



At-A-Glance: Ages 8-9
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 1, Lesson 4

Healing Jairus' Daughter

Lesson Aim: To trust God's choice in healing us right away, along the way, or someday.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: Who helps you feel better when you are sick?

GAME: Get Up Tag

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF WONDERS

Read Worship Scripture: Revelation 21:3-4.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bonzai Brothers script or read storybook.

THE WORD JESUS HEALED JAIRUS' DAUGHTER

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee.

Today, let's learn what happened when Jesus met Jairus. Point to the Sea of Galilee. **As the word spread about the miracles of Jesus, crowds began to follow Him everywhere he went. Jesus' miracles helped people believe He was the Son of God.** Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 8:40-42, 49-56. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: Luke 8:50. Pray. Read.

THE WAY JESUS HEALS US

What did Jairus do when his only daughter became ill? (Asked Jesus for healing.) **Have you ever prayed Jesus would heal you or a loved one? How did you see God work to bring everyone closer to each other and Him? God always heals but not always in the way we asked. Next time you ask God to heal, ask Him to give everyone the patience to watch for the way He would choose to heal.**

JESUS HEALS US IN THREE WAYS

Display three blank lists with the headings: Right Away, Along the Way, and Someday. Define the three ways of healing while pointing to each. Allow children to discuss past experiences with each of the three ways of healing.

1. RIGHT AWAY: 100% healed at once. Write the names of those who have been or know someone who has been suddenly and completely healed.

2. ALONG THE WAY: Healed over a period of time. Write the names of those who have been or know someone who has been healed by medicine, doctors, therapies and/or by giving the body time to heal itself. (Examples: Colds, coughs, scars, earaches, broken bones, successful surgeries, etc.)

3. SOMEDAY: Healed in heaven, where there is no illness or death. Write the names of children's family members and friends in heaven.

Miracles always show God's power. Miracles that rescue, heal or protect our family members are so meaningful to us because they are personal. They show us that the God of Wonders cares about the people and things that are important to each one of us.

Jesus encouraged Jairus to believe in God's healing. What did Jesus tell Jairus? ("Don't be afraid. Just believe and she will be healed.") **How can you encourage others who need healing?**

Does anyone know a friend or family member who needs healing today?

Let's pray for those we know who need healing today and thank Jesus for the healing He has already done for the people on our three lists. Children may lose focus in lengthy prayer. Keep prayer brief, using names and not details.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

For thousands of years, people have asked God for healing. Jeremiah asked God for healing 600 years before Jairus asked Jesus. Let's check out Jeremiah's prayer. Reveal Jeremiah 17:14. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Now and Later Taffy
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus telling Jairus' daughter "Get up."
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Feel Better Food

GAME: Get Well Charades

CRAFT: Get Well Cards

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: The Wave, Musical Chairs

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW