



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus  
Unit 2, Lesson 7

## Healing the Friend

Lesson Aim: To learn friends  
bring one another to Jesus.

### THE WELCOME

#### TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Healing the Friend
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Love for Friends
- BLOCK CENTER: Act It Out!
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Good Friends

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF HEALING

Mention each child by name and welcome them to church. **I'm so glad you came to church today. It's great when friends come together to worship God. Let's pray and thank God for our friends.** Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for our friends. Help us to remember to share Your love with them. 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 MAN WHO COULDN'T WALK CLASSROOM PROMISE

**Today, I brought a thermometer with me.** Show children the thermometer. **Who can tell me what thermometers are used for?** (Take a person's temperature. Find out if someone is sick.) **Have you ever had a friend or someone in your family who was sick? How can you help someone who is sick?** (Bring them juice or a pillow, keep them company, make a get well card.) **When you help someone**

**who is sick or needs your help you are showing them love. Our story today is about a man who was so sick, he couldn't walk. His friends loved him and wanted to help. Let's find out what they did.** Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Mark 2:11.

#### WATCH THE WORD: MARK 2:1-4, 11-12

Read poem. Display visual.

- **There once was a man who could not walk,**
- **So, he lay on his mat every day.**
- **His four friends took him to Jesus.**
- **They carried him all the way.**
  
- **They couldn't get in to see Jesus,**
- **For the room was filled with a crowd.**
- **So they carried their friend up to the roof,**
- **And slowly lowered him down.**
  
- **When Jesus saw how the friends believed,**
- **He healed the man on the mat.**
- **Saying, "Get up, take your mat and go home!"**
- **Then the crowd praised God for that!**

**How did the friends show love to the man who couldn't walk?** (They brought him to Jesus for healing.) **What did Jesus say to the man?** ("Get up, take your mat and go home.") **Did he?** (Yes!)

### THE WAY WE CAN BRING OUR FRIENDS TO JESUS

**CRAFT:** Man on the Mat

**GAMES:** Up on the Roof, Take up Your Mat

**SNACK:** Food for Friends

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Mark 2:1-4, 11-12

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

#### STORY TIME