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| Surprise KIDS**May 17, 2020**  |  |
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| ***MUSIC –******Song #1*: *OH, HAPPY DAY***[**https://youtu.be/GirtIPZRZeg**](https://youtu.be/GirtIPZRZeg)***Song #2: EVERYBODY, EVERYWHERE***[***https://youtu.be/er8xLZ6AyKg***](https://youtu.be/er8xLZ6AyKg)***OBJECT LESSON: TELL THE GOOD NEWS-VIDEO ATTACHED*** |

***BIBLE LESSON: SEE VIDEO ATTACHED – PETER AND JOHN HEAL A MAN IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST***[***https://youtu.be/rQTFNyctPVU***](https://youtu.be/rQTFNyctPVU)***ACTIVITY #1: PRAISE JOURNAL***To create a praise journal, you will need a blank journal or you can make one by stapling a few blank pages together like a book. You will also need crayons, markers, stickers, or other things your child can use to decorate the cover. Start by talking the word ‘praise’ and writing it on the cover of a blank journal. Allow your child to decorate the cover of the journal. Tell your child that you want to start writing down praises to God in their special journal. Teach your child that we praise God because of who He is and what He has done. Share an example of praise and then allow your child to share their praise. You can write it down for them and/or draw a picture to go with the praise*ACTIVITY #2:* *SCRIPTURE HOPSCOTCH*To help the children memorize a key scripture verse, draw a hopscotch path and write each word of Acts 3:6 in successive boxes, "Peter said, 'I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have, I give to you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene--walk!'" Let each child hop the path calling out each word as he/she lands on it.***ACTIVITY #3:* *LEAPING LEGS***For this activity you will need index cards or pieces of paper, a writing utensil, and a scarf or strip of cloth. On the index cards, write activities your child can do with their legs. Examples include run in place, walk in a circle, march, hop, and stand on one foot. Put the index cards face down in a pile. Let your child choose one and complete the activity. After he has completed each activity, help your child discover that he used his legs for each one. Remind him of the story from the Bible about Peter and John healing the lame beggar. Tie your child’s knees and ankles together with the scarf of long cloth strips and let him try to do the activities again. Untie the cloths and let your child walk, leap, and praise God just the like the beggar did when he was healed. Afterwards, talk with your child using these questions:1. What is a miracle? (Something wonderful only God can do)
2. Who gave Peter the power to heal the beggar?
3. What did Peter say to the beggar?
4. What did the man do?
5. How can you praise God?

***ACTIVITY #4: PRAISE SHAKERS***Help your child make a shaker to help celebrate just as the beggar celebrated after he was healed. Using an empty water bottle, fill the bottle with dry rice, dry beans, or beads. Screw the lid on tight and tape it shut. You can help your child add ribbons around the top or other decorations. Let your child shake the water bottle and sing songs to praise God.***PRAY***Thank GOD for the Truth we learned this week and ask him to help you apply it to your life this week. Thank Him for His miracles and how He uses that and so many other things to show us His love. Ask GOD to help you to write this Truth on your heart and to love others with the love that He first loved us. | BIBLE STORYGo the Distance Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin Acts 3:1–4:21MEMORY VERSEWe must not become tired of doing things for God. We will receive our harvest of eternal life at the right time – Don’t give up! Galatians 6:9 **LIFE APP** Determination—Deciding it’s worth it to finish what you started **BOTTOM LINE** Keep going even when it seems impossible .**BASIC TRUTH** I need to make the wise choice. |
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