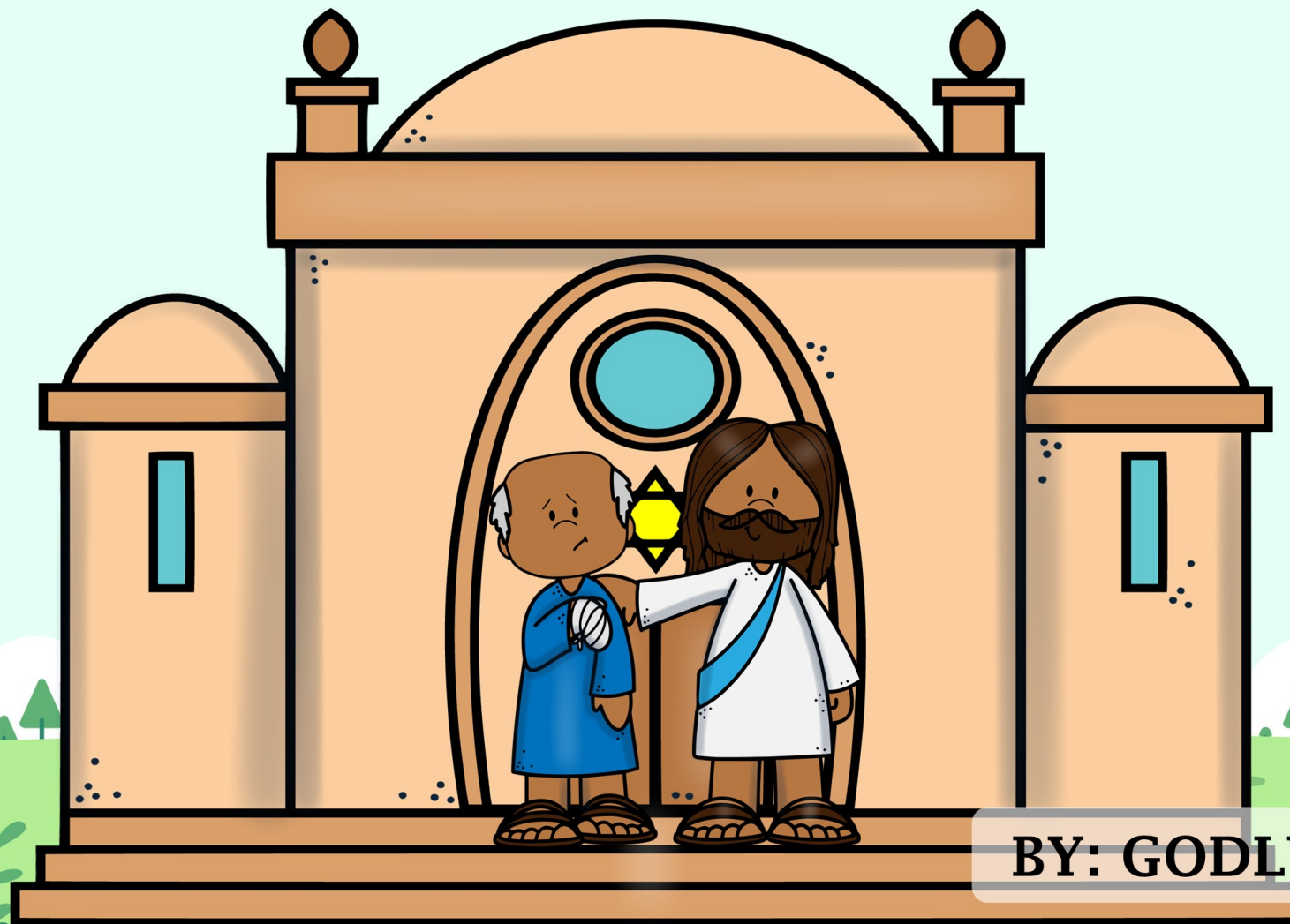


JESUS HEALS A MAN WITH A DEFORMED HAND



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR EDUCATORS

Thank you for downloading this Bible story teaching pack from Godly Pearls (godlypearls.com). We exist to make Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.

This Bible story teaching pack is titled “Jesus heals a man with a deformed hand: It’s a miracle!” This is the retelling of one of the miracles of Jesus in the bible. We explained how Jesus went into a synagogue and saw a man with a deformed hand. The Pharisees saw an opportunity to accuse Jesus of not following the law. They asked if it was lawful to heal on the Sabbath day. Through the power of Jesus, the man with the deformed hand became well. His hand was restored back to normal. The Pharisees could not accuse Jesus of doing any unlawful thing on the Sabbath day.

What does the story mean for kids? Kids will learn that Jesus is full of love and mercy. Also, they will learn that Jesus has the power to heal us and make us well again. Finally, kids will be encouraged to show love and kindness to others every day – just like Jesus – He does not take a break from doing good.

The bible reference for this story is Matthew 12:9 – 13.

We ask that you take the time to prayerfully read the bible references provided and study the materials too. We pray “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him” (Ephesians 1:17)

We do not take for granted the call and ministry of training kids in a godly way – right from their childhood. “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

We do not underestimate the potentials for kids to understand and store God’s word in their hearts from their early age. “And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus”

(2 Timothy 3:15).

Ultimately, we do not underestimate the power and will of God to bring these children into an enduring relationship with Him. But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 19:14). This is our desire, hope and joy – that each child might come to experience love and grace in Jesus as they understand His words.

In this Bible story teaching pack, you have the following:

1. Story book/cards.

You will get a book or a pack of large cards depending on how you print yours. This section has the retelling of the story of Jesus healing a man with a deformed hand. There are words and pictures to hold the attention of the children.

2. Conversation cards

These cards will provide some questions for you to explore with the kids. Encourage them to explore the story and lessons from the story of Jesus healing a man with a deformed hand using the questions in these cards. Use these cards in a group activity. You will be amazed at what you find out.

3. Story starter cards

Each of these cards has a story prompt or beginning sentence and a corresponding picture to help kids retell the story of Jesus healing a man with a deformed hand in their own words. Use these cards in a group activity. They will feel confident that they can tell the story and even go on to tell their friends and families. Are you a parent? You will enjoy listening to your child retelling this story.

4. Memory verse and prayer cards

Print these memory verse cards and ask the children to recite them a few times after the study. Then, ask them to take them home, so they can learn to recite the verses during the week. You can quickly ask them to recite the verse before the next study in the following week.

A prayer card is also provided – please use this only as a guide. The goal is for each child to be able to use their own words while praying to God.

5. Quiz cards

Questions are provided in the quiz cards. The questions are related to the study; thus, you can assess their understanding in this group activity.

6. Crossword puzzle

Print the puzzle to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the puzzle sheet.

7. Maze

Print the maze to be used as assignment or solved after the study.

8. Word search

Print the word search to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the word search sheet.

9. Word scramble

Print the word scramble sheet and get the kids to unscramble the words. A list of words is provided to make this quick, easy, and fun. If you are using with an older kid, you might want to cut out the word-list section and get them to unscramble the words without using the wordlist.

10. Learn and colour

Another activity aimed at emphasizing the study as kids interact with the pictures and the words.

Please note that the instructions are generic to educators.

You know your child/children best; so, feel free to adapt the contents as relevant to the different age groups you are teaching.

We hope you will find these resources useful in your homes, classes, churches, or any other location where you teach children the word of God.

We welcome any feedback you might have about using these resources. Please send an email to contact@godlypearls.com or reach out to us through our [Facebook page](#).

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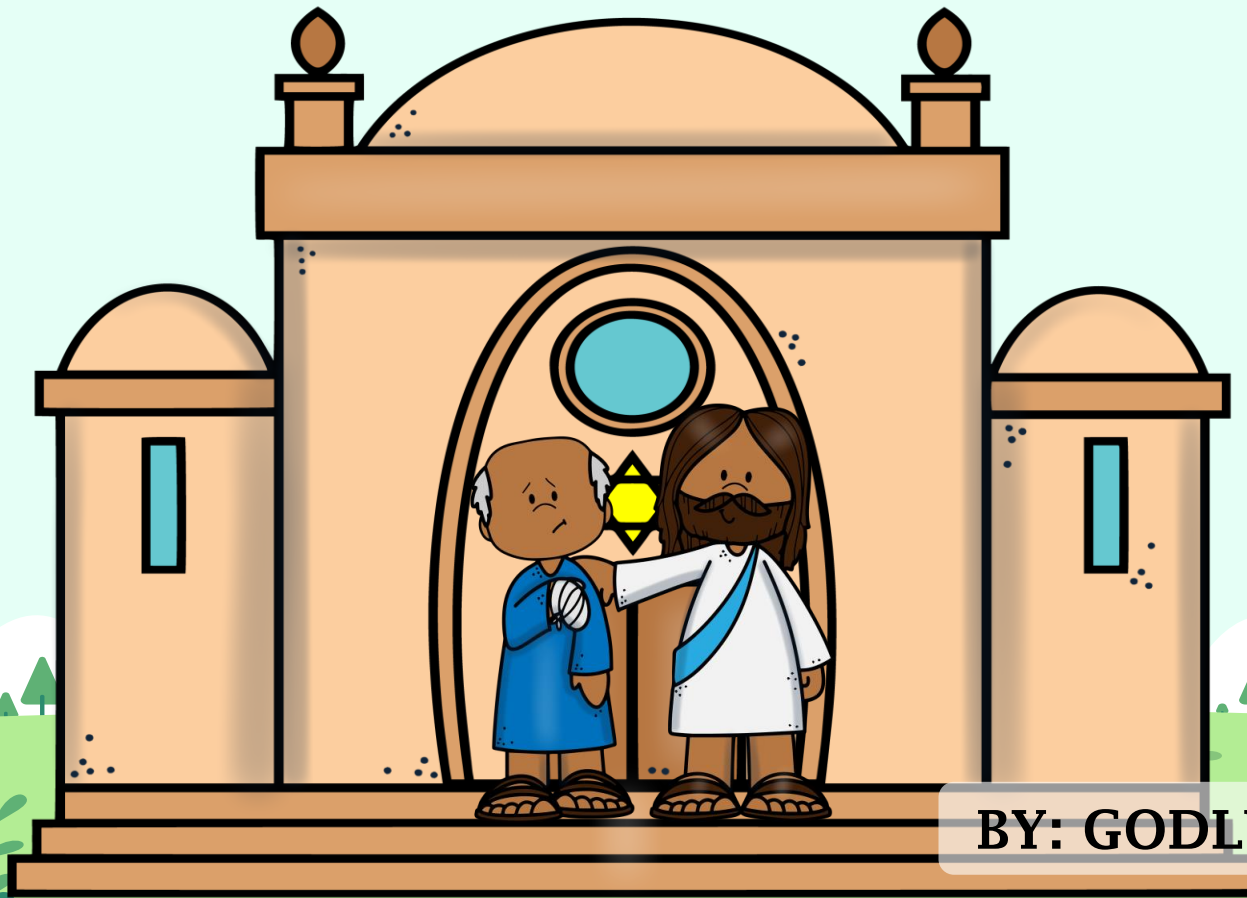
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Jesus heals a man with a deformed hand: It's a miracle!

A title in the *Bible story teaching pack* by Godly Pearls

Bible References: Matthew 12: 9 -13

You can use this resource to:

- ❖ *Discuss the miracle of Jesus from the Bible, where he healed a man with a deformed hand.*
- ❖ *Discuss lessons from the story and what it means for kids today. Some suggestions are provided in the main story.*
- ❖ *Engage kids in the various activities to reinforce the story and the lessons.*

This resource was designed for parents, Sunday School teachers, Kids club teachers, Christian educators, evangelists, missionaries, etc.

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On a sabbath day, Jesus went into a synagogue, which was a place where people met together to worship God.
In the synagogue, Jesus saw a man with a deformed hand.

When something is deformed, it is bent and twisted. It does not have the original shape anymore.

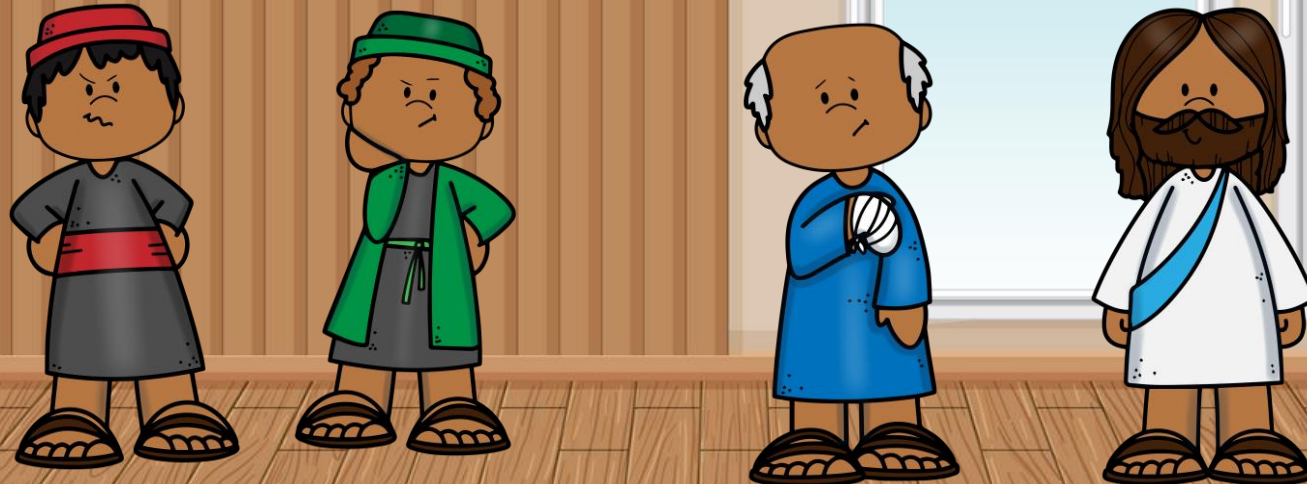


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The Pharisees asked Jesus, “Does the law allow a person to work on the Sabbath day?”. They were hoping Jesus would say ‘yes’, so that they can make him look bad and blame him for not following the law.

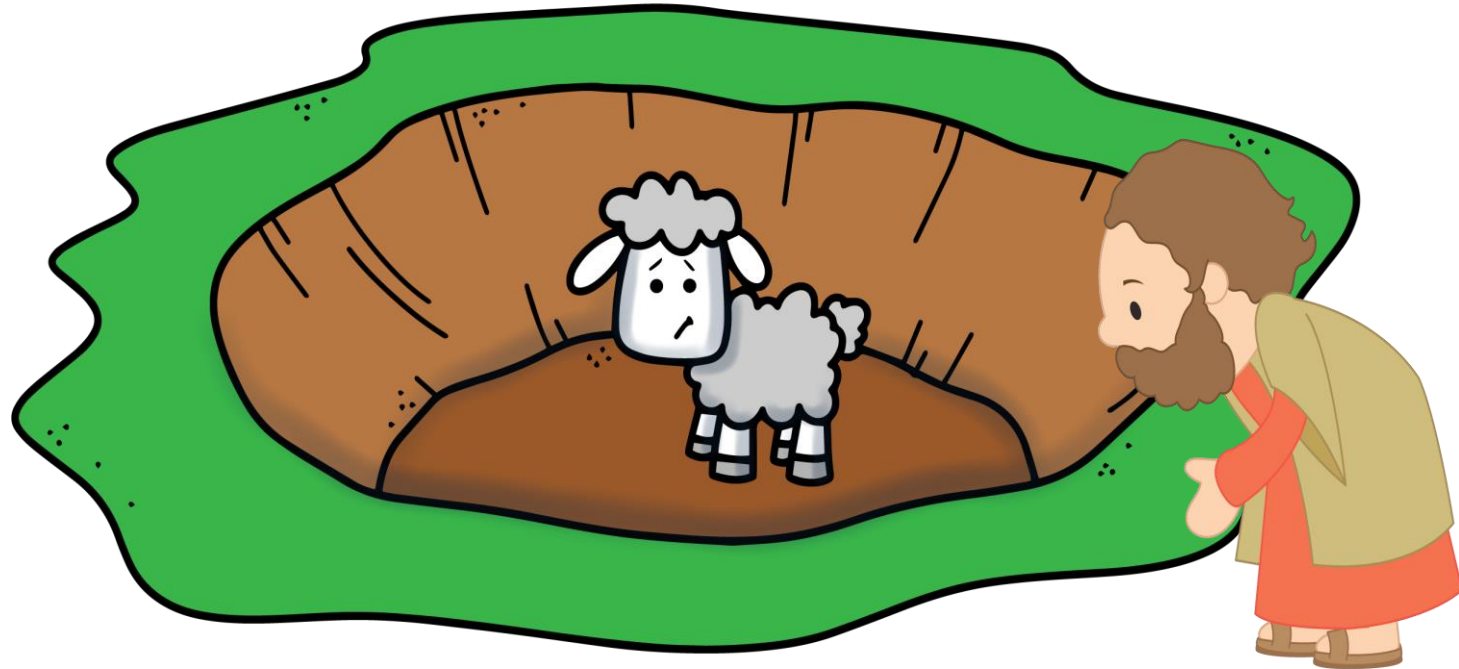
The law of Moses says people should rest on the Sabbath day and not work.

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Jesus said to the Pharisees, “If you had a sheep that fell into a well on the Sabbath day, would you not do some work to pull the sheep out? Of course, you would. A person has more value than a sheep! So, yes, the law allows a person to do good on the Sabbath day”.

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After he replied the Pharisees, he said to the man with the deformed hand, "Stretch out your hand".



The man stretched out his hand, and the deformed hand was restored and looking healthy, just like his other hand!
It was a miracle! The Pharisees could not stop Jesus from doing good.



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Jesus saw the
man with the
deformed hand
and wanted to
heal him.



Jesus has power
over everything,
including our
bodies and can
make us well.



Jesus does good
to people every
day. He does not
take a break from
doing good.

I will do
good every
day.



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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We will be happy to help as much as we can.

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QUIZ CARDS

What do people do in a synagogue?

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What does the law of Moses say people should do on the Sabbath day?

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In this story, who did Jesus see when he went to a synagogue?

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What did the Pharisees ask Jesus?

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Why did the Pharisees ask Jesus if the law of Moses allowed people to work on the Sabbath day?

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Jesus said a person has more value than what?

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What did Jesus say to the man with the deformed hand?

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What happened after Jesus asked the man with the deformed hand to stretch out his hand?

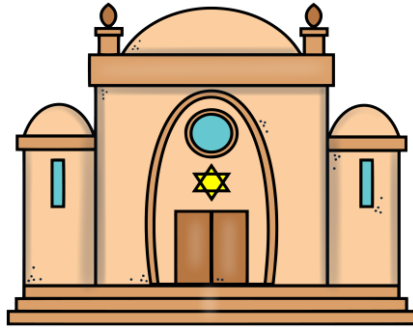
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Did the Pharisees stop Jesus from doing good on the Sabbath day?

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1

Jesus went to ...



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2

In the synagogue, ...



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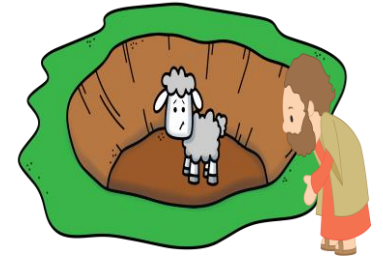
The Pharisees...



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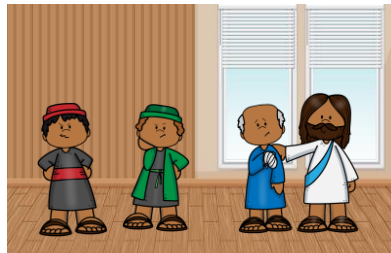
Jesus said...



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5

Then Jesus...



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6

The man...



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CONVERSATION CARDS

You are at the park playing and having fun. A boy fell and started crying. What can you do?

1

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What would it look like if we all took a break from doing good to one another?

3

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Why do you think the Pharisees were always trying to make Jesus look bad?

2

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Jesus has the power to heal. What other things can Jesus do?

4

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I CAN MEMORIZE



"Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep?"

Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."

Matthew 12 : 12

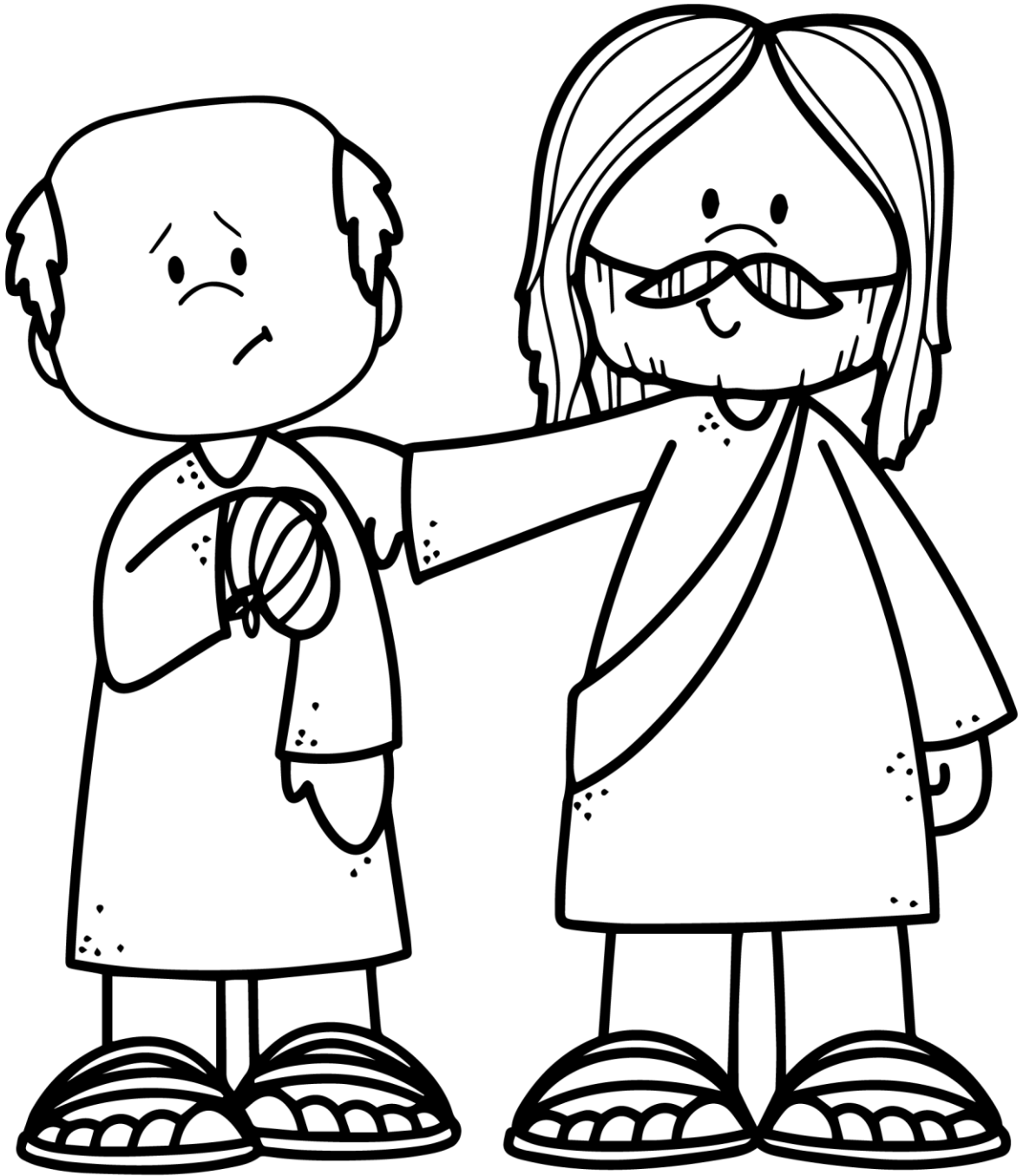


I CAN PRAY



Dear God, thank You because you are loving and kind. You do good things every day. I ask that you help me to do good to others in Jesus' name. Amen.

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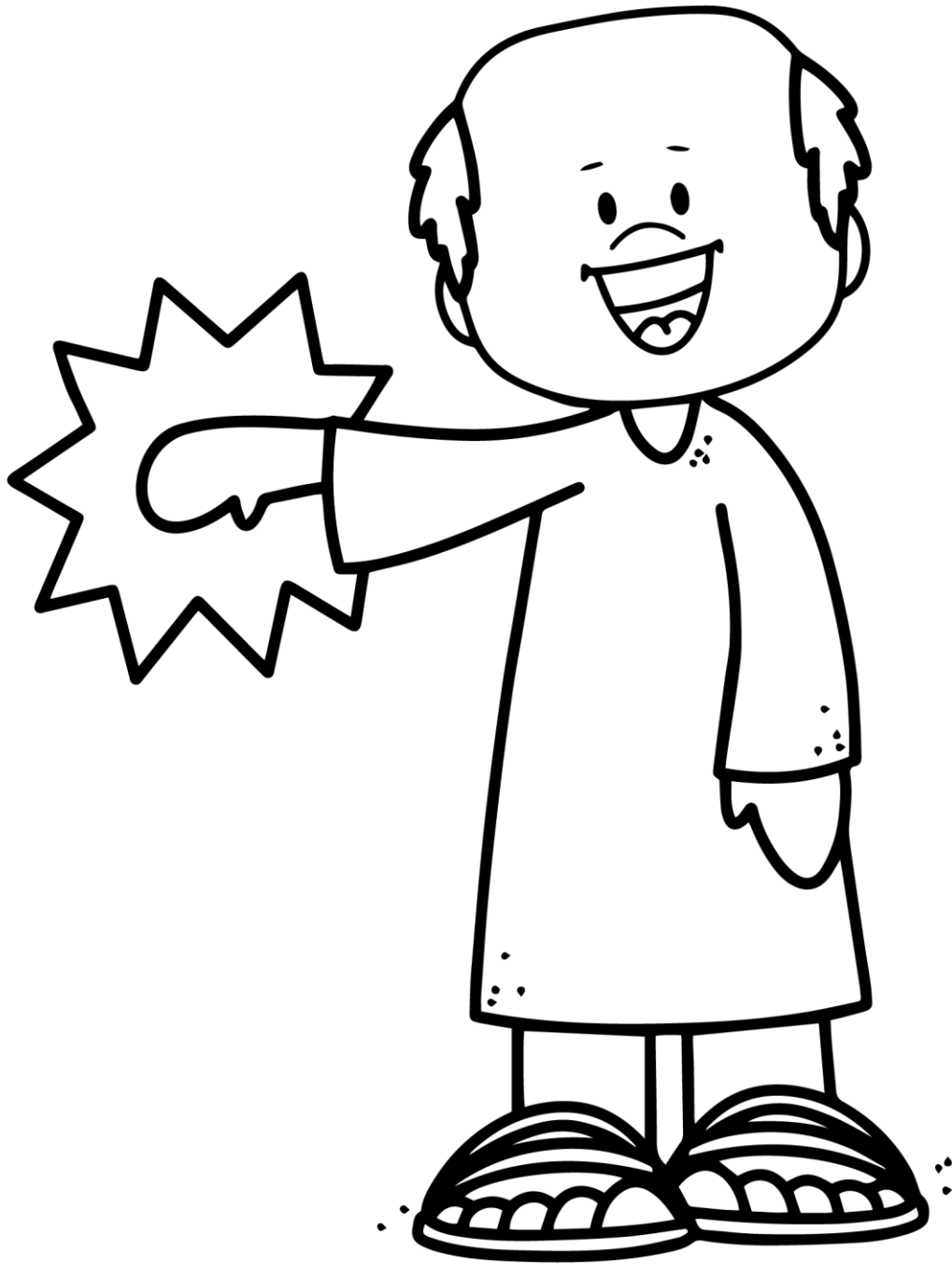
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Word Search

Find and circle the words below

Name:

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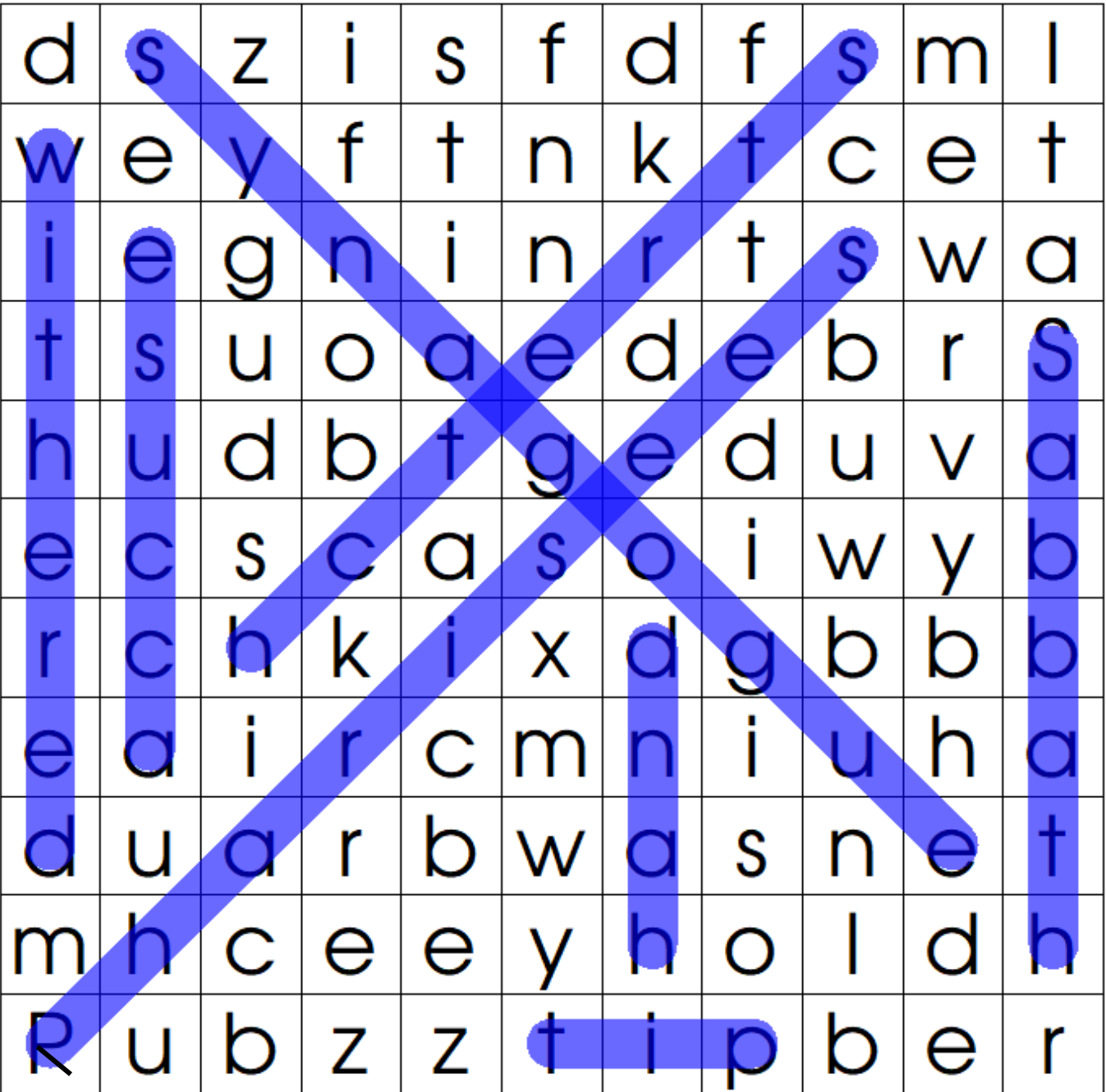


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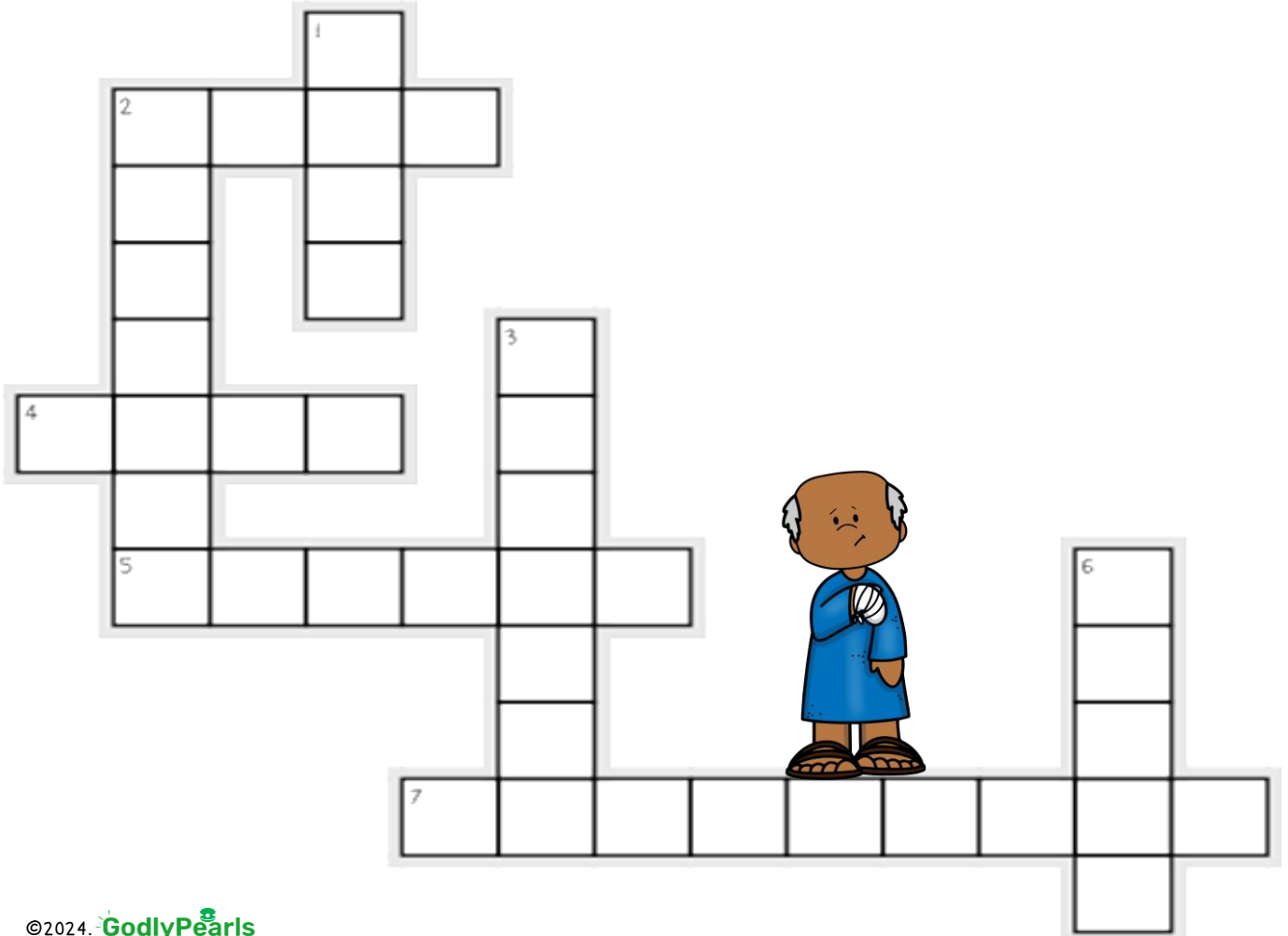
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Crossword Puzzle

Read each clue. Then, write the missing word in the puzzle.

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Across

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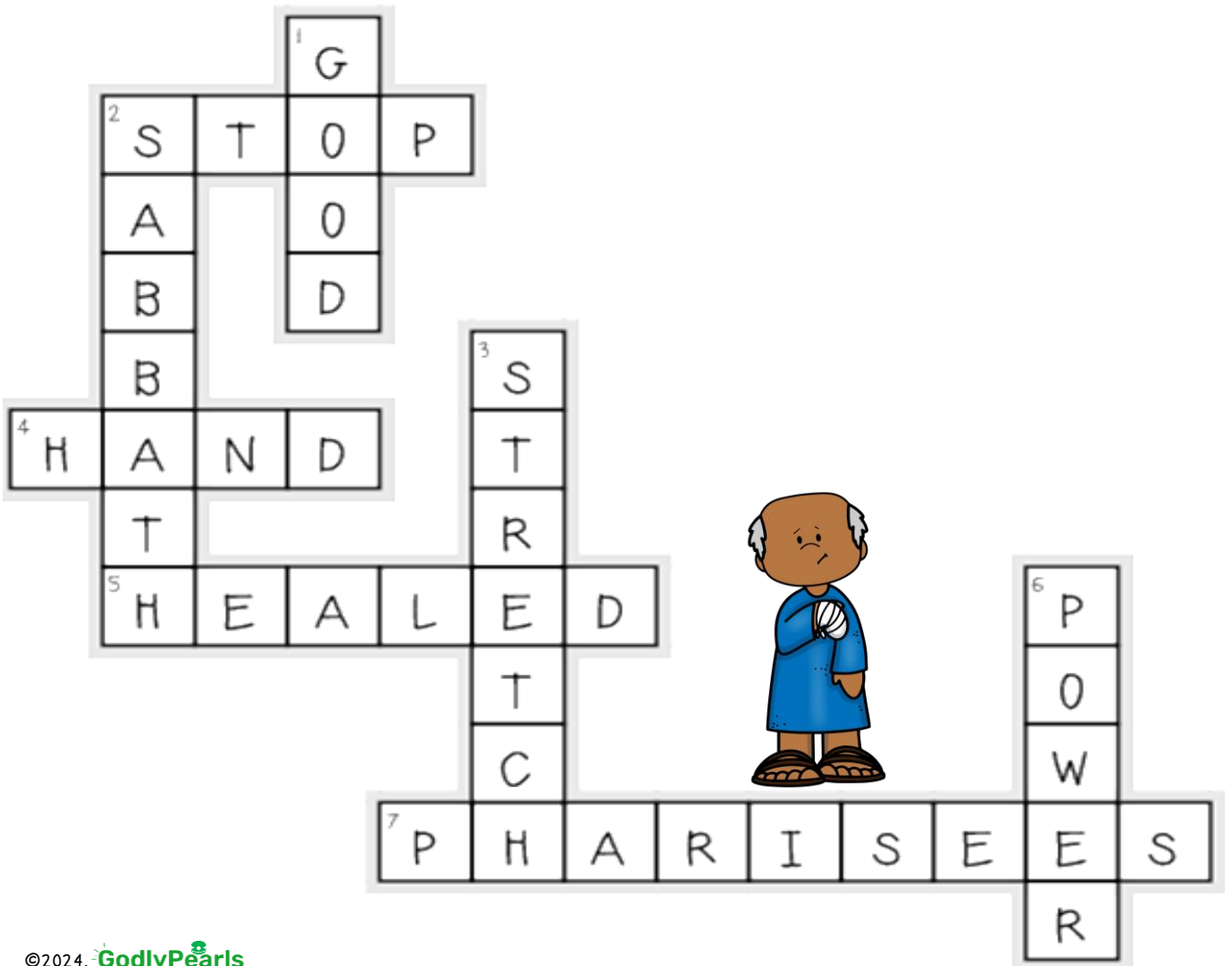


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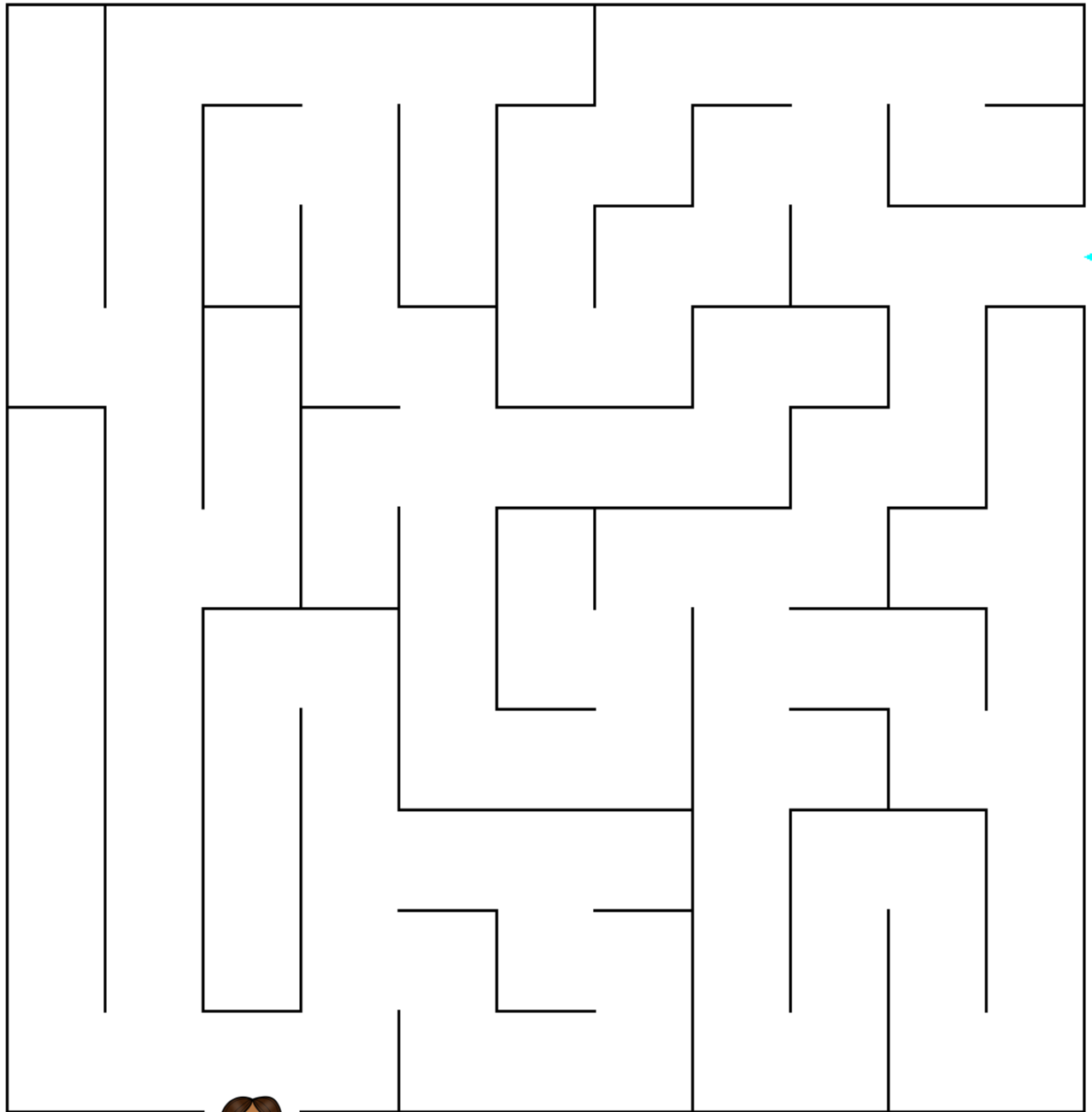
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Puzzle sheet

The man with a deformed hand needs the help of Jesus. Can you help him get to Jesus?

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Word Scramble

Instruction: Unscramble the words below using clues from the word list

Name:

LWL AUF

DHLEAE

VUELA

EOSTRRE

ODOG

IROPSWH

MAECLIR

HESEP

Word list

Value
Restore
Good
Miracle



Healed
Worship
Sheep
Lawful