

Healing at Peter's House

(Matthew 8.14-22, mark 1.29-34, Luke 4.38-41)

EXT/ INT. PETER'S HOUSE - DAY

Wide view of many poor houses and settlements

Exterior of Peter's house and surroundings

Interior of Peter's house:

An old sick woman is lying in a bed. She coughs and gasps with difficulty. She is shivering.

Peter's wife is standing near her. She wets a cloth and puts it on mother in law's forehead.

PETER'S WIFE

I don't know what to do? Fever
is not reducing. Her condition
is becoming worse.

An old relative, with a white beard and mature looks, a middle aged man, Jesus' disciple Andrew, a young lady and a young man stands there and eagerly look at the patient.

Peter's wife is very anxious. She says like crying.

MIDDLE AGED RELATIVE asks with care.

This is not an ordinary fever.
Did you give medicines?

PETER'S WIFE says desperately.

Yes.. yes... I have given many medicines.
But fever is still increasing. I don't
know what to do?

Peter's mother-in-law is shivering.

The old relative looks at Andrew and says in worry.

OLD RELATIVE

We have to do something.

Andrew looks at her and says in deep thought.

ANDREW

Medicine alone is not enough. This

is serious fever. Only HE can do something.

MIDDLE AGED RELATIVE asks eagerly.
Who?

ANDREW says with devotion
Our Lord, Jesus

Hearing the name of Jesus the young man (cheerful & energetic) is very much enthusiastic. He holds Andrew and says.

YOUNG MAN
Yes, I know HIM! He is the only way!

MIDDLE AGED RELATIVE asks with doubt.
But today is Sabbath. Will he do anything?

YOUNG MAN says with excitement.
Surely he will do. He is man and God. He is the Lord of the Sabbath. I never saw anyone like him, full of mercy and compassion. He is the Lord of the Sabbath.

OLD RELATIVE says in hurry.
Oh! Then let's go to him.

ANDREW says preparing to go.
Jesus is in the synagogue. Peter is also there with him.

YOUNG MAN
We can inform this to Peter.

They move from there.

PETER'S WIFE prays.
Oh Jesus. My Lord. I believe only you can save my mother.

EXT/INT. SYNAGOGUE - DAY

Long view of the synagogue shown in the "Unclean spirit"

Jesus is standing with the "Unclean spirit" who is clean now, is sitting near to him at his feet.

Many children are there looking at Jesus. Boy and the girl are there in the front (boy and girl shown in the episode "Go and tell John").

Peter and other disciples are also there.

Synagogue is packed with large crowd who come to hear Jesus. All are carefully listening to him.

Jesus speaks to them with great love.

JESUS (Mark 1-15)
This is the time of fulfilment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

Everybody attentively listen him.

Exterior of the synagogue; Andrew, old relative, middle aged man and the young man come towards the synagogue.

Hearing Jesus' voice from outside they look at each other. Young man says with excitement.

YOUNG MAN (insert this
shot in-between Jesus' speech)
Yes, he is there.

Saying this they move towards the synagogue.

Jesus is teaching in the synagogue. Peter and other disciples are beside him.

JESUS (Isaiah 61, 1-2)
The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me; He
has sent me to bring glad tidings to
the lowly, to heal the broken hearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
and release to the prisoners, (2) To
announce a year of favour from the
LORD and a day of vindication by our
God, to comfort all who mourn.

(Insert various shots of crowd and their entry in-between the above speech of Jesus)
They enter the synagogue. They look at Jesus. Young man and old relative look at Jesus and unknowingly stand there for a moment.

Seeing Andrew with other relatives Peter looks at them with anxious face.

Close-up of attentively listening crowd

Two elderly Jews speak each other.

OLD JEW (1) (white beard,
simple dress & looks) (Mk 1-21)
He is teaching with great authority.

OLD JEW (2) (white and grey mixed
beard, shot and fat in size) (Mk 1-22)
Yes, I am astonished. His teaching is
totally different from our scribes.

Andrew calls Peter with a gesture.

Peter comes towards them.

He approaches them. The young man says at Peter.

YOUNG MAN
Your mother-in-law's is in danger.

Peter anxiously looks at Andrew and old relative.

OLD RELATIVE (Luke 4-38)
She is afflicted with a severe fever.
Only Jesus can comfort her.

YOUNG MAN says in hurry.
Yes! Peter, please pray to your master.

Peter shakes his head with consent and together they move towards Jesus.

People look at them.

JESUS (Mt 11-28) (Jn 10-10)
Come to me, all you who labour and are
burdened, and I will give you rest. (Mt 11-

28) I came so that they might have life and have it in fullness. (Jn 10-10)

Jesus stops teaching; turns to Peter and said.

JESUS
Come, let's go.

They all go out of the synagogue.

People also go out of the synagogue. They tell each other.

A young man with working class looks and dress says in exclamation.

WORKING CLASS YOUNG FOLLOWER
He is really a new prophet.

Another young man, simple and peaceful looking, replies with excitement.

2nd young follower
A man, but like God!

A middle-aged poor woman with scratched clothes, grey and black hair says with contentment.

MIDDLE-AGED FOLLOWER WOMAN
Full of compassion and love!

Peter and other are following Jesus.

Peter comes very near to Jesus and asks.

PETER
Master, I have a kind request.

Jesus compassionately puts hand on Peter and asks.

JESUS
What happened peter?

PETER pleads at him.
My mother-in-law is suffering severe fever. Her condition is very dangerous. Only you can do something.

YOUNG MAN also pleads at him.
Only you can cure her.

ANDREW says like praying.
If you only touch her she will be healed.

Jesus smiles at them.

Jesus, disciples, man cleaned from unclean spirit and the big crowd move towards Peter's house. Children also follow them.

EXT/INT. SEASHORE & PETER'S HOUSE - DAY

Wide beautiful view of the sunset with sea in the foreground

Jesus and the big crowd (including children) reach before Peter's house.

Peter enters the house. He looks at his wife and asks.

PETER
How is she?

She does not answer. She stands and looks back at mother-in-law.

Her mother in law wheezes and coughs. She shivers.

Peter's wife looks at her mother. Peter also looks at her.

Feeling somebody is coming in the back Peter's wife turns and looks.

Peter's brother Andrew enters the house. Andrew and Peter, then turns back to welcome Jesus.

ANDREW
Welcome master, welcome. Please come.

Jesus enters the house follows by James and John.

Seeing Jesus, Peter's wife is excited and she greets him.

PETER'S WIFE
Welcome Master. We are blessed

that you are here.

Jesus smiles at Peter. He looks at Peter's mother in law in the bed.

Looking at her, Jesus walks towards her.

Poor old woman is shivering with fever.

Everybody look at him and stands with reverence.

Jesus sits beside her bed.

Peter's wife eagerly looks at it.

The boy and the girl enter the house and eagerly watch it.

Jesus calmly touches mother in law's hand and says.

JESUS

I came so that they might have life
and have it in fullness. Be healed!

Peter looks at it.

A divine light passes through mother-in-law's body.

Suddenly her wheezing increases then it reduces and slowly she feels comfort.

Peter's wife anxiously looks at it.

Everybody eagerly watch it.

Peter's mother in law calmly opens her eyes.

Peter's wife stares at her mother with wonder.

Boy and girl's eyes widen with wonder.

Everybody wonder seeing it.

Peter holds his wife and she leans in Peter's chest with tears of happiness.

Peter's mother in law sees Jesus.

Jesus kindly looks at her.

She smiles at Jesus.

Jesus also smiles at her and touches her forehead. (His divine looks) Jesus helps her to wake up.

She slowly wakes up come down from the bed and stands straight.

Peter, James and Andrew looks at it with wonder.

PETER exclaims
Wonder! It's a great wonder!

Old relative looks at her with disbelief and says.

OLD RELATIVE
She is completely healed.

A man in the crowd (a young believer of Jesus) exclaims.

MAN IN THE CROWD
He touched her and she is healthy now.

John looks at it with wonder and says with realization.

JOHN
He can cure any sickness of this world.

Happy face of Peter's mother-in-law

Seeing it the boy and girl share a smile.

Jesus' divine stature

JOHN, JAMES & ANDREW say together.
Praise be to you my Lord and my God!

The young man approaches Jesus and says with tears of happiness.

YOUNG MAN
You are God! the only God.

Jesus compassionately smiles at him.

Suddenly they hear the sound of large crowd. Andrew runs outside asking.

ANDREW
What's happening?

The boy and the girl look outside.

EXT. PETER'S HOUSE - EVENING

A large crowd (like in the episode of Paralytic) gathers outside Peter's house. They rush to see Jesus.

Many sick men and women are there among the crowd. Some are carrying by others. A man, who's only one leg is crippled, walks with the help of a long stick looks at the house.

A very lean man, looks like a tuberculosis patient, coughs and stare at the house with great expectations.

Some men hold patients in a stretcher wait for Jesus.

Another one carries a big girl who looks very sick.

A stooped woman is moving ahead, walking with her hands pressing on the ground. She is shivering.

A handicapped man whose two legs are crippled crawls through the ground. His mouth is open trying to inhale more oxygen. He is very weak.

Two people carrying a sick man shoulder to shoulder. He is very much and unable to walk.

Everybody is pushing one another to come in front of Jesus.

Seeing all these Andrew goes inside.

When he enters inside he sees Peter's mother-in-law standing beside him.

Andrew says with excitement, with hands wide open and addressing all.

ANDREW
The whole town is in front of this house.
Everybody wants to see you.

JESUS says calmly. (Mk-10-45)
Let all come to me. Be compassionate.
Son of Man did not come to be served,
but to serve. Come, let's go.

Jesus moves outside.

When he comes outside rush of the crowd and their voices increase.

Jesus is coming out from the house follows by the disciples. Jesus compassionately looks at the crowd gathers to see him.

Seeing the large crowd boy and the girl are amazed.

Seeing Jesus people's excitement increases. They are shouting with great excitement.

An old man's eyes widen with excitement seeing Jesus and he says to all holding his eyes on Jesus.

OLD MAN
Look, he has come out!

A middle aged (35 year old, working class looking) man says with excitement.

MIDDLE AGED MAN
He is there.

Some of them say with great belief.

A lame and lean young man says in his feeble voice.

LEAN, LAME YOUNG MAN
(WITH FEEBLE VOICE BUT GREAT BELIEF)
Oh God heal us!

A very poor looking man with scratched clothes and long hair and beard says with devotion.

POOR MAN
(WITH LONG BEARD & HAIR WITH DISTORTED VOICE.)
Son of David, have mercy on us!

Stooped woman's eyes fill with tears and she says like praying.

STOOPED WOMAN
Please only touch us.

The crawling handicapped man says loudly to Jesus.

CRAWLING HANDICAPPED MAN
Jesus, please heal me. Only you can heal me.

A big movement is there in the crowd pushing to see Jesus.

Crowd's rush increases and they surrounds Jesus.

Peter jumps in front of Jesus and controls the pushing crowd.

PETER
Please...please be patient. Jesus
will bless you all.

An old man who is tall and lean jumps and says louder.

OLD MAN
Jesus, our messiah. Oh Lord you
are our only hope.

(People's louder sound increases)

Everybody raises their hands and praises Jesus.

Stooped woman says like crying.

STOOPED WOMAN
Help me lord. Only you can save me.

CROWD
Praise the Lord...Hallelouoooooya...

Boy, girl and the children gathers there say aloud.

CHILDREN
Hallelouoooooya...

A teenager shouts with great devotion.

YOUNG MAN
Praise the Lord.

CROWD
Praise the Lord....Hallelouoooooya...

A middle aged sick looking woman come forward and falls in Jesus' feet and says with tearful eyes.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN
You are our only hope. Help us.
Only you can give peace to us.

Jesus bends and holds her shoulders and looks at others.

A handicapped man carried by four persons is sitting with the crippled leg in a wooden trolley with small wheels.

A man having crippled leg walks fast towards Jesus with the help of a long stick hitting in the ground and pushing others. He is about to reach near Jesus, but meanwhile rush increases and he falls.

But Jesus holds him. So he does not fall. He falls in the hands of Jesus. His eyes fill with tears of happiness and he pleads to Jesus.

The handicapped man who was carried by four persons sitting with the crippled leg in a wooden trolley with small wheels, stretches his hand to Jesus. He is crying.

HANDICAPPED MAN (with a gruff voice)
Only you can cure our diseases.

Jesus holds his hand, looks at his eyes and says.

JESUS
Be strong! Arise!

Crippled man also looks at Jesus with strong faith.

Slowly power is flowing onto him.

Boy and girl are very much surprised.

His legs become stronger step by step.

Close-view of legs becoming straight and stronger

Slowly he rises up.

People's wonder and roaring sound increases and rushes also increases. (Close-view of faces with excitement and astonishing looks)

Children are pushed aside in the crowd.

Peter struggles to control the crowd.

CROWD'S VOICE
Wonder! Wonder!

CROWD'S VOICE
My Lord, My God.

Slowly the man becomes stronger and he stands up.

All of them raises their hands and says together.

CROWD
Halleluooyaaa...

A woman with fully bend back, walks with her legs and both hands pressing on the ground and head up.

Jesus compassionately looks at her. He touches her chin and lifts her head.

She looks at Jesus' eyes.

JESUS touches her back bone and says.
Be healed!

Slowly the healing light enters in her body.

Step by step (close-up) of her back straightening.

Slowly she is becoming straight.

Close up of persons standing there with excitement.

Crowd's shouting and wonder increase.

CROWD
Wonder! Wonder!

Another young man in the crowd devotionally comes forward for blessing.

A MAN IN THE CROWD
(young & mature looking)
Bless us master.

Jesus puts his hand on the man's head.

MEN IN THE CROWD
Bless us my Lord, bless us.

DISCIPLES
Praise be to you My Lord and My God!

Jesus stands in a divine stature.

JESUS
Peace be with you!

Boy, girl and the other children stand there with devotion.

A group of people together praise God in rhyming words.

CROWD (Psalm 150:1, 2, 6)
Praise the LORD. Hallelu Yah;
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise him for his acts of power;
Praise him for his surpassing
greatness. Let everything that
has breath praise the LORD. Praise
the LORD.!