

7th February 2021

5th Sunday in ordinary time

Young people's activities

Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,

Mark Chapter 1 verses 29-39

Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law



Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law of a high fever, and she gets up and serves them at table.

One day he was in the home of Simon Peter. Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a fever. Jesus went into the room where she was, took her by the hand and helped her out of bed. When Jesus touched her, the fever left her immediately. Later that evening people brought everyone who was sick so that Jesus could heal them. The whole town gathered around outside the door. Jesus healed the sick. He showed his love by caring for those who needed his healing touch.

Jesus stayed at Peter's house that night. Jesus got up before dawn to be alone and pray. As he was praying, Peter and the others found him and presented him with more requests. However, Jesus wasn't interested in building his popularity. Instead, he was ready to move on to where he could minister to people who didn't already know him.

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Help the people find Jesus so that they can be healed.

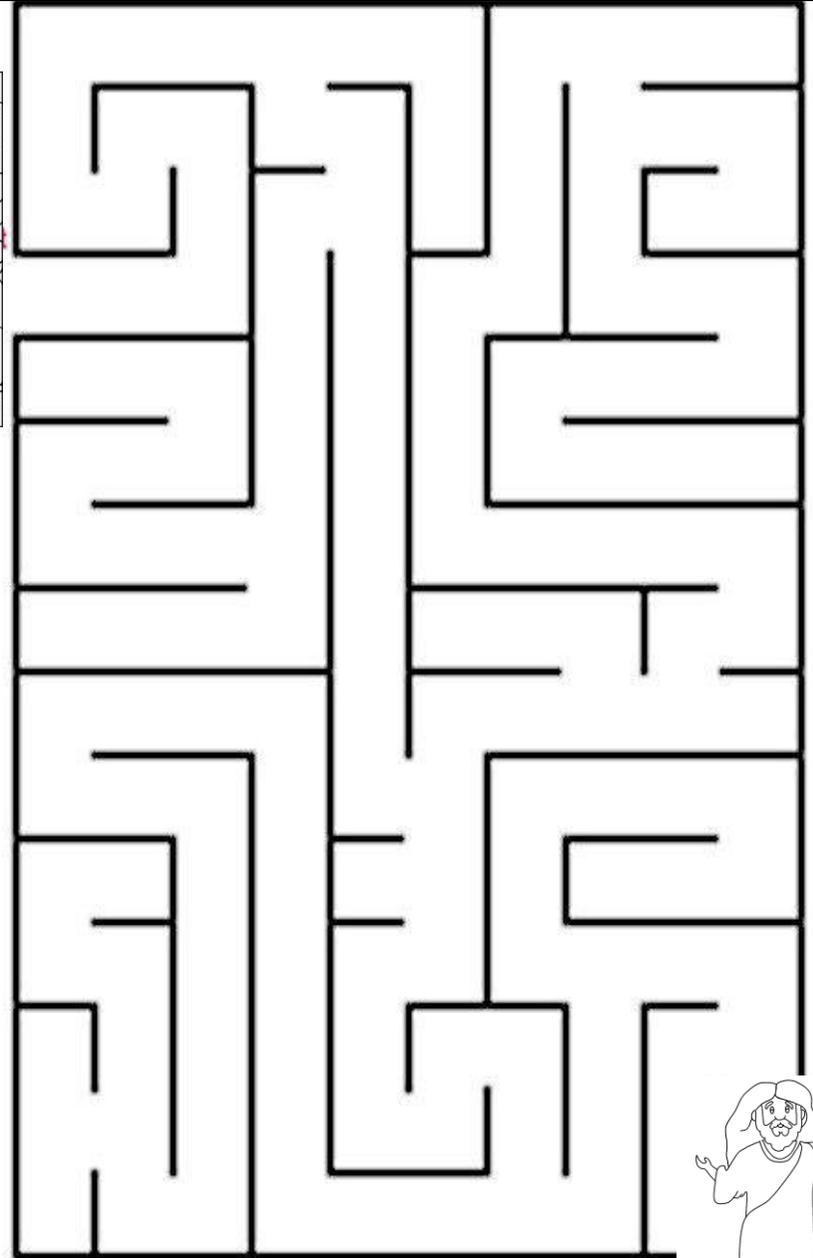


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66. Peter's Mother-in-Law

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"Jesus The Ultimate Superhero"

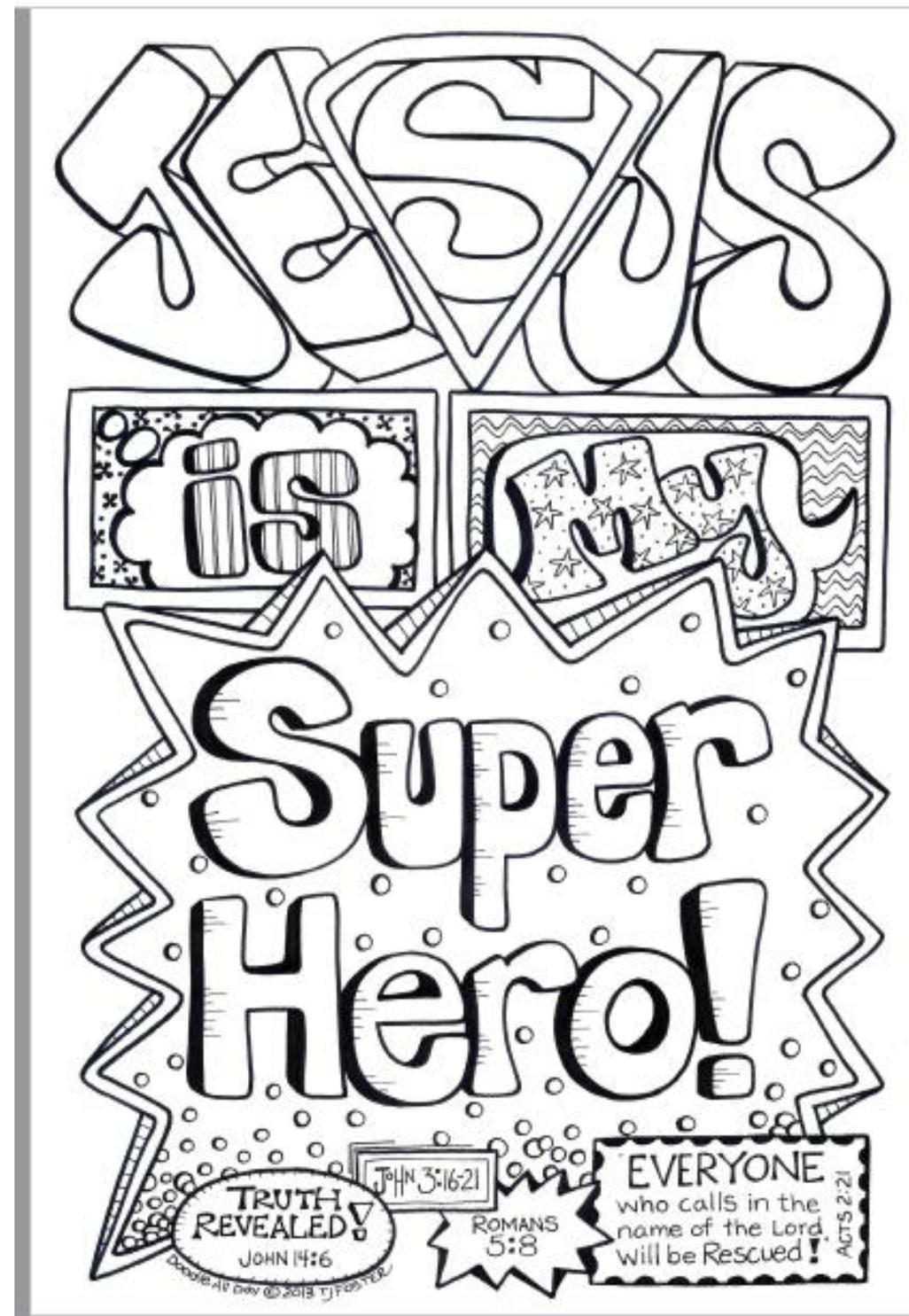
It's fun to think about superheroes and superpowers isn't it? Flying, seeing through walls, or even being invisible. It would be so cool to be able to do something like this. Something no one else could do.

When Jesus was on earth, many people thought of him as a kind of superhero.

Peter's mother-in-law was very sick and stuck in bed. All Jesus had to do was touch her hand and she was instantly healed.

This was a huge shock to her and everyone else watching. How had this man done this? That is impossible! But it wasn't impossible, because Jesus really did heal her. Even though healing the sick was very important, Jesus knew it wasn't nearly as important as saving our hearts. So instead of returning to the house, Jesus and his disciples left and travelled around preaching to huge crowds, teaching them about God, being saved, and going to heaven.

Jesus was, is, and always will be the ONLY one who could ever have the power to save us, and we need him to save us so we can live with him forever in heaven. Jesus is the ultimate superhero with the ultimate super power. Jesus is the Son of God.

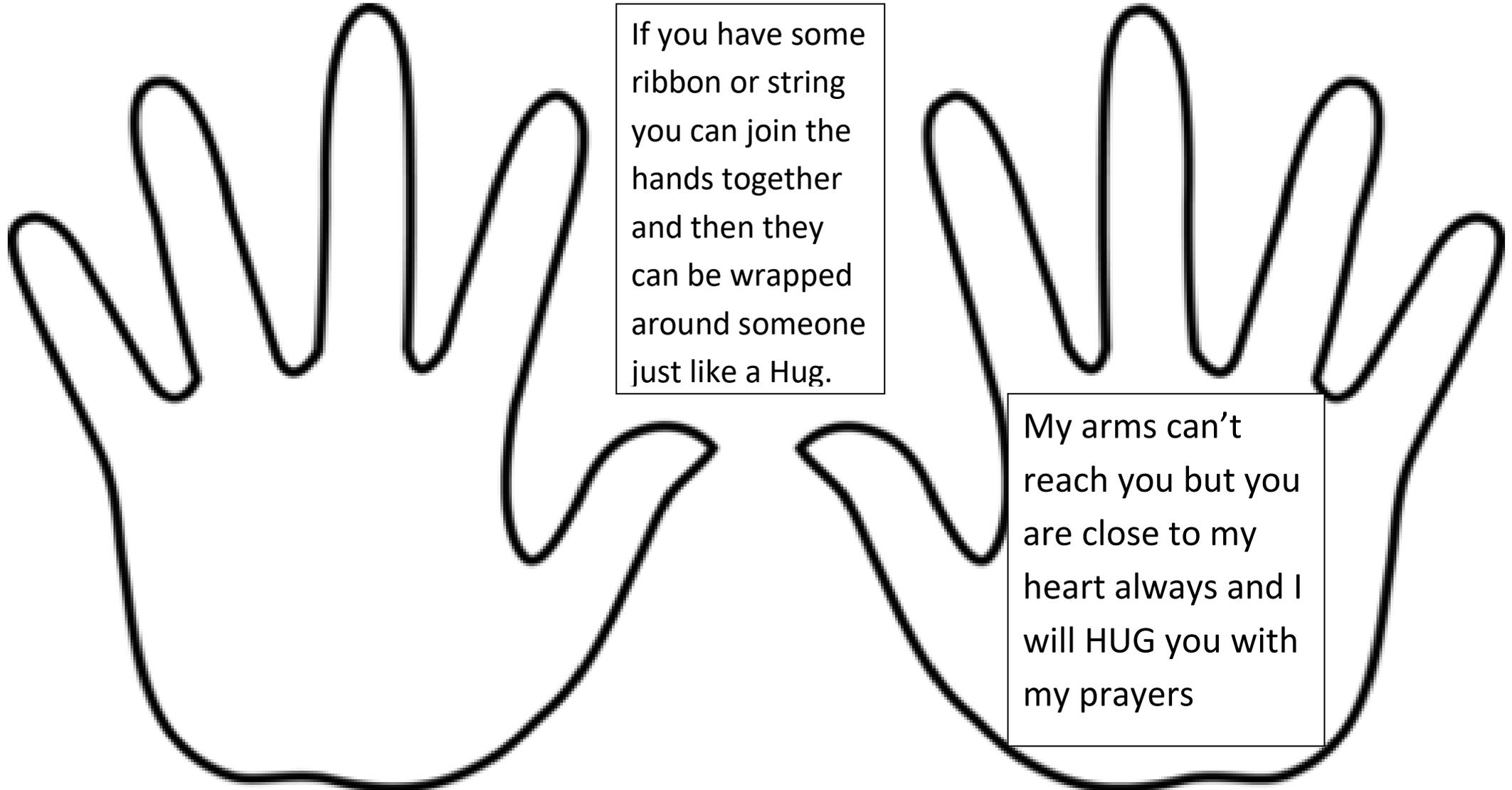


Jesus healed many people with his touch. We need to feel his touch and be close to him. One way to do that is to talk to him. We can just talk to him which is prayer.

At the moment we all having to deal with a difficult time. We cannot see some of the people in our lives that we love. They are missing us too.

Your task this week is send a Hug to someone you love and are missing. For example, your Grandparents.

Write a message in one hand and then colour them in. Cut them out and ask an adult to post both hands and send a virtual Hug. If you want you can draw around your hands and send several Hugs. Remember to keep all the people you send Hugs to in your prayers and ask Jesus to help them through theses difficult times



If you have some ribbon or string you can join the hands together and then they can be wrapped around someone just like a Hug.

My arms can't reach you but you are close to my heart always and I will HUG you with my prayers