



*I Know A Man Who Can*

## Background

- The song is an old Southern Gospel favorite that many groups have sung since the 1970s.
- The message is that we can't fix everything, but Jesus can.
- The lyrics point to Jesus' miracles in the Bible - healing, calming storms & restoring lives.
- The repeated line “I know a man who can” is a personal testimony that Jesus is real & dependable.
- The song gives hope, especially when life feels hard or out of control.

## Theme

Jesus can do what no one else can - He restores, rescues, and remains our closest Friend.

# I Know a Man Who Can

*I can't take a heart that's broken,*

*Make it over again*

*But I know a man who can*

*I can't take a soul that's sin sick make it white as the snow*

*But I know a man who can*

# I Know a Man Who Can

*Some call him savior the redeemer of all men*

*I call him Jesus for he's my dearest friend*

*If you feel that no one loves you and your life is out of hand*

*I know a man who can*

# I Know a Man Who Can

*I can't walk upon the waters or calm the trouble sea*

*But I know a man who can*

*And I can't cause blind eyes to open*

*Or make the lame to walk again*

*But I know a man who can*

# I Know a Man Who Can

*Some call him Savior the Redeemer of all men*

*I call him Jesus for he's my dearest friend*

*If you feel no one can help you and your life is out of hand*

*I know a man who can*

*Jesus  
can  
heal  
the  
broken  
pieces*



*(Psalm 34:18)*

# Jesus Can Heal the Broken Pieces

- Jesus can restore a broken heart.

*3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.  
(Psalm 147:3 ESV)*

- He can cleanse a sin-sick soul.

*18 “Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as  
snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become  
like wool. (Isaiah 1:18 ESV)*

## Sin-Sick Soul

- A sin-sick soul means a heart that has been hurt, troubled, or weighed down by sin.
- Just like our bodies can get sick, our souls can too.
- Sin leaves us feeling guilty, empty, or far from God.
- But the good news is that Jesus is the One who heals the soul.
- He forgives, restores & makes us clean again - something no one else can do.

# Jesus Can Heal the Broken Pieces

- Human strength has limits, but Jesus' power does not.

*26 But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”*

*(Matthew 19:26 ESV)*

- He is the Redeemer of all people.

*7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, (Ephesians 1:7 ESV)*

# Jesus Can Heal the Broken Pieces

- Jesus loves personally, not generally.

*43 But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.  
(Isaiah 43:1 ESV)*

- We can't fix everything in our lives - but we know the One who can.

Jesus...  
A friend till  
the end

# Jesus a Friend Till the End

- Jesus is closer than any earthly friend.

*24 A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*

*(Proverbs 18:24 ESV)*

- He loves us when we feel unloved.

*3 the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. (Jeremiah 31:3 ESV)*

## Jesus a Friend Till the End

- Jesus carries us when life overwhelms us.

*7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7 ESV)*

- He understands every season of life, including aging.

*4 even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save. (Isaiah 46:4 ESV)*

# Jesus a Friend Till the End

- Jesus gives peace when life feels out of control.

*27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. (John 14:27 ESV)*

- When life feels out of hand, Jesus holds us in His hands.

# THE POWER OF JESUS



# The Power of Jesus

- Jesus walked on water & still calms storms today.

*26 And he said to them, “Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?” Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. (Matthew 8:26 ESV)*

- He opened blind eyes & still brings spiritual sight.

*12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12 ESV)*

# The Power of Jesus

- He made the lame walk & still strengthens the weak.

*9 But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

*(2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV)*

# The Power of Jesus

- Jesus' miracles show His identity as Savior.

*31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:31 ESV)*

- His power is available to us through faith.

*29 Then he touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith let it be done to you.” (Matthew 9:29 ESV)*

- We cannot, but Jesus can - His power has not changed.

## Practical Applications

- Bring your worries to Jesus daily - He can handle what feels too heavy for you.
- Ask Jesus to heal emotional wounds from the past - He restores hearts at any age.
- Lean on Jesus when you feel lonely - He is your constant friend.
- Trust Jesus with physical limitations - He gives strength, comfort & peace.
- Share your testimony with others - Tell someone, “I know a man who can.”

## Discussion Questions

- When has Jesus healed something in your life that no one else could?
- How have you experienced Jesus as a friend in difficult seasons?
- What “storm” in your life do you need Jesus to calm today?
- How can you encourage someone else by telling them, “I know a man who can”?

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