

“SO HE WHO WAS DEAD SAT UP AND BEGAN TO SPEAK.” – LUKE 7:15

How to Access the Power of God in my Life?

4TH SUNDAY OF BABAH

The Power of God

Gives us a sense of security and peace

Some leaders use their power or authority against those entrusted to them

Often those possessing power like to make others weak

"I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have overcome the wicked one." (1 Jn. 2:14)

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." (2 Tim. 1:7)

A Powerless world and a Powerful God

Sickness

Natural disasters

Demons

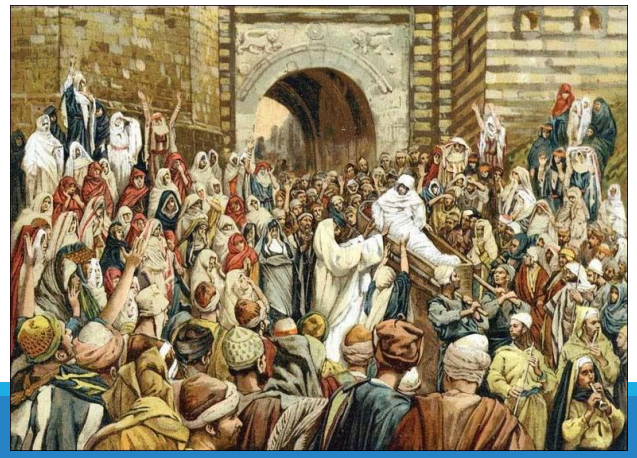
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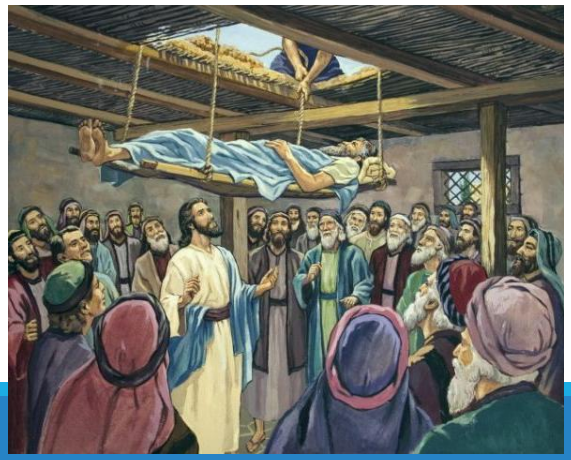
Healing of the Paralyzed man

The miraculous catch of fish

Healing a demon-possessed, blind, mute

Raising the son of a widow







How can we access the power of God?

1. Faith (week 1)
   - Healing of the paralyzed man brought with his four friends
   - **When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you."** (Mk. 2:5)
   - Healing of a boy with an unclean spirit
   - **"If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."** (Mk. 9:23)
   - **"Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"** (Mk. 9:24)



Jesus Heals The Paralytic by Harold Copping

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2. Reliance upon God
   - A miraculous catch
   - "…nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." (Lk. 5)



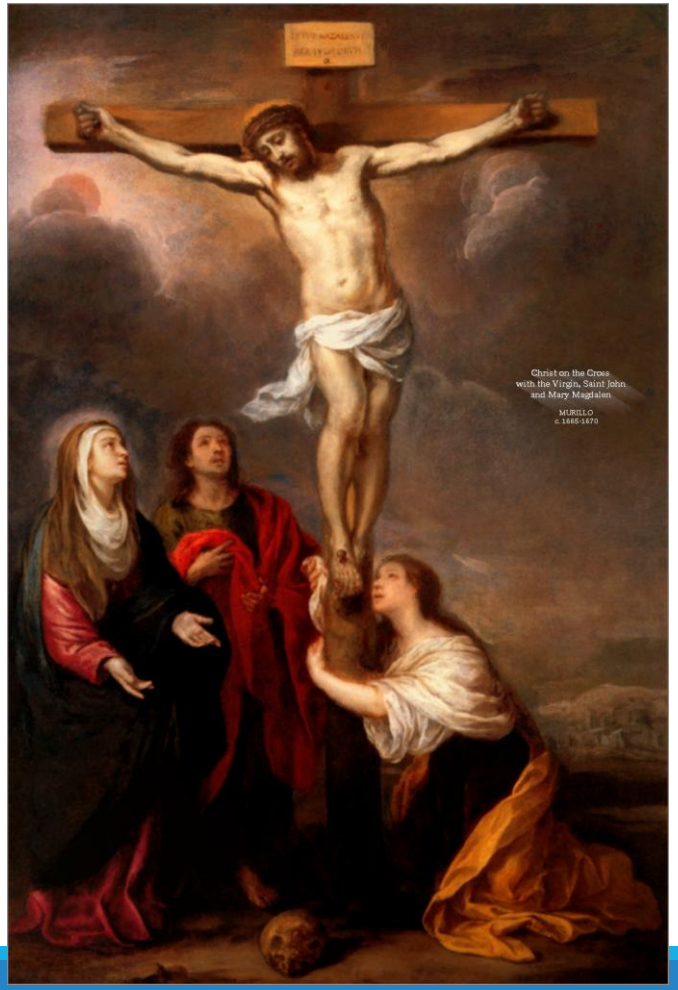
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3. Unity
   - “Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand.” (Matt. 12:25)



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4. Service
   - Power comes from the family
   - It our responsibility to take care of one another
   - Ex: the Lord Christ entrusts St. John with His mother



1 Timothy

“If any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is good and acceptable before God.” (1 Tim. 5:4)

“But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.” (1 Tim. 5:8)

“If any believing man or woman has widows, let them relieve them, and do not let the church be burdened, that it may relieve those who are really widows.” (1 Tim. 5:16)

Our Responsibility

"…from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love." (Eph. 4:16)