



# Tree House Healer Parent Guide

Memory Verse: "He forgives all my sin. He heals all my sickness." Psalm 103:3

## Week 1

Your child learned that Jesus healed a paralyzed man. A group of men brought their paralyzed friend to see Jesus. They couldn't get through the door so they cut a hole in the roof to lower him in. Because of their faith, Jesus healed the man.

**Read:** Luke 5:18-26

- Talk about how the man couldn't move by himself.
- Talk about how great it must have been when they met Jesus and He healed their friend.

**Activity:** Tie a toy to the end of a long piece of yarn. Have your child try to lower it into a small bucket. Change the size and weight to make it more difficult. Talk about how difficult it would be to lower a friend through a roof to see Jesus. Ask your child if they saw Jesus in a crowded room, what they would do to get to Him.

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## Week 2

Your child learned that Jesus helped a little girl who was very sick. Jairus asked Jesus to heal his daughter. On the way, they found out she had already died. Jesus told him to have faith. When they returned, Jesus told her to get up and she did.

**Read:** Luke 8:40-56

- Point out that Jesus raised the girl to life by touching her.
- Talk about how raising her to life shows His power over death.

**Activity:** Using a doll with eyes that open and shut, read the story of Jairus' daughter. Lay the doll down and watch the eyes close. When Jesus tells the girl, "Get up my child", have your child lift the doll up and watch the eyes open. Remind them that Jesus helped "open her eyes" by touching her. Pray and thank Him for all the ways He helps you.

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## Week 3

Your child learned about a blind man. Jesus told the disciples the man was born blind so that God's power could be seen. Jesus spit on the ground, made mud, and put it on the man's eyes. After washing the mud off in the pool of Siloam, he could see.

**Read:** John 9

- Point out that this man was born blind and he was always in the dark.
- Talk about how God's power could be seen through this blind man.

**Activity:** Set up a simple obstacle course for your child. Have them try to go through it blindfolded. Talk to them about how the man could not see but had his hands to feel and ears to hear to get around. Let them try the course with their eyes open. Talk about which way is harder. Remind them that when things are hard we can pray to God for strength.

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## Week 4

Your child learned about Jesus healing ten men with leprosy all at one time. As Jesus travelled to Jerusalem, the men cried out to Him. Jesus told them to show themselves to the priest. As they turned and went, they were healed.

**Read:** Luke 17:11-19

- Point out that one man ran back to thank Jesus.
- Pray with your child thanking God for who He is and all He has done in your lives.

**Activity:** Help your child cut out 10 different faces from a magazine. Tape them to their fingers. As you read the story have them re-enact the story with the faces. Have them choose one to come back and say thank you.