



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Jesus heals you."

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF HEALING

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to Jesus as the God of healing. He is called our healer because He heals us. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "Jesus heals you." Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse. Include sign language.

In today's story, Jesus heals an officer's servant. Jesus can heal us, too. In our new Bible Memory Verse Song, we can praise Jesus and ask Him to heal us. Let's learn our new Bible Memory Verse Song together. Sing: "Heal Me, O Lord."

If Jesus says we will be healed, then we will be healed. Let's thank Him for being our healer as we give our offerings to His church.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

It is important to remember this miracle because it shows us Jesus heals us. Sing: "I Will Remember."

THE WORD JESUS HEALED THE OFFICER'S SERVANT CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Jesus fed the big crowd with only five small loaves of bread and two small fish. Today, we will learn about the miracle when Jesus used His words to heal the officer's servant. 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 know about the power in Jesus' words? (If Jesus said it, it would be done.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Matthew 8:8 from the teacher's Bible.

What else did the officer know about Jesus? (Jesus heals.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Jesus heals you." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY EVERYTHING HAPPENS JUST AS JESUS SAYS IT WILL

CRAFT: Officer's Servant Puppet

GAMES: Officer Says, The Healing Hour

SNACK: Soldier's Rations

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

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

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

STORY TIME