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- Jesus has power over **demons**.
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- Jesus has power over **disease**.
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- Jesus has power over **death**.
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CLASSWORK

From our story to His story...

- Begin thinking about the ways God has shown His power in your life. In the space below, identify specific ways or even specific circumstances in which you have experienced the power of God in your own life. Think in terms of how you have seen the power of His presence, His peace, His healing, and/or His hope.

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One of my favorite stories about Jesus is when:
 (Fill in details of story in approximately 3-4 sentences here...)

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Would you like to know more about how God wants to show His love and power to you?

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- Now if you really want to go all out, do the same activity for the other three stories!

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