

# Jesus, Healer



## Pray Together

Hanoon Hor, yev Vortvo, yev Hokvooyv Surpo, Amen. Dear Lord, as we learn about Jesus' healing power and his miracles, please lead us to trust in you every day. Teach us to recognize and be thankful for your help as we go about our lives. Amen.

## Chapter Checkup

Answer the following questions by writing "true" or "false" in the space provided.

1. Before Jesus was born, God gave us hints about his coming in the Old Testament. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus was born in Egypt. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Only by reading the Bible, can we make sure that we are following God correctly. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The shepherds were afraid when the Angel of the Lord came to tell them about Jesus' birth. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jesus was never in a synagogue. \_\_\_\_\_

## The Great Physician

We have seen that God placed hints throughout the Old Testament so that we would be able to recognize the Savior when he arrived. Another way it was revealed that Jesus was the Savior was through the miracles he performed while on earth. As the Son of God, Jesus was able to show God's love and greatness to all who had faith in him.

Jesus' first miracle was at a wedding. Jesus, his mother Mary, and his disciples were attending a wedding feast in the town of Cana. In the middle of the party, the host ran out of wine. Jesus told the servants to fill six nearby large jars with water. Then he had the servants offer some to the master of the feast, who exclaimed that the "best wine has been saved for last!" (John 2:1-10) When the disciples saw that Jesus was able to perform such actions, they saw the glory of God in Jesus, and they placed their faith in him.



Jesus came to relieve us of our sins. He wants us to understand that he has God's power and can heal our souls of all evil. During his ministry on earth, he also healed the bodily sicknesses and other conditions of many people. When the townspeople saw what Jesus could do, they realized that he was God, and had the authority to forgive them.

Some people had so much faith in Jesus that they believed he could heal someone even from far away. One day, a Roman centurion, who had command of many soldiers, had a beloved servant who was very sick. He sent a message to the temple that Jesus was needed.

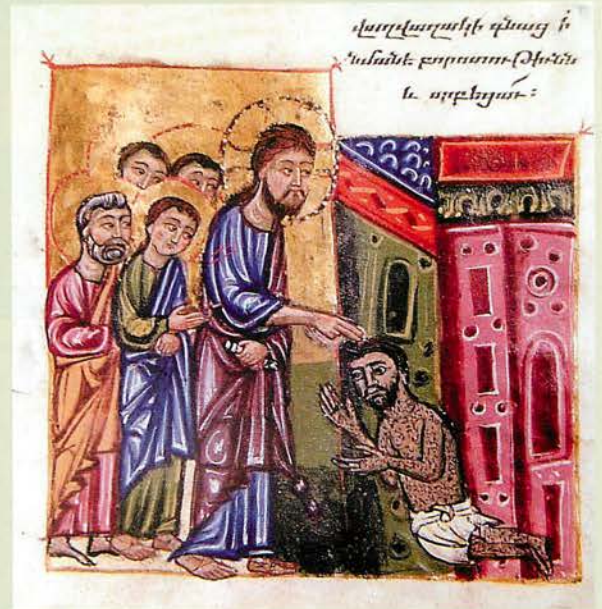
The centurion later sent friends to meet Jesus before he came to heal the servant. The friends told Jesus it was not necessary to come all the way to the home, because the centurion was confident that all Jesus had to do was "But say the word, and my servant will be healed." (Luke 7:7)

## Jesus 1, Death 0

There are only three people in the Bible that Jesus resurrected, or brought back to life after they had died. In John 11, a friend of Jesus' named Lazarus became very sick. Lazarus died while Jesus was in another town.

Jesus knew that Lazarus had died even though he had not yet been told about the death. Jesus went to Bethany, where Lazarus had lived, so that he could comfort the dead man's sisters, Mary and Martha. Read John 11:32-44 to see what happened next.

Imagine that you are a newspaper reporter who was standing at the tomb of Lazarus. You just saw what Jesus did there. Write an article for your newspaper describing what happened.

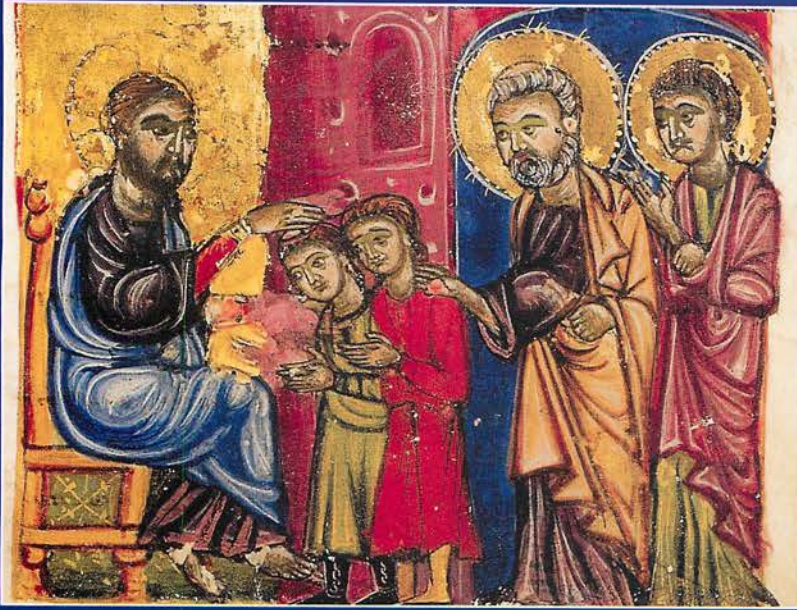


## The Bethany Bugle Your Hometown Newspaper

*Local Man Walks Out Of Tomb After Dying Four Days Ago!*

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# Our Armenian Way **Օծում**



Just as Jesus heals our souls through his death and resurrection, we also ask him to heal the bodies of those who are sick, injured, or near death. In the Armenian Church, we ask God for healing through the sacrament of “*Odzoom*,” or “Prayers for the Sick.” In *Odzoom*, the priest prays for the person *zzsas* he lays his hands over him or her. In the case of a clergyman who has passed away, there is a special consecration of his hand and forehead with holy muron. This kind of anointing was probably done for all people in earlier centuries.



This sacrament has its roots in Mark 6:13, which tells of when Jesus sent out the twelve disciples to heal people in need. The story relates that the disciples “drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.”



**Faith Word**  
***Resurrection***

Coming back to life

## *But Now I See*



Read Mark 8:22-25. As the blind man received his sight in stages, so do we grow in faith step-by-step as we learn about God!

If you were making a movie about this event, what would you title it? Write your title below.

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Which movie stars would you cast in the various roles? Note them below.

Jesus:

Blind man:

### **FAMILY FOCUS: For Parents**



### **Lesson Roundup**

In today's session, your child learned about Jesus' healing power and wrote a newspaper article about how the Lord raised Lazarus from the dead. We might be posting the articles for everyone to see, so watch the bulletin boards! The class also read about the healing of the blind man at Bethsaida (Mark 8:22-25) and imagined they were making a movie about this incident. We were also able to reflect upon the Armenian Church sacrament of healing.

### **Family Faith Activity**

Jesus' mercy and kindness makes us want to help others so we can be more like him. Try to perform one of the following activities with your family.

1. Pray for a sick person.
2. Talk to your pastor about the Armenian prayer for the sick and his experiences visiting those who have requested these prayers.
3. List the seven "milestone" sacraments from memory.
4. Find an article in the newspaper about a problem and pray together.

### **A Parent's Promise**

Yes, I read the Lesson Roundup \_\_\_ and tried at least one activity as a family\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_