

## **Pre-Lesson Downloads**

### ***#25 More Healing Miracles of Jesus - A Boy Raised from the Dead and Ten Lepers Healed***

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Dear Families: I pray this week finds you all doing well. We continue this week with stories of Jesus' miracles of healing. Some believe that miracles don't happen in this day and age. I feel differently about that. Dr. Percy Julian, whose grandparents were slaves, pioneered over 130 chemical patents in medicine (and other areas) that have helped millions of patients with rheumatoid arthritis, glaucoma and other ills. He did this under very trying circumstances as he was blocked at almost every turn because of his race. Alexander Fleming, a Scottish physician/scientist discovered penicillin, which led to the creation of antibiotics, greatly reducing deaths from bacterial infections. These and many other medical advancements were considered miracles in their times. God continues to give people miraculous ideas. God Bless!

**Bible Text:** Luke 7:11-17; Luke 17:11-19

Soon afterwards He went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a large crowd went with Him. As He approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on His people!" This word about Him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As He entered a village, ten lepers approached Him. Keeping their distance they called out saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus feet and thanked Him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then He said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

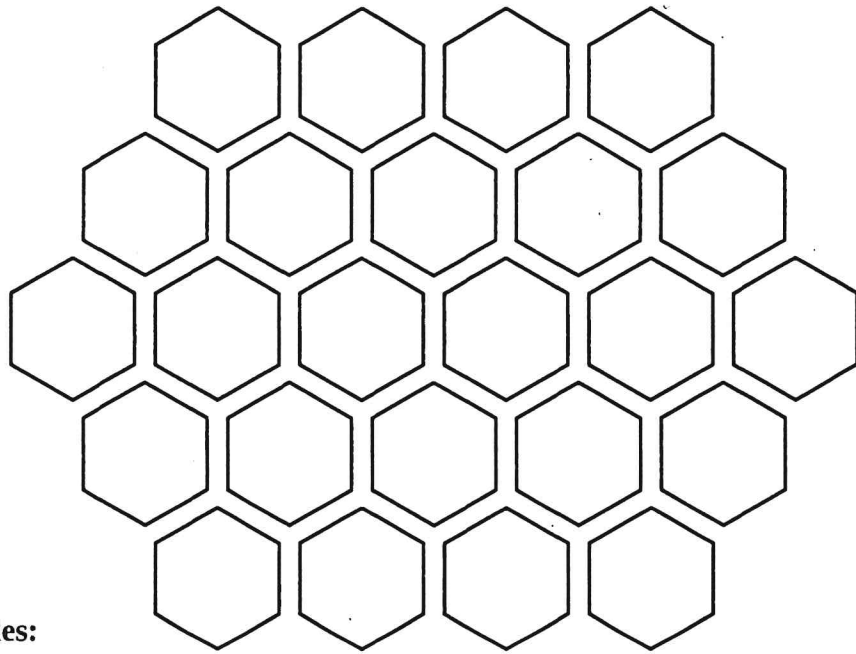
**Notes on the Bible passage:** Biblical scholars, by studying the languages of the Bible and modern science, now think that the disease called leprosy in the Bible referred to any of several different skin diseases. So the focus of the stories needs to be on the beliefs of the time. The early Israelites believed that illness was a punishment for sin. Any set of particularly heinous diseases were further considered a divine curse because of their chronic and incurable nature. Think of psoriasis, where the immune system mistakenly attacks healthy cells to cause scaly rashes, or eczema, where immune system reactions can cause rough inflamed skin with itchy blisters that can bleed. The graphic appearance of these conditions could be frightening to anyone. The folks with these conditions in Bible times were isolated away from family and society, made to wear torn clothing and yell "Unclean!" if anyone came near. These skin problems were second only to touching death in Bible times. The people who did come near or touch these had to have ceremonial cleansing. Purification involved waiting periods from "until evening" up to 80 days, washing of body and clothing, making sacrifices, sometimes fire and bans from participation in religious functions. Jesus showed us by touching and healing the "unclean," that we can all have blessed life through Him.

**Materials:** \*Jesus raises the widow's son: coloring page, crossword puzzle \*Jesus heals 10 lepers: coloring page, secret message page, crossword, word find

**Bible Verse:**

Pleasant words are like a honeycomb,  
sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

Proverbs 16:24



**Answers to Puzzles:**

**B I B L E K I D S . E U**

Make all the words fit into this crosswords

**Raising of the Widow's Son**

J E D I S C I P L E S  
G A T E L O R D F E T H E R M O T H E R N A N C O F F I N W I D O W D I E D L O R D G O D

When the Lord saw her he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep!"

Luke 7:13

\*Nain  
 \*Disciples  
 \*Gate  
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**Secret Message**

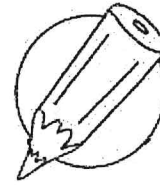
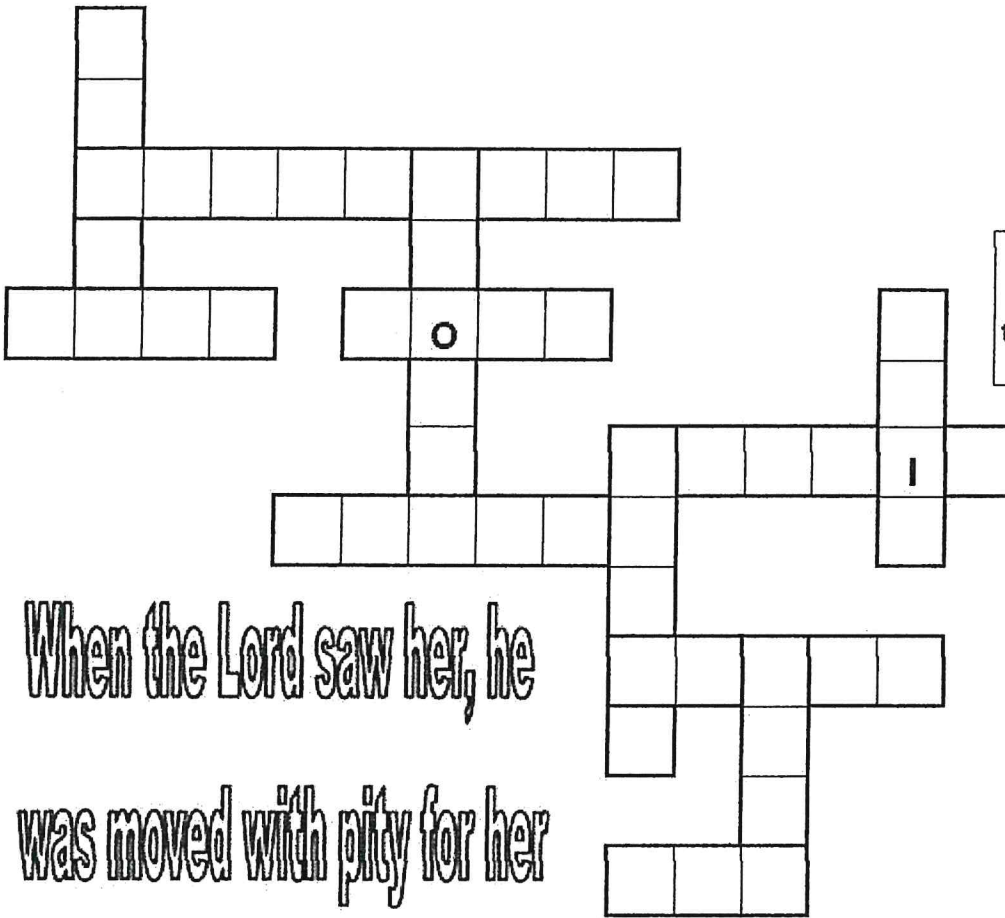
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# Raising of the Widow's Son



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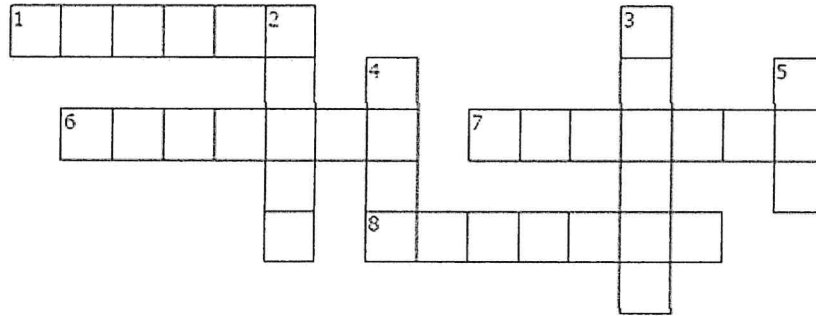
## Secret Message



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## ACROSS

1. A person ordained to perform religious duties in the church
6. A community smaller in than a city
7. To rid of impurities by or as if by washing
8. An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin

## DOWN

2. To express gratitude to someone for something they have done
3. To honor, worship, and express admiration to God
4. To restore to health
5. The number equal to  $7 + 3$

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| THANK  | TEN  | CLEANSE | LEPROSY |
| PRAISE | HEAL | PRIEST  | VILLAGE |

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| FAITH   | TRAVELED | FEET    | LEPROSY  | THANKED |
| VOICE   | PITY     | PRIESTS | JESUS    | PRAISE  |
| SAMARIA | DISTANCE | VILLAGE | GALILEE  | NINE    |
| MASTER  | TEN      | HEALED  | CLEANSED | LOUD    |

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