

# Power to heal

Today's Ampt lesson is about the power of Jesus to heal. People were amazed at what he did. But where did Jesus get this power and how is this important for us today?

- ◆ Please look at the introductory video (Video 1) and then look at the Bible story video (Video 2).
- ◆ On the text below underline the words in the Bible story that speak about the power of Jesus to heal. In another colour underline the words that show how people reacted when they saw this.
- ◆ Then have a go at the questions (Sheet 2).
- ◆ You might like to do the puzzle (Sheet 3).
- ◆ For a bit of extra fun, have a look at how a kid was able to use lemons to make a light bulb glow (Video 3)! How did he do that? What is so special about lemons?

## Jesus Heals Many People

Jesus and his disciples, including James and John, left the synagogue and went straight to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a fever, and as soon as Jesus arrived, he was told about her. He went to her, took her by the hand, and helped her up. The fever left her, and she began to wait on them.

After the sun had set and evening had come, people brought to Jesus all the sick and those who had demons. All the people of the town gathered in front of the house. Jesus healed many who were sick with all kinds of diseases and drove out many demons. He would not let the demons say anything, because they knew who he was.

## Jesus Preaches in Galilee

Very early the next morning, long before daylight, Jesus got up and left the house. He went out of town to a lonely place, where he prayed. But Simon and his companions went out searching for him, and when they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you."

But Jesus answered, "We must go on to the other villages around here. I have to preach in them also, because that is why I came."

So he travelled all over Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and driving out demons.

### From Peter



You know about Jesus of Nazareth and how God poured out on him the Holy

Spirit and power. He went everywhere, doing good and healing all who were under the power of the Devil, for God was with him.

*(Acts 10:38)*

### From John



The Son of God came for this purpose: to destroy the devil's work.

*(1 John 3:5)*

## Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth

Jesus left that place and went back to his hometown, followed by his disciples. On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue. Many people were there; and when they heard him, they were all amazed. "Where did he get all this?" they asked. "What wisdom is this that has been given him? How does he perform miracles? Isn't he the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon? Aren't his sisters living here?" And so they rejected him.

*(Mark 1:29-39 and Mark 6:1-3)*