

Serving Others

The Healing Of St. Peter's Mother-In-Law

After Jesus had helped the army man's helper, He walked with **Peter** and His friends to Peter's house. Back in that time and culture, parents lived with their grown children. So, Peter and his wife took care of his **wife's mother**.



One day, Jesus and His friends went to Peter's house. Jesus noticed that Peter's mother-in-law was **sick**. She was lying in bed with a **fever**. Normally a fever makes a person's head very hot, and they get chills all over. If you have a fever, you feel miserable and can't do anything. That's probably how she felt. For the family, it was kind of scary too, because they did not have aspirin-like we do to help a fever go away.

Jesus wanted to help her. He **touched** her hand and instantly, the fever was gone. She was well and she felt **great**!

How did she thank Jesus? She got up and waited on Him. That means that she probably gave Him and His friends something to eat and drink. She was grateful for the help and wanted to show her gratitude for healing her sickness.



1. Using the picture, give the names of TWO persons in the picture. (2)



2. Who was waited upon in the passage? [1]

- (A) Peter
- (B) Jesus
- (C) The mother-in-law

3. Which statement is NOT true? [1]

- (A) Fever makes a person's head very hot.
- (B) Fever makes you eat a lot.
- (C) Fever makes you feel miserable.

4. How did the woman feel after Jesus touched her hand? [1]

5. According to the passage how did she thank Jesus? (2)