Peter Healed a Man

Activity Ideas

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 3-4
STORY POINT: The Holy Spirit gave Peter power to heal a man.
MEMORY VERSE: 2 Peter 1:3
BIG PICTURE QUESTION: How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

Play out Doctor Visit

Set up a play doctor's office. Invite preschoolers to pretend to take one another's vital signs and record numbers on a clipboard. Wrap an arm or leg with an elastic bandage wrap. Help a child put on a sling or brace. Talk about times when a child has visited the doctor's office.

SAY • Doctors help us when we are sick or injured. Sometimes they give us medicine that helps us feel better. Doctors could not help the man who could not walk. He sat by the gate day after day, hoping someone would give him money because he could not work. When Peter and John saw him, they gave the man something more important than money. By the power of the Holy Spirit, Peter healed the man who could not walk. The man walked and jumped all the way to the temple so he could worship God.

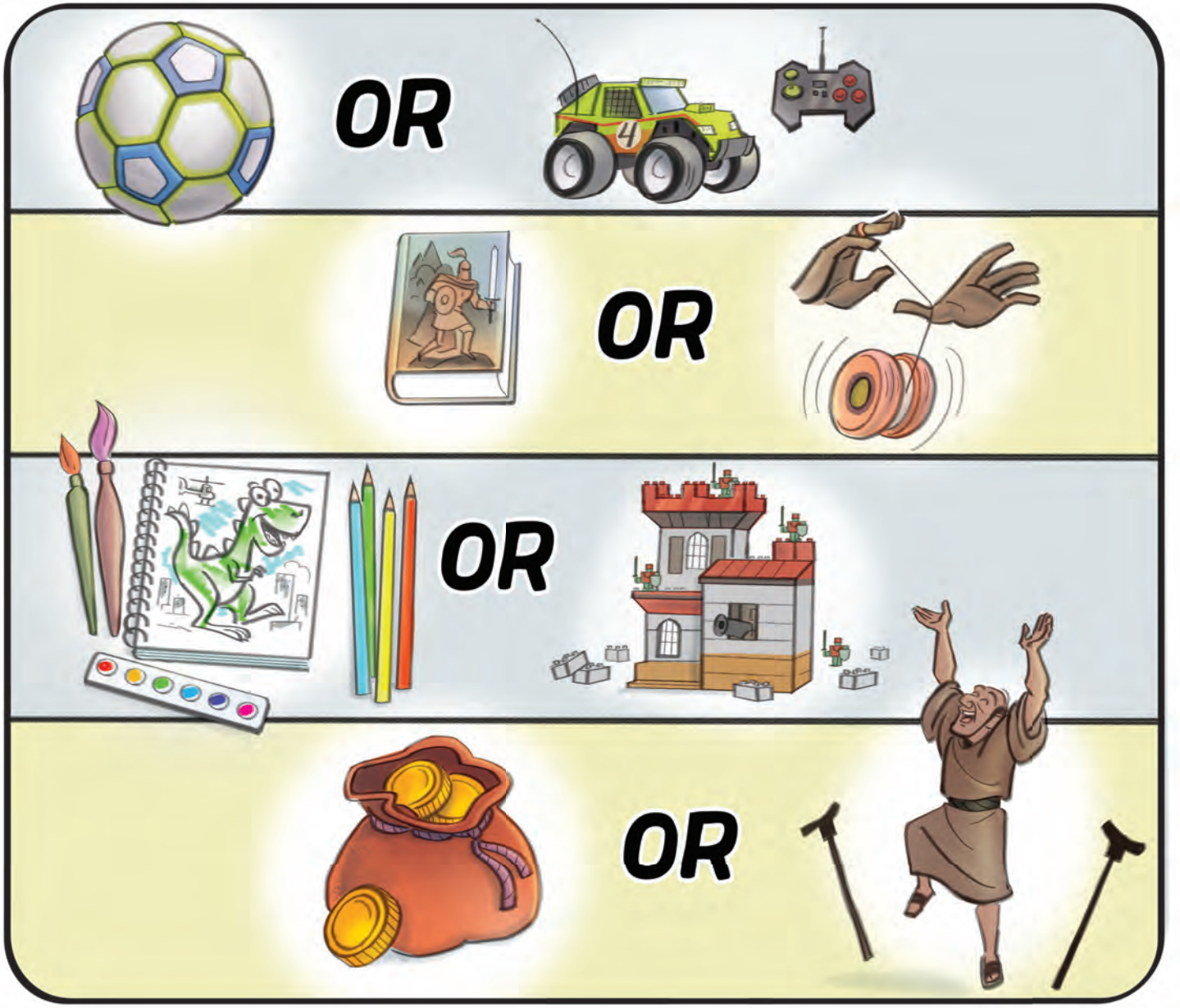
Make a Flip Book

Guide kids to use index cards and binder clips to create a flipbook of truths from Scripture about the Holy Spirit's power in all who follow Jesus. List the Scripture references on a dry erase board or large sheet of paper: • Luke 12:12 • Romans 5:5 • 1 Corinthians 6:19 • John 14:26 • Romans 8:26 Direct kids to look up the verse in the Bible, and ask volunteers to read the Scriptures aloud. Encourage the kids to write down the verses on their index cards.

SAY • I hope that you will take these truths we learn from the Bible and carry them with you in your backpack, or place them somewhere where you will see them

Something Better

INSTRUCTIONS: For each pair of items, circle the item you would prefer to receive as a gift.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Peter and John went to the temple.
- A man who could not walk asked them for money.
- The Holy Spirit gave Peter power to heal the man.
- The religious leaders wanted Peter and John to stop talking about Jesus, but they refused.

KEY PASSAGE: 2 Peter 1:3

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why do you think Peter healed the man?
- What can we do for people who are sick?
- Who can we tell about Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Volunteer with your family to deliver meals to people who are sick, elderly, or otherwise unable to leave their homes. Review how Peter showed love in the story. Discuss ways the Holy Spirit can help us show Jesus' love to others.

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STORY POINT: **THE HOLY SPIRIT GAVE PETER POWER TO HEAL A MAN.**

What Does Not Belong?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the 12 things that do not belong in the picture.

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BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- A man who could not walk sat at the gate near the temple every day.
- Peter healed the man who could not walk.
- The man went into the temple walking, leaping, and praising God.

KEY PASSAGE: 2 Peter 1:3

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Who gave Peter power to heal the man who could not walk?
- How might it feel to walk after not being able to your whole life?
- What would you have said if the religious leaders told you to stop telling people about Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Talk to a person with a disability or a person who works with people with disabilities to learn about living with a disability. Train your children to treat people with disabilities with respect and care that honors them.

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