



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 2, Lesson 6

Healing the Officer's Servant

Lesson Aim: To see Jesus is in charge of everything, including healing; if He says we will be healed, then we will be healed.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Healing the Officer's Servant
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Jesus Heals
- ACTIVITY CENTER: God's Helpers
- PUPPET CENTER: Caring for Others

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF HEALING

Today, we will hear that Jesus heals us. That means He helps us get well. Let's pray and thank Him for being our healer. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, thank You for comforting us when we are sick and for helping us get well. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved." Jeremiah 17:14a

THE WORD JESUS HEALED THE OFFICER'S SERVANT CLASSROOM PROMISE

Our story today is about an officer and his servant who was sick. Show children the picture of the Bible-times Roman officer. **The officer was an important man in the army. He deeply cared for the people he knew. When his servant, one of his helpers, was sick,**

the officer went to find Jesus. He had heard Jesus could heal people. That meant Jesus could make people well when no one else could. Let's find out what happened. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Matthew 8:8.

WATCH THE WORD: MATTHEW 8:5-10, 13

Read poem. Display visual.

- **An officer asked Jesus for help,**
- **"My servant can't get out of bed.**
- **He is so sick that he cannot move."**
- **"I'll go heal him," Jesus said.**
- **"He will be healed," The officer said.**
- **"If You say the word, it will be done.**
- **For just as it is with my soldiers,**
- **If I say 'come,' they will come."**
- **"It will be done just as you believed,"**
- **Jesus said, "Go and see."**
- **The servant was healed in that moment,**
- **Just as Jesus said he would be.**

What did the officer believe would happen when Jesus said his servant would be healed? (The servant would be healed.) **Was the servant healed? (Yes!)**

THE WAY EVERYTHING HAPPENS AS JESUS SAYS IT WILL

CRAFT: Officer's Servant Puppet

GAMES: Officer Says, The Healing Hour

SNACK: Soldier's Rations

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Matthew 8:5-10, 13

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes; Quiet Praise, Loud Praise

STORY TIME