

# Roots January - Jesus Heals



Looking for ways to disciple your kids at home?

Want to connect what is happening at our Sunday gatherings with every other day of the week?

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# *What we are Teaching...Jesus Heals*

A Little Girl and a Frail Lady

Matthew 9.18-26

Jesus is the King, God on earth. The gospel of Matthew tells us about the reign of this kingdom often referred to in this book of the Bible as the King of heaven. Jesus shows what kind of King HE was, IS and what the holy loving God wants to do in this story. HE desires to bring rest, wholeness and life to the broken world, our broken spirits and even our broken bodies. As Jarius learns though it is not always in the timing WE see best. We can be sure of the healing, but not of when it takes places. We have to trust Jesus for HIS kingdom in HIS time. Why trust him you say? Well because for your wholeness God took your brokenness on the cross. He is worthy of our trust.

Questions to ponder yourself:

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- What kind of King is Jesus?
- What kind of kingdom do you see in the world right now? How is it different than God's kingdom?
- What do you need to trust the Holy, loving God with today?

# *Family Devotions...*

Look up together in the Bible Matthew 9.18 - 26

Read the story.

Take a paper folding it in half. Draw a sad face on the front side. Ask why are people sad and sick? Talk about how the world is broken because we try to be the King.

Then inside draw a happy face. Then tell them that the true King, Jesus has come to the world and He is making all things new and healing all the brokenness.

Look up together in the Bible Matthew 9.18 - 26

Read the story.

Ask them how is Jesus able to heal those people?

Say: Jesus is sooo powerful. What would you do if you were that powerful.

Who did Jesus use His power for?

King Jesus who was sooo powerful used His power to love others

Look up together in the Bible Matthew 9.18 - 26

Ask your child to retell you the story.

Ask why didn't Jesus heal Jarius' daughter first?

Do you think Jarius wanted to wait for Jesus to heal His daughter?

Say: sometimes we have plans and we want things to happen when we want them! Right now! But we aren't the king and we don't always understand why God does things when He does them. But we can trust that He is good and He is the King.

## Memory Verse-

### **Jesus said, "I came to give life" John 10.10**

Take a few minutes before a meal or in the car to go over this memory verse and review one from a previous month:

*Jesus said, "I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14.6*

Ask the child to tell you what this verse about using their own words.

Jesus said

I came

to give life

John 10.10

Draw a picture together about what this verse is about.

## *Extra Activities...*

- Pretend to hop or walk around without using parts of your body. Then say, "Jesus heals!" And go back to normal.
- Pray for those who are sick.
- Get together tea, cans of soup and make "praying for you cards" to go in a basket to deliver to someone when they are sick
- Act out the story
- Watch the Roots Videos each week on the YouTube channel NC Quest Kids
- Color the pictures below



Mark 5:22-23



