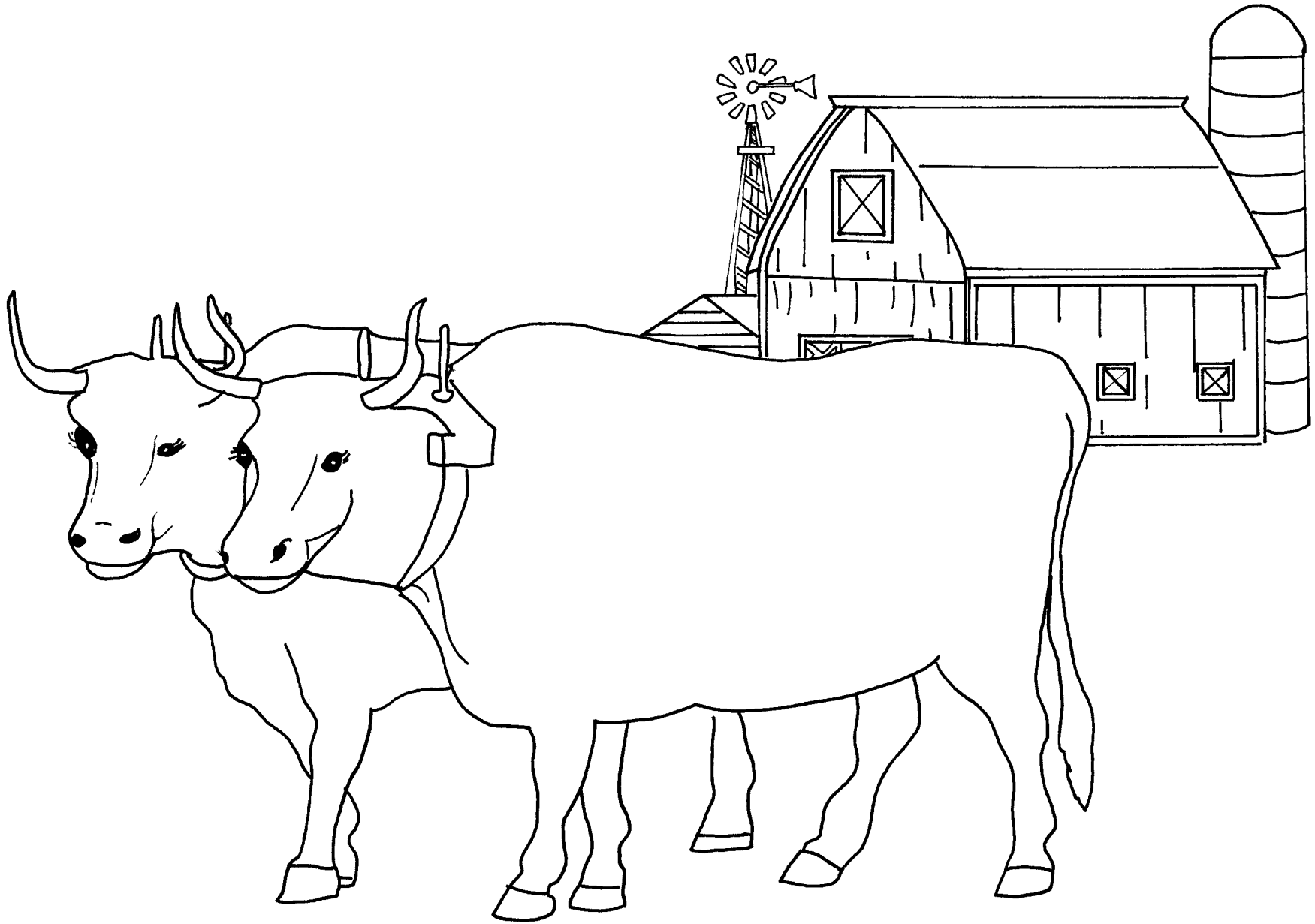
Bring to class a straw hat. Put the straw hat on.

What to Tell Them:

I am going to pretend to be a farmer. Can you pretend with me? *Speak the following with a man's voice.*

Boys and girls, I have two oxen on my farm. They are large powerful animals. They can pull a plow through mud and dirt. I have them pull huge heavy wagons.

Oxen are powerful, but the healing power of God is greater than anything. Jesus brings the healing power of God to you. All you have to do is come to Jesus.



...the power of the Lord was *present* to heal... Luke 5:17^{NKJV}

Through the Roof

Preparation:

Bring to class a doll and a large baby blanket.

What to Tell Them:

We will pretend that this doll is the paralyzed man. Who wants to pretend to be his friends? *Choose four children. Have each child take a corner of the blanket. Place the doll in the middle of the blanket.*

Boys and girls, the paralyzed man had four friends who brought him to Jesus. They knew that the power of the Lord was present to heal their friend. They had to let their friend down through the roof so that Jesus could heal him. *Have the children lower the doll in the blanket to the ground. Jesus said, "Arise, take up your bed and go home." The man was healed and got up. Take the doll by the hands and have it "dance" around on the blanket.*

The healing power of God is greater than anything. Jesus brings the healing power of God to you, too. All you have to do is come to Jesus.

Copy this page with "Ovals" onto colored paper. Copy the page with the "Mat" onto colored paper. Cut out "Ovals." Have children glue an "Oval" onto the page with the "Mat."



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