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## God Talk At Home

**This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:**

Healing at Bethesda Pool

**Take Home Point:**

Jesus is God's Son—Jesus heals broken lives.

### Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Show me your art project and tell me about the Bible event you learned. *(The paper-fold cut-out shows Jesus heals broken lives because he died on the cross and rose again.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

### God Time at Home

**FOR STARTERS:** Gather some broken objects or toys. Talk about when something broken is worth keeping and when it should be thrown away. Often it is kept when it is valuable or could be fixed. Say: "What about people? Do they break? Sometimes they feel broken on the inside when they are very sad, or maybe they have done something very wrong. Does God throw them away or fix them or what?" *(He heals broken lives when people trust in Jesus!)*

**READ THE BIBLE:** John 5:1-47

**KEY VERSE:** Psalm 147:3, *"He is the healer of the brokenhearted. He is the one who bandages their wounds."*

**TALK ABOUT IT:** Jesus went to a pool at Bethesda where a large number of sick people would lie. He asked one man if he wanted to get well. What did Jesus know about this man? *(John 5:6. That he had been sick for a long time.)* How long had this man been sick? *(John 5:5. 38 years.)* What did the man think he needed to be healed? *(John 5:7. He thought he had to get into the water when it was stirred, but there was no one to help him get in.)* What did Jesus do to heal this man? *(John 5:8. He told the man to get up, pick up his cot, and walk.)* How long did it take for the man to be healed after Jesus spoke? *(John 5:9. Immediately.)* What did the man have to do to be healed? *(He had to trust and obey Jesus and do what he commanded.)* Why do you think Jesus picked this man to heal from all of the other hurting people? *(Maybe Jesus felt sorry that the man had no one to help him. Maybe Jesus knew he was broken inside and didn't have much hope. Maybe to show the power he had to heal since the man had been lame for so long.)*

How was Jesus "wounded for our rebellious acts and crushed for our sins"? Isaiah 53:5. *(He died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins and rebellion.)* How do we receive peace and healing from his wounds? *(His Spirit comes to us and heals us on the inside when we accept Jesus as our Savior. We can believe and trust in his promises for our lives now and have hope for eternal life.)*

**PRAYER POWER:** Encourage family members to pray about a feeling they have had that reminds them of being broken and ask for Jesus' power to heal. Thank God that Jesus heals because he gave his life for us when he died on the cross and is now alive to live with us.

### Family Time Option

*One day this week, try...*

**FAMILY TIME OPTIONS:** Families are important tools that God uses to help heal broken lives. Family members especially need to show love to the one who is feeling broken inside. Let each person describe what he or she usually does when they feel sad. Do they like to talk to others? Like to be alone? Do something fun? Each person may be different. Learn how to best show love to each person when they are feeling broken.

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