

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADE 5
LOCKDOWN PROGRAMME WEEK 6



Let us Pray:
Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the Father,
Send now your Spirit over the Earth,
Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations,
That they may be preserved from illness,
Especially the coronavirus.
May the lady of all nations,
The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Be our Advocate,
AMEN!

LESSON 26: Yes, Lord, I Believe

1. Read the following stories from the Bible, where Jesus heals and forgives.
 - a. Matthew 20: 29 – 34
 - b. John 5: 1 – 8
 - c. Mark 2: 1 – 12



- 2 The Gospels show **Christ as compassionate** to us, he reveals to us **a God who is all compassion**.
3. The word **compassion means: to suffer with, to feel for and with others**. Jesus is shown not only as **curing and healing people's lives**, but his curing has its centre in **his immense compassion and people's belief, their faith in Jesus**.
4. Jesus reaches out to **heal those who are broken, sick, injured and rejected**. Healing comes with a transforming power: healing our hurts, forgiving our sins and **opening a new compassionate way of life for us**.

TASKS TO BE COMPLETED

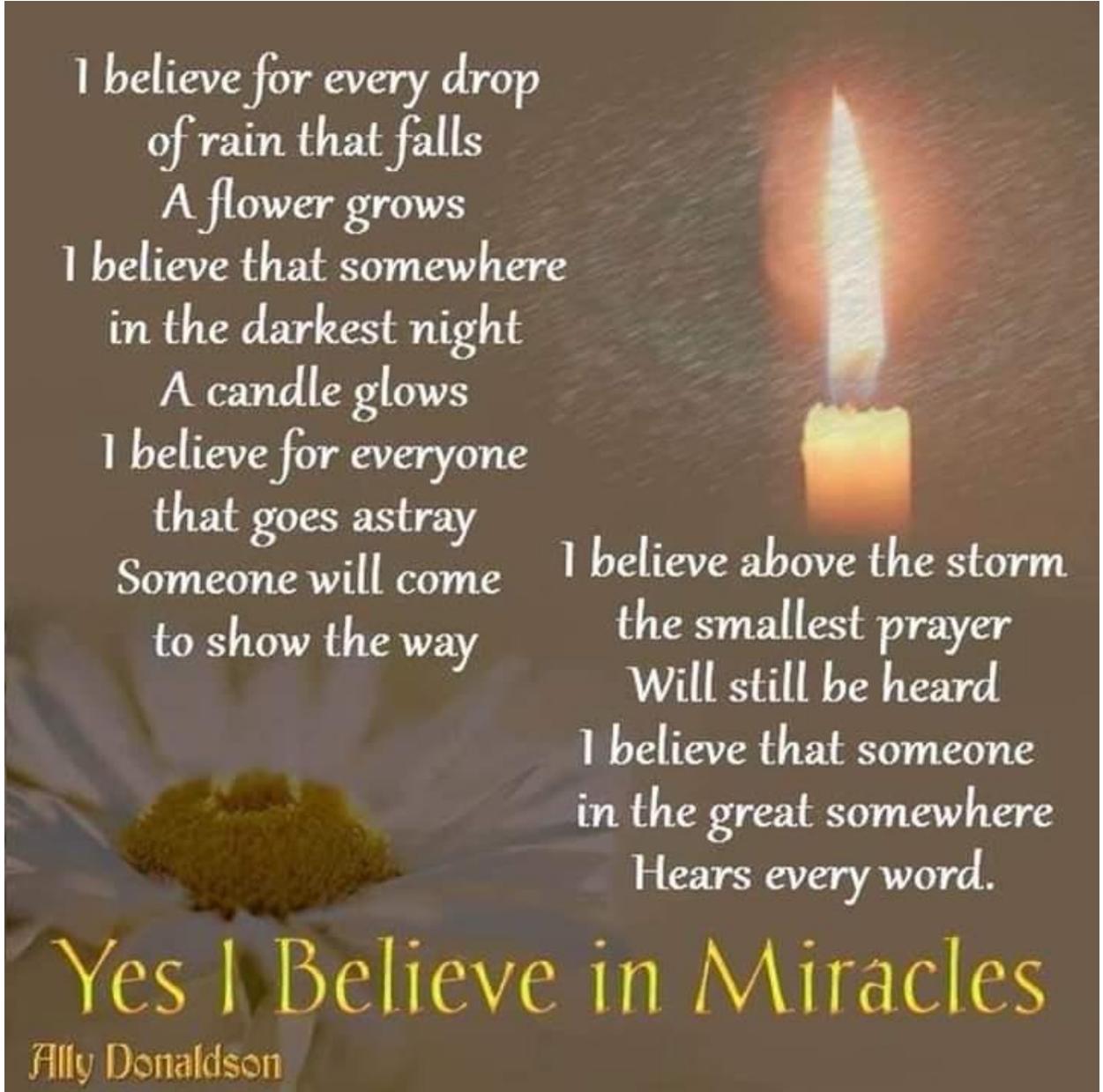
Read the following scriptures:

- A centurion's servant [Mt 8:5–13]
- Peter's mother-in-law [Matthew 8: 14–17]
- A demoniac [Mark 1: 21–28]

CHOOSE ONE OF THE TEXTS AFTER YOU HAVE READ ALL OF THEM.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON THE SCRIPTURE THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN ONLY.

- (a) Say who and what the miracle of healing is about.
- (b) Was the miracle about physical or spiritual healing or both?
- (c) Was there any reaction from people, or actions of deep faith in the text?
- (d) How did Jesus perform the miracle?
- e) Draw a picture about it in your workbook.
- f) Write a caption of what is important in your eyes about the miracle.

A lit candle with a bright flame is positioned in the upper right quadrant. Below it, a white daisy flower with a yellow center is visible in the lower left. The background is a dark, textured brown.

I believe for every drop
of rain that falls
A flower grows
I believe that somewhere
in the darkest night
A candle glows
I believe for everyone
that goes astray
Someone will come
to show the way

I believe above the storm
the smallest prayer
Will still be heard
I believe that someone
in the great somewhere
Hears every word.

Yes I Believe in Miracles

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