

# Doing What Jesus Did as a Family

## Week Five - Healing the Sick

*“Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” - John 14:21*

As parents and caregivers, one of our primary responsibilities is to teach our children what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. This means both teaching your children what Jesus did through Bible reading and modeling what Jesus did by obeying His commands together as a family. In conjunction with our “Do What Jesus Did” series, we’re challenging the families of Citizens to follow Jesus together through practice guides. Each practice guide will have Scripture to read, a song to sing, and an age-appropriate activity. We pray this will help you grow as a disciple-maker and help to shepherd your child towards faith in Jesus!

**Read It** - Mark 10:46-52, Luke 18:35-43, Isaiah 29:18, “Story 36: Jesus Heals the Blind Man” from the *Beginner’s Gospel Story Bible* by Jared Kennedy

**Sing It** - Get Up! (John 5:6-13) by Slugs & Bugs feat. Propaganda

### **Do It** -

*Babies* - Pray for your child that they would grow up to be a person who prays boldly for the healing of others. Use quiet times with your baby (feeding, bedtimes, etc.) to pray for sick people you know.

*Toddlers* - In addition to praying for your child, teach your child to say, “Jesus can heal sick people!” Turning phrases into questions/catechisms for children is also really helpful. Q: Who can heal us when we’re sick? A: Jesus!

*Big Kids* - In addition to praying for your child and teaching them that Jesus can heal sick people, commit to praying with your child once a day for someone who is sick. Have your child participate in the prayer too. In addition to praying, consider making a card or a meal for the sick person and bring it to them together.