

# February 16, 2025 Pre-K Online



**Series Overview:** When we visit an aquarium, we find a whole world filled with sea creatures, plants, and more. Some of the discoveries we've made about what lives underwater can seem almost like a miracle. But it's not just under the sea where miracles happen—Jesus used water in some of his most well-known miracles! In this four-week series, kids will learn about some of the incredible miracles Jesus performed to help people grow closer to God. As they do, they'll learn how Jesus does everything out of love, calls us to follow him, knows what we need, and, most of all, that Jesus can do anything

**Series Memory Verse:** "You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples." — Psalm 77:14 (NIV)

# Today's Lesson...

- Bible: The Healing at the Pool: John 5:1-9a
- Big Idea: Jesus knows what we need.

#### **Lesson Guide:**

- 1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.
  - Jesus Loves Me Orange Music
  - I Have Decided | CJ and Friends Dance-A-Long | Listener Kids Music with Lyrics
  - God can do anything Doug Horley/Duggie Dug Dug (Official Video)
- 2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.
  - <u>TeachingVideo3\_Miraculous\_Preschool\_GrowKids on Vimeo</u>

## 3. Review the Bible story like this:

#### \*Supplies = a Bible

- Open the Bible to John 5 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
  - What was wrong with the man at the pool? He couldn't use his legs.
  - > Why did people come to the pool at Bethesda? They thought the water had special healing powers.
  - > What did the man say he needed? To get in the pool
  - > What did Jesus do for the man instead? Jesus told him to get up, pick up his mat, and walk, and he did!
  - > Who knew what the man really needed? Jesus
  - > Who knows what we really need? Jesus

## 4. Practice the February Memory Verse like this:

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- Look up Psalm 77:14 in the Bible and read it to your family.
- Help the kids learn the verse and teach the motions to go along with it. https://photos.app.goo.gl/D81cRa3ZxJxBvDcaA
- Have your family scoot across the room on their bottoms as if they couldn't walk.
- Then have them stand up and leap across the room with great joy!
- Then have them jump across the room!
- Then have them jump across the room on one foot!
- Talk about how awesome it would have been to see Jesus perform the miracle of healing the man who couldn't walk and had been waiting by the pool of Bethseda for 38 years! All in one moment Jesus changed His life forever!
- Our God performs miracles! And our God knows what we need!

#### 5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!