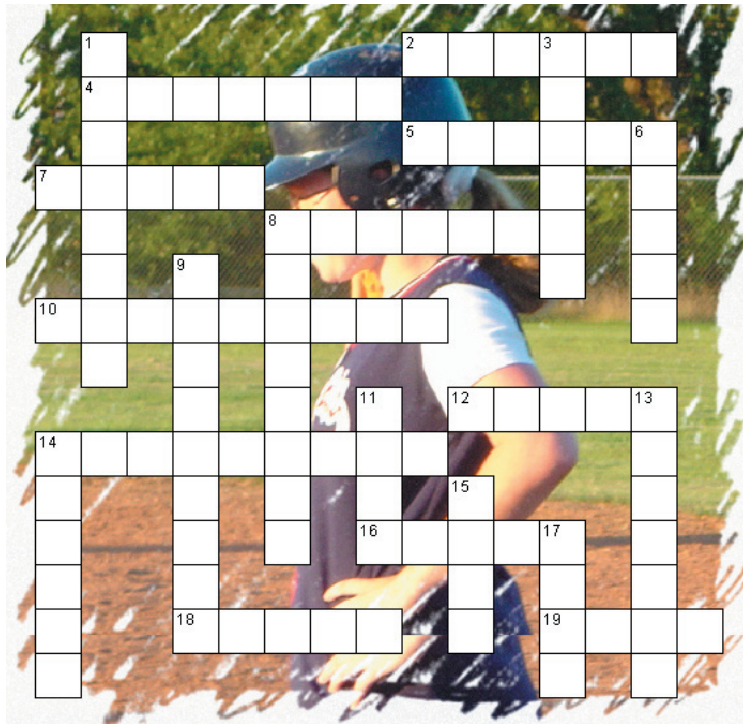
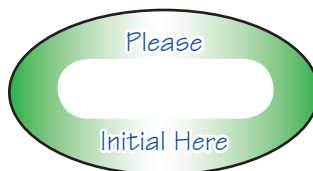


# Crossword Puzzle



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| 2. ...fallen and in a _____ condition...                         | 1. The _____ came to the Lord Jesus in Cana of Galilee...             |
| 4. ...reeds are weak and _____.                                  | 3. Even though we are _____...  |
| 5. ..._____ dwells in all mankind.                               | 6. When He _____ to the official...                                   |
| 7. "Go, your son _____."   | 8. The _____ of the Lord Jesus  |
| 8. ...Cana of Galilee where He worked His first _____...         | 9. His slaves... reported to him that his son had _____.              |
| 10. The city the sick boy was in.                                | 11. ...prior day at the seventh _____.                                |
| 12. The Lord Jesus spoke His _____ - imparting and healing word. | 13. The Bible actually tells us that believing comes through _____... |
| 14. ...heal us and bring us to _____.                            | 14. ...his _____ met him and reported...                              |
| 16. "Cana" means "land of _____"...                              | 15. ...come to his son... to _____ him...                             |
| 18. ...weak, sick, fragile and _____.                            | 17. ...weak, _____ and dying condition.                               |
| 19. _____ of Galilee   |   |

*Parent's Initials:*



## The Ministry of the Lord Jesus

- Lesson Six -

### *The Ministry of Healing (1) - The Royal Official's Son*

#### I. Overview.

The Lord Jesus is able to meet all of our needs. He is able to strengthen and supply us when we are weak and even dying. When Jesus was in Cana of Galilee, where He worked His first miracle, a royal official came to Him and asked Him to come and heal his son who was sick and about to die. This boy was really a "picture" of all of us. Because we are fallen beings, we are all sick with sin and are actually dying. It may sound strange, but even a newborn baby is in the process of dying.



*We are all sick and dying and  
in need of the healing of  
the Lord's ministry.*

God never intended that man would die, but because of the fall and because sin dwells in all mankind, we are all actually sick and dying. The way that the Lord healed the boy was through speaking His word to the official. When He spoke to the official "Go, your son lives", the official believed him. The Lord's word plus the official's faith caused the boy's healing.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**"This is my comfort in my affliction, for Your word has enlivened me."**

(Psa. 119:50)

### III. Lesson.

The healing of the official's son took place at Cana of Galilee. The name "Cana" means "a land of reeds", which indicates a land of weak and fragile people (because reeds are weak and fragile). Because of the fall of man, we are all weak, sick, fragile and dying. We need the ministry of the Lord Jesus to heal us and bring us salvation.

#### **We Need the Lord's Living Word to Heal Us**

The official came to the Lord Jesus in Cana of Galilee, but his son, who was sick, was in Capernaum. The official first asked the Lord to come to his son, in Capernaum, to heal him before he died. But the Lord did not go, He simply told him "Go, your son lives." Through His speaking, through His word, the Lord actually healed the sick boy. The official believed the Lord's word. The Bible actually tells us that believing comes through hearing the word of Christ. So it was the speaking of the Lord that caused the official to have faith and it was also the Lord's word that caused the boy to be healed.

#### **The Official Returns to His Son in Capernaum**

After the Lord Jesus spoke His faith-imparting and healing word, the official began to go home to his son who was sick. As he was on his way, his slaves met him and reported to him that his son had recovered. The official then asked the slaves at what hour the boy became well. They reported to him that it was on the prior day at the seventh hour. The official knew that his son had been healed the very hour that the Lord spoke to him.



The Lord's living word is what we need for our healing.

### **We all Need to Hear the Lord's Word and Be Healed**

The healing of the official's son shows us that we can all be healed by hearing the word of the Lord. This means that when we read our Bible, or hear the word in a message, our weak and sick condition can be healed. Even though we are fallen and in a sinful condition, we can be healed by receiving the Lord's word. This story also shows us that the Lord does not need to physically appear to us to heal us. Just like He did not go physically to the boy, but rather spoke His living word, He does not need to appear to us. We simply need His speaking. When the Lord Jesus speaks, we believe and we are healed from our weak, sick and dying condition.

#### **--- Questions for Discussion ---**

1. Where was the Lord when the official approached him?  
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2. How did the Lord Jesus heal the official's son who was sick and dying?  
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3. What does this story show us?  
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4. How can we receive the Lord's word?  
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