Yr 2 Parents' Cheat Sheet Sunday of the Paralytic

1. What did the man who was paralyzed need?

He needed someone to help him into the water in order to be healed. He laid there for 38 years! Imagine how lonely he must have been without someone to help him. Today in our lesson we focused on the fact that we all need others to be healed. Jesus comes to us through others.

2. Can we heal people like Jesus did?

We have to remember that healing doesn't always mean curing a disease. Healing can mean helping someone when they are suffering. We can heal their loneliness, their sadness, their fear or we can ease their pain by being there for them, listening to them and loving them. When we visit people or do kind things for them, we have to remember that Jesus is actually working through us in the Holy Spirit to heal them. This is a beautiful privilege! So, the answer to the question is YES.

3. Do we know of anyone that we can help to heal? What are some things that we could do for them?

You can take the gifts that the children made in class and give them to someone to brighten their day. Perhaps you can go visit as family. Even if you don't know of anyone, you could visit someone in a nursing home. Often the staff will know of someone who doesn't receive many or any visitors. You could visit them with your gift. Discuss together some of the little things that you could do for those that are suffering. Praying for those people as a family is a great place to start!

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