



Daily Do-Its/Parent Pointers

By experiencing fun songs, games, and activities based on Mark 2:1-12, your child learned that Jesus forgives us. Choose one or more of the following activities to do over the next week to reinforce that point.

Infant

Walk, Baby, Walk

Sit or lay your baby in front of you. Pick up baby's feet, and move them as you say this chant and do the actions indicated in the parentheses:

Say [Baby's name] **has two strong feet to walk, walk, walk.** ("Walk" baby's feet.)

[Baby's name] **has two strong feet to kick, kick, kick.** (Help baby kick.)

[Baby's name] **has two strong feet to dance, dance, dance.** (Help baby "dance.")

And [baby's name] **has two strong feet to run!** (Move feet in a wild run.)

Jesus made the man in our story walk. Soon you'll walk, too! Jesus forgave the man's sin, and Jesus forgives you, too!

Toddler

Friend Carry

Say **The man in our story had friends who carried him to Jesus. Let's see if you can help carry our little friend to the blanket.** Hand one limb of a stuffed animal to your child, and hold the other one in your hand. Praise your child for working with you to move the animal to a blanket on the floor. **The man in our story had good friends like you. When he met Jesus, Jesus forgave his sin and made him walk. Jesus forgives us, too!**

2-Year-Old

Pick Up Your Mats

Give your child a large sheet of construction paper to sit on. Designate a spot to be "home."

Say **After Jesus healed the man in our story, he could walk and run and jump and hop and crawl...all the things you can do! Listen for your name, and I'll tell you how to move. Pick up your sheet of paper, and bring it with you, just like the man in the story took his mat home. Ready?**

[Child's name, child's name], **big and strong,**

Pick up your mat and hop [run, jump, walk, crawl] **on home.**

Do a different action each time you play.

Say **Jesus didn't just heal the man; Jesus forgave him! Jesus forgives us, too!**

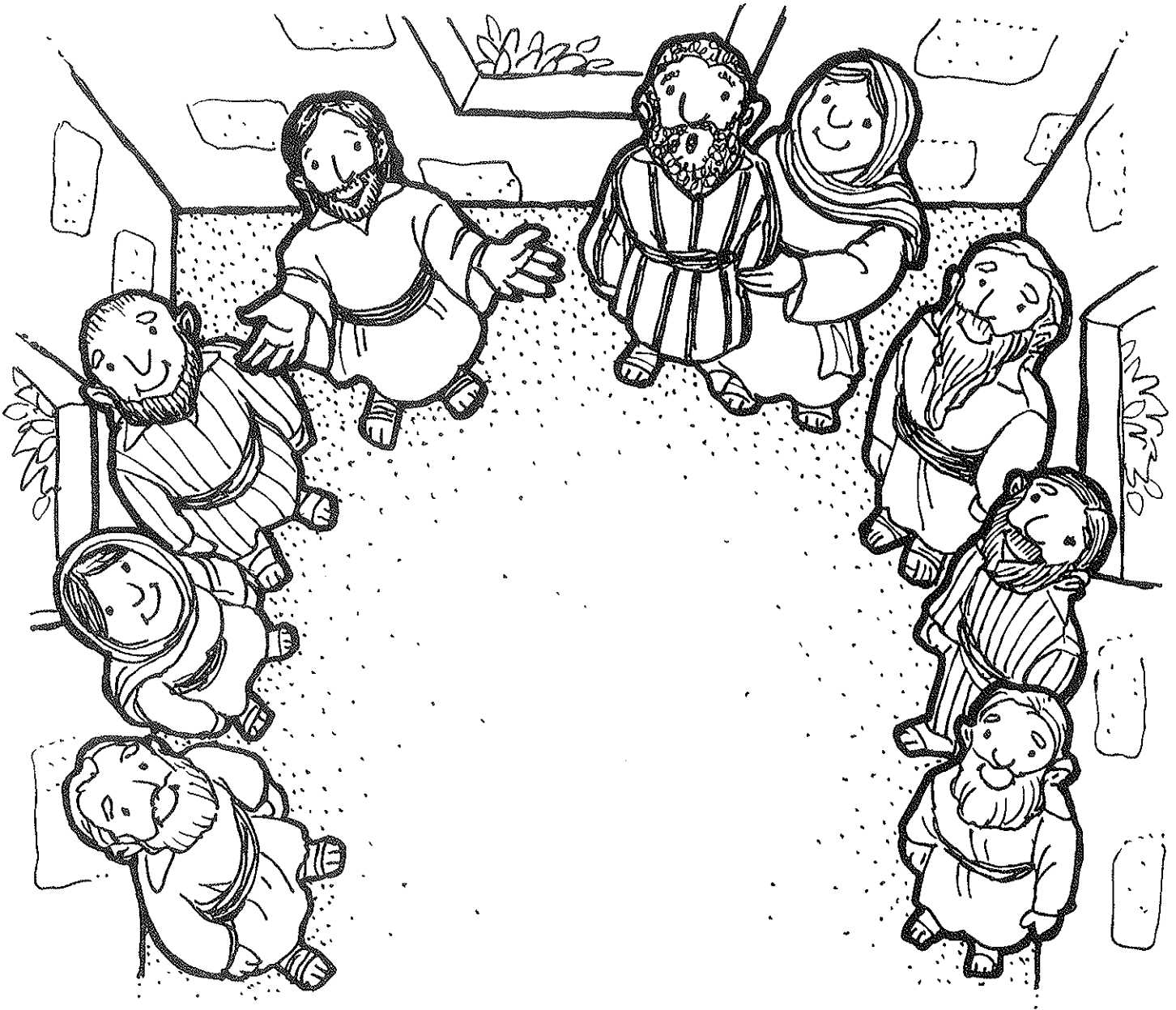
Here are a few more ideas for helping your child become a FaithWeaver! Help your child understand forgiveness by giving your child play experiences that allow him or her to experience being messy and then clean.

- Put some whipping cream from a spray can on a table, and let your child play in it (watch for fingers in the mouth!). Wipe off hands with a damp cloth.
- Mix flour and water to a sticky consistency. Add a few drops of food coloring, and let your child play with the doughy substance. Wash off hands.

Correction for Character

Children need their parents to help them understand right and wrong. When you correct your son or daughter, make certain you help him or her understand that the action was wrong and that he or she is not bad. Your efforts to quickly restore your child after correction will help him or her understand God's forgiving and restoring love.

Hand in Hand



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