

**LIFE OF CHRIST**  
from the gospel of  
**Mark**

**LESSON 48**

**JESUS SHOWED HIS  
POWER**

**REVIEW OF MARK**

# Life of Christ

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## Review of Mark

### Younger Verse

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### Older Verse

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### Lesson Goals

**Learn that Jesus showed His power over evil and sickness**  
**Learn that Jesus showed His power over the natural world**  
**Learn that Jesus has power over sin and death**

### Opener

*When we watch movies or cartoons about super heroes, it is easy to forget that they are not real. Though they seem to have power over everything, it is all make-believe. But when we read about Jesus in the Bible, His power is the real thing!*

### Bible Story

*Please note: This portion of the lesson is given to help in teaching the lesson. Please read through the story and read it in the Bible. Do **NOT** read from this piece of paper. Instead, make a note sheet and place it next to the story in the Bible.*

Wow! We have learned so much about Jesus this year! We have seen that Jesus has power over evil spirits, sickness, over nature, and even power over death!

Let's look back at some of the miracles Jesus performed. Jesus healed many people who had evil spirits inside of them. Jesus healed a man with an evil spirit who was in the Temple. He healed a boy with an evil spirit that would make him hurt himself. And remember the man who acted crazy and lived alone in a cemetery? Jesus spoke, and all of the evil spirits left the man. **Jesus showed his power over evil.**

Many sick people came to Jesus, and He made them well. Remember the man who couldn't walk? His friends brought him to Jesus. Jesus forgave the man's sins and told him to get up and walk. Immediately, the man stood up, took his mat, and walked! Then there was the man with the horrible skin disease called leprosy. No one would get near people with leprosy because it was so contagious. But the man came to Jesus, and Jesus made him well! His leprosy was gone.

Jesus also healed people who were blind. They could see! Jesus healed the deaf so they could hear. **Jesus showed His power over sickness and disease.**

Jesus demonstrated His authority over evil and sickness. But what about things like wind, water, and storms? Remember when the disciples were in the boat and the wind started blowing, and the waves came up over the boat? The disciples became afraid and thought they were going to die. But Jesus spoke, and the wind and the waves became calm again.

Another time, Jesus had stayed behind while the disciples went out on the lake in the boat. In the middle of the night, Jesus went out to them. But how did He get to them in the

middle of the water? Did He swim? No. Jesus walked on top of the water! The disciples were amazed that Jesus was able to do this. **Jesus showed His power over nature.**

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Jesus did all of these amazing things so that all people would know that God loves them. Even though Jesus has all that power, He still cares about us. He has the power to forgive us of our sins and give us a new life! Don't you want to be a part of God's family?

#### Review Questions

1. What are some ways Jesus showed His power over evil? (Removed evil spirits from the man in the Temple, the crazy man, and the boy)
2. How did Jesus show His power over sickness? (He healed many people who were blind and deaf, those with leprosy, and those who couldn't walk.)
3. In what ways do we see Jesus' power over nature? (He calmed a storm and walked on water.)
4. How do we know Jesus has power even over death? (He raised Jairus' daughter from the dead, and He rose from the dead!)

#### Prayer Time

Thank God for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, His Son. Pray that we will trust in Him to save us from our sins and to help us throughout our lives.

#### Life Application

Does it matter if we believe that Jesus has power over all things? The fact that Jesus has all power and authority over everything in Heaven and on earth will affect how we live. If Jesus is the Lord and King of our life, we will want to serve and obey Him. We will want to give Him our lives and follow His will.

When Jesus gave His disciples their final instructions, He began His command by reminding them that "All authority in Heaven and on earth is given to me. Therefore, go into all the world and make disciples. . . ."

What we believe about Jesus is vital to how we will live our lives. Let's make sure we believe and understand what the Bible teaches us about Jesus.

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## **Hands-on Activities for Jesus Showed His Power**

Play a “Memory Game.” Make two cards each from some of the miraculous signs that Jesus performed. Shuffle the cards and place them face down on the playing surface. A player may reveal two cards at a time. If they are a match, they continue playing. If the two cards are not a match, the cards are returned to their places and play moves to the next player.

Make mini-books. Bring different pictures of miracles Jesus performed. Kids can color them and make a book, or older kids can draw their own pictures and make a book. Write the memory verse on the front.

If you know the Veggie Tales song, “God is Bigger than the Boogie Man,” sing it with the kids. Remind them that God is bigger and stronger than ANYTHING! Other song ideas are “My God is So Big, So Strong and So Mighty,” or “Who’s the King of the Jungle?”

Bring pictures of different superheroes (Superman, Batman, Spiderman, etc.). Ask kids if they think God is stronger than these characters. Remind them that God is the strongest and *He is real!*

Ask the kids to make a picture telling who Jesus is to them. Each person can draw a picture of what they think of Jesus or they can write words that describe who Jesus is to them.

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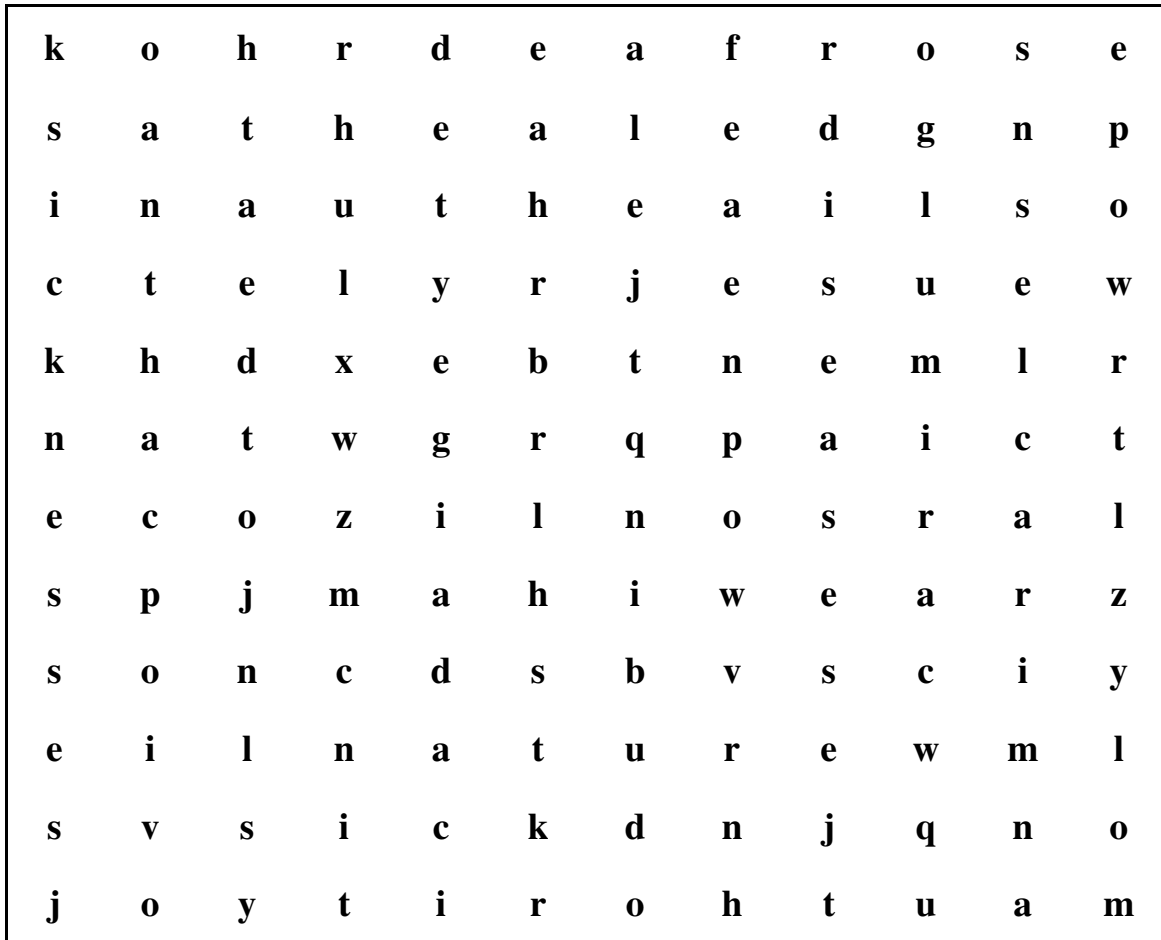
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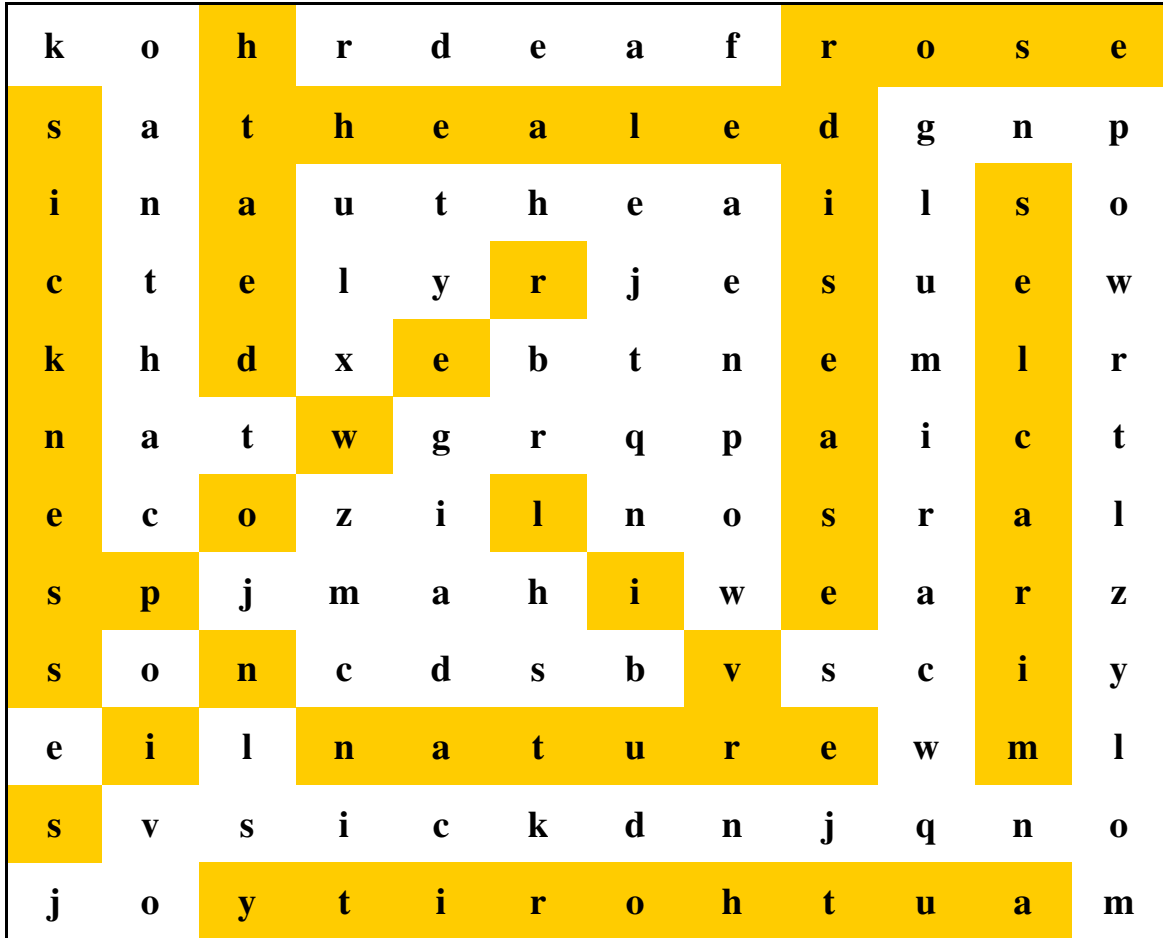


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