

Family Devotion

Week of February 28 • Mark 5:19 & 20

Go to God's Word

19 "Go home to your friends," he told him, "and tell them what wonderful things God has done for you; and how merciful he has been." 20 So the man started off to visit the Ten Towns of that region and began to tell everyone about the great things Jesus had done for him; and they were awestruck by his story.

Matthew 5:19 - 20, The Living Bible

Reflect

- 1. In this story, Jesus had just healed a man who was filled with evil and fear. He was so grateful to Jesus that he wanted to travel with Him. However, in verse 19, Jesus tells him to do what instead?
- 2. The healed man doesn't just stop with telling his friends and family about Jesus; where else does he go to tell his story?
- 3. How do the people react when the man tells them what Jesus did for him?

Observe

In this story, Jesus' awesome power was able to change this man's life forever. He was no longer a man filled with evil and fear. He was a new person who went around telling everyone about the amazing things Jesus had done to change his life for the better. This is what happens to us when we invite Jesus to help us become more like Him. We are changed by His power and His wisdom.

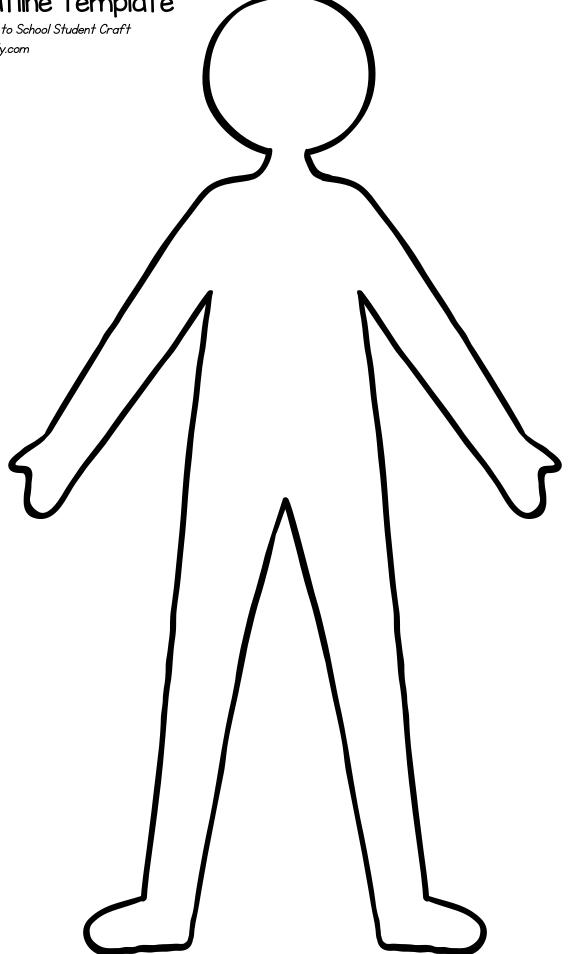
Included at the end of this devotional, is a paper doll activity. You can transform your doll into anyone you want him or her to be! Use crayons to add color to your doll and patterns to the clothes. Then cut out the paper doll and try on the different outfits you have designed. While you are creating this new person, think about how Jesus changes your life and heart when you choose to follow Him and His example.

Worship

Worship together by listening to our new playlists on Spotify - follow "churchonthedrive" and add the Kids on the Drive and Preschool Kids on the Drive playlists to your library.

Pray, asking God to help grow and change to be more like Him. Ask Him to replace any fear you may have with courage, so that you can tell others about Him.





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