

Based on Term 2 Lesson 6 Working Out

Jesus helped people

The assembly begins with questions which all ages can relate to - that of helping others. Then reference is made to stories which show Jesus helping others. One of the stories is printed here but more than one of the stories could be retold. The prayer reminds everyone that they can be helpers in their own small way.

The assembly is written for about 14 children. It is of course possible to join several lines together so as to have longer speaking parts or to give more children lines.

You need: 1) To have taught the lesson Jesus helped people(Term 2 Lesson 6) Working Out

2) Optional - art of Wedding at Cana, healing of Roman Centurion's servant, calming of storm (on slide or pupil's work),

3) Optional costumes for drama

4) Percussion instruments for the song

Songs : When I needed a neighbour/ Cross over the road/ Kum ba yah or a song on the theme of helping

Narrator 1	Last week in R.E. we read some stories about Jesus helping people. What kinds of jobs do you get asked to do?
Pupil 3	Take the dog for a walk
Pupil 4	Empty the dishwasher
Narrator 2	Have you asked someone for help recently?
Pupil 3	I asked N..... to explain the homework
Pupil 4	I asked N....to test me on my spellings
Narrator 1	In our class we thought of the different skills each of us has and thought of ways we could help each other. Here's the list we made.....
Narrator 2	Then in our Follow Me books we looked at some stories of Jesus helping people. Some of them were amazing.
Pupil 5	He helped people at a wedding who had run out of wine (you could find some art on line to illustrate these. Search Wedding at Cana)
Pupil 6	He helped a Roman soldier's servant who was seriously ill
Pupil 7	He helped calm a storm at sea

Pupil 8	He helped a man who was completely blind. All the man could do each day was beg for food.
Narrator 1	This is one of the stories
Storyteller 1	Luke chapter 18. As Jesus was near Jericho, there was a blind man sitting by the road, he was begging for food. When he heard all the people passing by, he asked.
Blind Man	What is happening?
Person	Jesus is coming.
Blind Man	Jesus! Son of David! Help me!
Storyteller 1	The people in front gave out to him and told him to stay quiet. But he shouted even more loudly.
Blind Man	Jesus! Help me!
Storyteller 1	Jesus stopped and ordered the blind man to be brought over to him. When he was there, Jesus asked him.
Jesus	What do you want me to do?
Blind Man	Jesus, I just want to see again.
Jesus	Then see! Your faith has made you well.
Storyteller 1	At once the man was able to see, and he followed Jesus, giving thanks to God.
Narrator 2	N... is going to interview the man that Jesus helped.
Reporter	What was life like for you yesterday? (Plan answers) What happened when Jesus came by? How did you feel? How do you feel now? Why do you think Jesus helped you?
Narrator 1	That last question is one which we thought about. Did Jesus just want to be a celebrity or was he sent by God to help people?
Narrator 2	What can you do to help someone?
Prayers	Prayers written by pupils
Narrator 1	This is a famous prayer that reminds us we have to be helpers in our world today.
All	Christ has no body now but yours No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes through which He looks with compassion on this world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours. Amen.

