

**Virtual Sunday Club**  
**The King's priority Mark 1:29-39**

**The Big Idea**

Jesus knew that his most important job was to tell people the good news about how to be in God's kingdom so he chose to spend less time healing people.

**The Aim**

To teach that the best way to help people is to tell them Jesus' good news, even if they have other great needs.

**Memory Verse**

'The time has come,' he said 'the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the Good News!'  
Mark 1:15

**Questions from the video:**

Take minute now to see if you can remember what Hilary taught us last week:

Who started following Jesus?

*Fishermen, Simon, andrew, James and John*

Why did they follow Jesus?-

*Because he called them*

What did Jesus say he would do for them ?

*He would make them fishers of men*

**Can you remember what we learnt was most important today?**

- 1 Why did Jesus become popular?  
*Because he healed people*
- 2 What did the people want from him?  
*They wanted him to heal everyone*
- 3 What did Jesus do?  
*He went away to pray and refocus on the job he had to do*
- 4 What did he decide was more important?  
*To tell people the good news of salvation*

**Discussion questions:**

- 1 What do you think people wanted from Jesus?
- 2 Was this the real reason he had come?
- 3 What did he decide to do?

**For the older children: Read Mark 1:29-39**

- 1 Can you understand why the people wanted Jesus to heal the sick?
- 2 Why did Jesus think that preaching the good news was more important?
- 3 How could it help to know Jesus and the good news of salvation when we are hurting or sick?

All the people thought Jesus came to heal, but Jesus said he came to tell people the good news. Mark 1:38



## Find the words in the square

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ANDREW

GOD

GOOD

HEALING

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JAMES

JESUS

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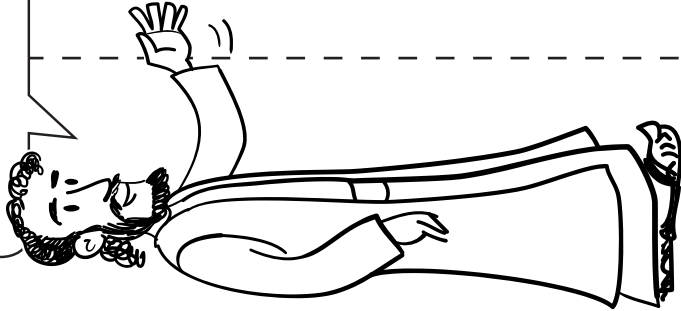
SICK

SIMON

The children colour the picture. Help the children to fold the picture as marked and paste the two Jesus figures back-to-back.

You can now fold the figure of Jesus either way to show the important decision that he made to turn away from healing to preach the good news to others.

The kingdom of God  
is near, turn to God  
and believe!



You are  
healed.

