

## The Name of Jesus Christ

Purpose: To teach children the power available in the name of Jesus Christ.

**W**e can heal people when we use the name of Jesus Christ.

(Mat 9:18-33 KJV) While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. {19} And Jesus arose, and followed him, and so *did* his disciples. {20} And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind *him*, and touched the hem of his garment: {21} For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. {22} But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said,



Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour. {23} And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the minstrels and the people making a noise, {24} He said unto them, Give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn. {25} But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose. {26} And the fame hereof went abroad into all that land. {27} And when Jesus departed thence,

two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, *Thou* son of David, have mercy on us. {28} And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. {29} Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. {30} And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straitly charged them, saying, See *that* no man know *it*. {31} But they, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame in all that country. {32} As they went out, behold, they brought to him a dumb man possessed with a devil. {33} And when the devil was cast out, the dumb spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was never so seen in Israel.

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Jesus Christ had more power than anyone; Israel had never seen such power. In these few verses alone, a woman had been healed of an issue of blood, a dead girl had been raised to life, two blind men received sight, and a dumb man spoke.

Jesus Christ manifested the power of God. That's why so many people were delivered. He became famous in all of Israel. Jesus Christ did not need to say "in the name of Jesus Christ." Why? Because he was Jesus Christ.

It is wonderful that other men and women have been given power to heal and deliver people.

(Mat 10:1 KJV) And when he had called unto *him* his twelve disciples, he gave them power *against* unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

Jesus Christ gave these men power.

(Luke 9:1-2 KJV) Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils,

and to cure diseases. {2} And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

Jesus gave his twelve disciples power and authority and he sent them to preach and heal.

(Luke 10:1 KJV) After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.

Jesus also appointed seventy other disciples and he sent them to do mighty works.

(Luke 10:2 KJV) Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

(Luke 10:17 KJV) And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

(Luke 10:19 KJV) Behold, I give unto you

power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

(Luke 10:22 KJV) All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and *he* to whom the Son will reveal *him*.

What about today? Is this power available to us? Yes, it is. When we confessed Jesus as Lord and believed in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, God gave us the gift of holy spirit.

(Col 1:27 KJV) To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

The gift of holy spirit is God in Christ in you. It is ours to have and to use.

In the days before Christ when a person was in danger, it was the custom to call

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upon the name of a holy man, a king, or some famous person. If people respected that name, the person would be safe. When in trouble they could say, "Oh, don't hurt me in the name of the king." We should earnestly desire to help others by calling on the name of Jesus Christ. When we pray for someone's healing, we can say, "in the name of Jesus Christ." We can believe to see that person healed.

(John 14:13-14 KJV)  
And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. {14} If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

God's word encourages us to use the name of Jesus Christ.

(Col 3:17 KJV) And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

We can use the name of Jesus Christ in prayer.

Remember the paper bag?  
Who has the most power?  
Could you heal or deliver

someone in the name of anyone other than Jesus Christ? No. No other names are as powerful as the name of Jesus Christ.

Christ had power and he used it for God's glory. Christ gave power and authority to his followers and they used it. Today, we have Christ in us. That is power. Let's use it.

Much Love in Christ,

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(To open the teaching, have a big paper bag. Rattle it and poke around in it. As it captures the attention and interest of the children, turn the bag so they can see the big question mark on the front. Explain to them that there are names of important people in the bag and you need help deciding which name is the most powerful. In the bag have names that are familiar to them because of the power feats of these individuals. Examples: ball players, cartoon characters, movie heroes, and a few of the children's names. Be sure to include Jesus Christ. Draw one name at a time and let them become involved in explaining the person's power. Example: hit the longest home run, etc. Draw enough names to get the children involved and build interest, then draw Jesus Christ. Get them started describing his power if you need to- -the miracles, for instance.)