To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned today in Sunday School. Included are "Words to Remember" from the Bible, a suggested activity to reinforce the lesson, and a short prayer. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

What We Learned:

Today, your child learned about the time Jesus healed a man who had been crippled all of his life. His friends took this man to see Jesus, but the place was so crowded, they were not able to get in. The men decided to make a hole in the roof of the house and lower their friend down to Jesus. When Jesus saw the crippled man, He not only healed him, but He also forgave the man of his sins. Jesus healed this man both physically and spiritually. Your child also learned that Jesus can comfort and heal us during those times when we are not feeling well. (Scripture used: Mark 2:1-12)

Words to Remember:

(Bible versions used are selected to help young children learn and understand the meaning of scripture.)

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort." 2 Corinthians 1:3 NIV

Practice this verse several times with your child during the week. This will not only help your child to remember the verse, but also it will help to reinforce what he or she learned during class.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:

Read the story together about the crippled man found in Mark 2:1-12 or Luke 5:17-26. Ask your child the following questions: How does this story show that Jesus loves us? Do you know anyone who is sick, having a baby, or even in the hospital? Perhaps your child knows someone who was hurt recently at school. Decide on someone who is hurting and help your child write a get-well card for him or her. If possible, and if the sick individual is not contagious, let your child deliver the card in person.

Daily Prayer:

Dear Lord, thank You for healing me when I'm sick. I pray that You will also be with other people who are sick, and especially those who do not know You as Lord and Savior. Please heal their hearts. Amen.