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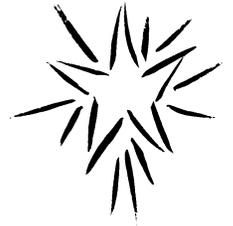
## Stories to tell

Bible stories tell us many things about Jesus. What is your favorite Bible story?

**Draw a picture of it here, then use the picture to help you tell the story to someone else!**

# Kids Celebrate

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



## gather

**Welcome to worship.** Today is Sunday, the day when Christians gather to worship God. Jesus and his disciples worshiped God too. Their worship day had a special name.

**Use the code below to discover what that name was.**

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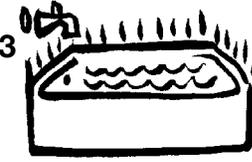
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*Thank you, God, for Bible stories. Help me to share them with others. Amen*

## This week

Try reading one Bible story each day with your family. What is your family favorite?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

This word means *rest*. How do you rest with your family on Sunday?

## Jesus, the teacher

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus spent most of his life teaching people about God. One day, in the city of Capernaum, Jesus was teaching a group of people when suddenly a man with an evil spirit burst into the room. He shouted, "I know who you are! You are God's Holy One." Jesus told the evil spirit to leave, and it shook the man, then left. Everyone listening to Jesus was amazed and surprised by what Jesus did.



Set aside  
time to  
rest with  
your  
family.

CIRCLE THE FISHING BOATS.  
COLOR THE WELCOME SIGN.  
DRAW SURPRISED LOOKS ON THE FACES OF THE PEOPLE LISTENING TO JESUS.  
SEARCH THE PICTURE FOR 7 HEARTS, 5 FISH, 3 CROSSES, AND 1 STAR.

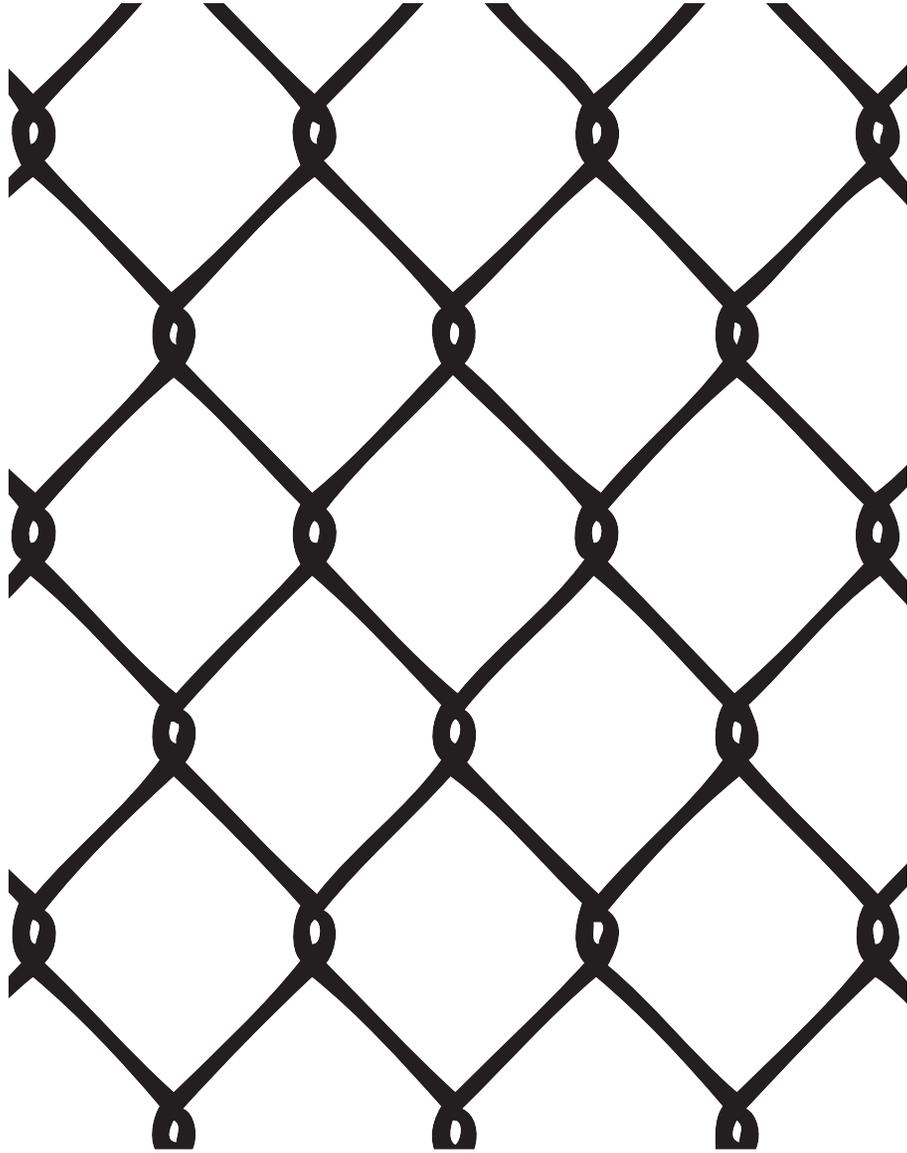
Questions to ponder...

How did the man feel when Jesus sent his evil spirit away?

What does an evil spirit look like?

## Prayer Stations

Many churches have prayer chains. A prayer chain is one way for lots of people to quickly find out who needs prayers. A few people get important news and share it with lots of other people. Some congregations list prayer concerns in the bulletin or worship folder. Take a look in your bulletin. Can you find the names of people who need healing? Write them in the chain below.



# READER

Epiphany 4

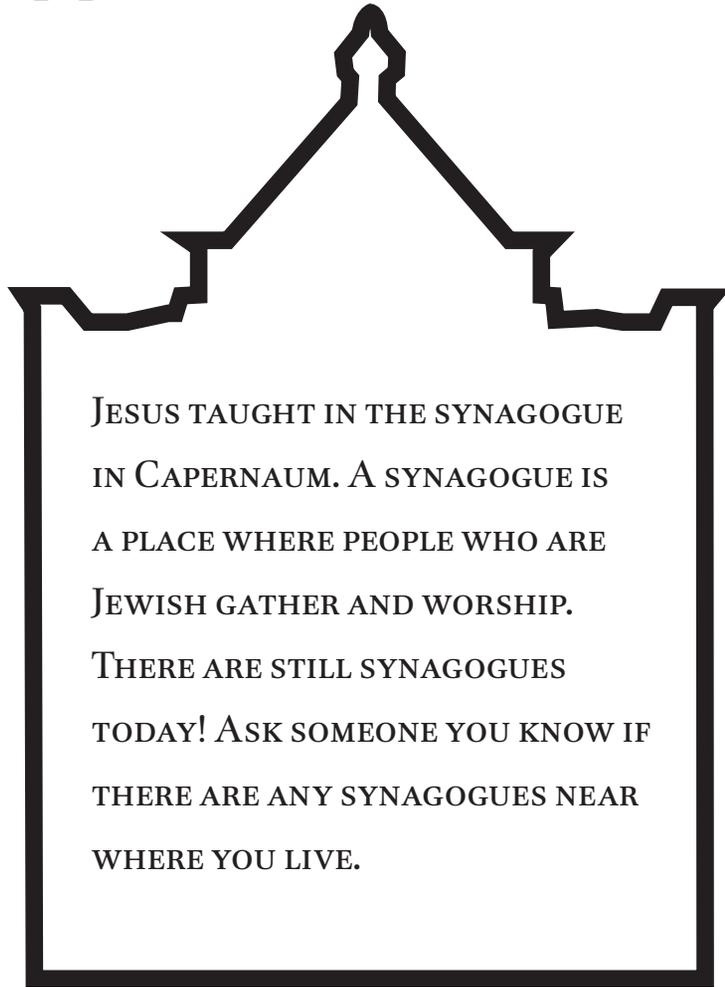
- Today is the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** in the season of Epiphany.
- During Epiphany, we celebrate Jesus' spreading of the good news to **everyone**.
- The color during Epiphany is **green**.
- Green is the color of **new growth**.

## Healed

During Jesus' time, people used different things to heal people than we do now. Which of these items were used in Jesus' time? Which do we use now? Do we still use any of these things today?



# Synagogue Search



Fill in the missing vowels to complete this week's Bible Memory Verse.

"What is this? A new

t\_\_\_\_\_ch\_\_\_\_\_ng w\_\_\_\_\_th

a\_\_\_\_\_th\_\_\_\_\_r\_\_\_\_\_t\_\_\_\_\_! He

c\_\_\_\_\_mm\_\_\_\_\_nds even unclean sp\_\_\_\_\_r\_\_\_\_\_ts and

th\_\_\_\_\_y ob\_\_\_\_\_y him."

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**Memory Verse**

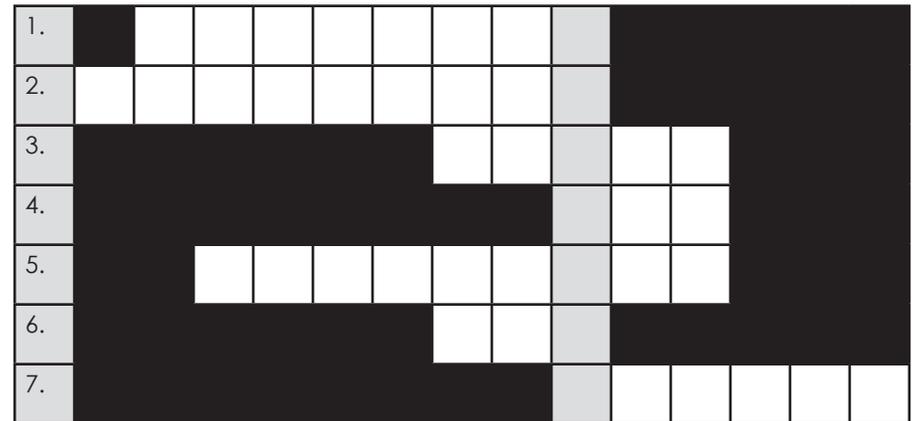


What other miracles happened in Capernaum?  
Check out Mark 2:1-12.

## Broken Nets

Use the clues to fill in the words below. Then, find the word going down that tells you what Jesus loved doing.

- Jesus of \_\_\_\_\_
- A Jewish place of worship.
- Jesus went into the synagogue and began to \_\_\_\_\_
- He taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the \_\_\_\_\_
- A new teaching – and with \_\_\_\_\_!
- I know who you are – the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ of God!
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mark



Jesus taught people about God. Jesus healed sick people. During worship, God heals us when we confess our sins. Watch for it!

**Draw or write about a time that you forgave someone.**

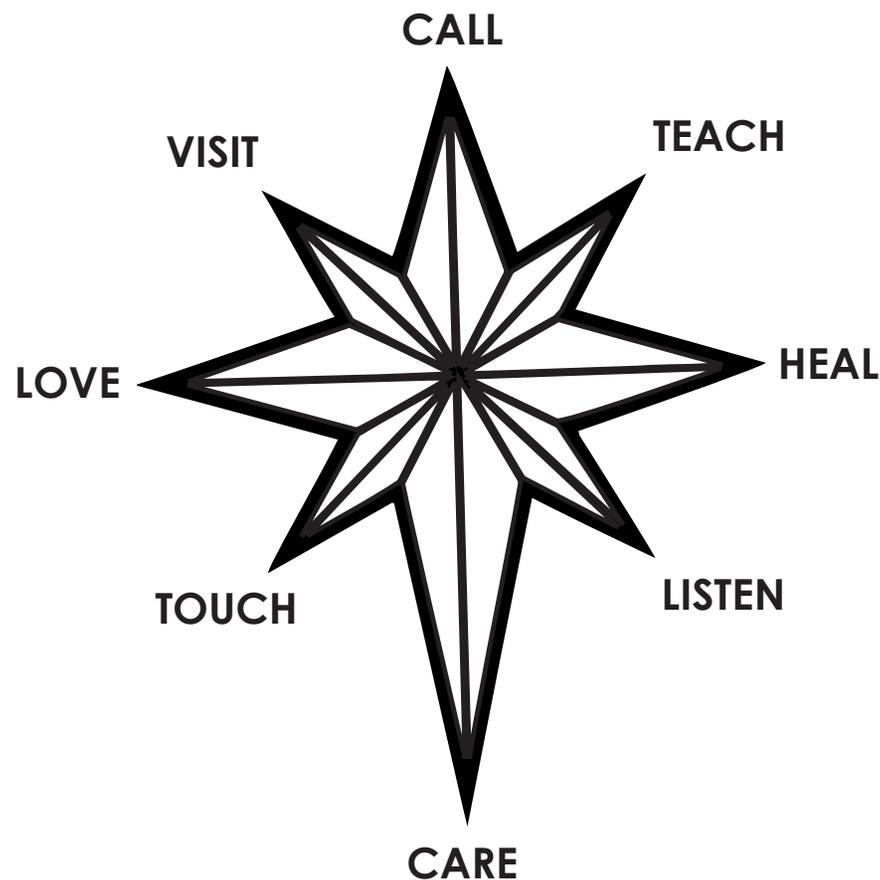


# PRE-READER

Epiphany 4

- Today is the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** in the season of **Epiphany**.
- During Epiphany, we celebrate **Jesus' ministry**.
- Jesus came into the world to show people **God's love**.

**Color in the star to help remember how Jesus ministered to those around him. Which actions can you do?**





**He even cures the sick!**

Jesus didn't just tell people about God. He showed them God's healing power. The people in the story tried to hide the sick man from Jesus. But Jesus healed him anyway! There are many ways that healing happens today.

**What healing things can you find in the picture below? Circle them.**

