

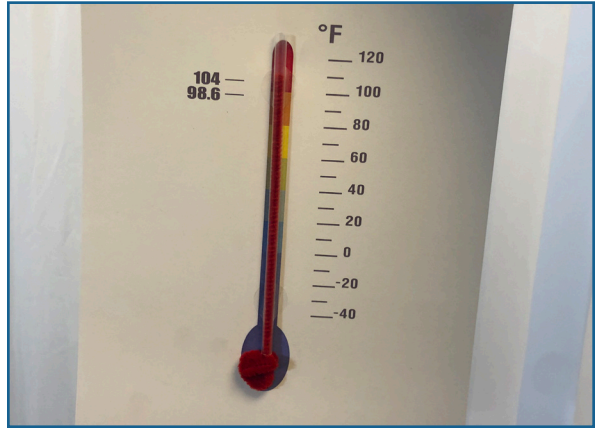
FEBRUARY 7: THERMOMETER CRAFT FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

INCLUDED:

Pipe cleaners
Tape stickers
Cardboard template
Straw

USE YOUR OWN:

Optional:
Markers or crayons
Scissors



MARK 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

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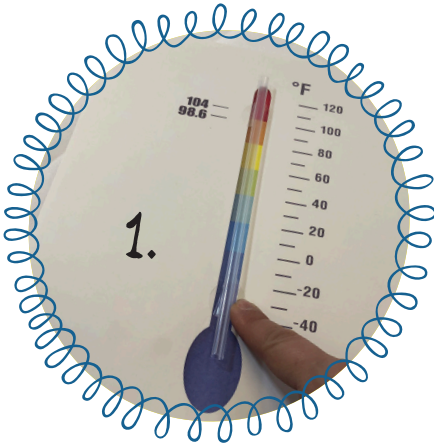
1. How does Jesus show he cares about the disciples?
2. What did Jesus do after healing her?

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1. He treats them as family. He heals Simon Peter's MIL.
2. He heals more people and he spends time in prayer. He continues on to heal others!

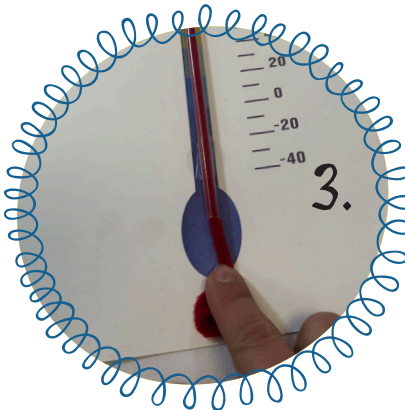
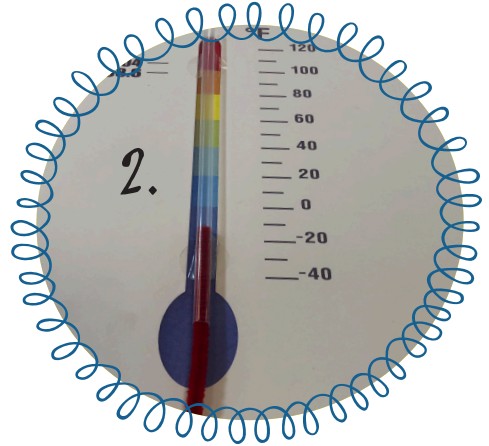
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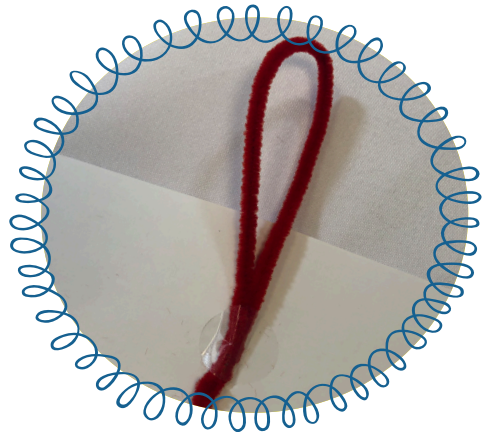
1. We're going to make a craft thermometer. Use two of the tape stickers to attach the thermometer over the thermometer on the paper. This will be the thermometer tube.

2. Push one of the red pipe cleaners into the clear straw. This shows how hot the temperature is.



3. Ball up the bottom of the pipe cleaner to create a mercury reservoir at the bottom. You can push the pipe cleaner up and down to change the temperature in the thermometer.

4. Optional steps: Take the other pipe cleaner and make a loop. Attach it to the back of the thermometer card so you can hang it up. You can also color your thermometer or cut it out so that it is shaped like a thermometer.



Use your thermometer to talk about the change in Simon Peter's mother-in-law's temperature. When a human has a temperature of 104, it's dangerous and they have to go to the hospital. A human's normal temperature is around 98.6. What temperature is freezing?