

# JESUS heals the sick

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Matthew, one of Jesus' disciples, was with Jesus as they were walking to Peter's house in Capernaum and He healed these people. He wrote down what he saw in the Book of Matthew.



Jesus healed sick people wherever he went. A man who was sick with Leprosy asked him, "Lord if you choose to, you can make my skin like new."



People can catch Leprosy by touching a person who has it, but Jesus touched the man and straight away he was healed. "Go to the temple and make a gift of thanks to God," Jesus said.



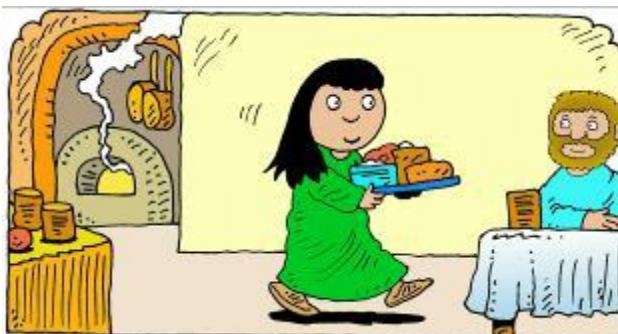
A Centurion who was a Roman soldier in the town of Capernaum, had a servant who was very sick. "I am not worthy for you to come into my house," he told Jesus.



"Just give the command and my servant will be healed." Jesus saw that he truly believed and sent him home. He found his servant had been healed at that very moment.



When Jesus arrived at Peter's house he found Peter's mother - in - law was in bed sick with a fever. Jesus reached out and touched her hand.



Straight away the fever left her. She got up out of her bed, completely well and prepared a lovely meal for Jesus and his all of his friends.



News of the miracles spread. That evening many sick people came to Jesus to be healed, just as the prophet Isaiah had written so long ago.