



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 2, Lesson 8

Healing the Sick Woman

Lesson Aim: To challenge children to reach out to Jesus with their unsolvable problems.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is your favorite thing to wear?

GAME: Super Silly Clothes Race

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF HEALING

Read Worship Scripture: Psalm 9:10.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bonzai Brothers script or read storybook.

THE WORD JESUS HEALED THE SICK WOMAN

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

Review: Jesus healed the paralyzed man on the mat.

Today, we will hear of a miracle that took place near the Sea of Galilee when Jesus was on the way to heal Jairus' daughter. Point to the Sea of Galilee. **Everywhere Jesus went, crowds would gather.**

Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Mark 5:24b-34. Find It First.

Highlight Key Verse: Mark 5:28. Pray. Read.

THE WAY WE CAN REACH OUT TO JESUS

Jesus was on the way to save a child's life, yet He took the time to wait for the woman to come to forward and talk with Him. How does this show Jesus cares about our feelings as much as He cares about the miracles? How does this show there is no problem too small for Jesus? How does this encourage you to reach out to Jesus even when your problem seems small?

When the woman realized Jesus was not going to stop looking for her, what did she do? (She fell at His feet and told Him the whole truth.) **Just as He did with the woman, Jesus is looking for you to come and tell Him everything. Since He knows everything, why might Jesus want you to tell Him about your feelings and needs?**

What did Jesus say to the woman? ("Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.") **According to Jewish law, this woman was judged as unclean because of her illness. She was an outcast. Anyone who touched her was also called unclean. How might she have felt the past 12 years when people told her to stay away? How might she have felt to see Jesus looking for her, listening to her, and calling her "daughter?" Have you ever felt like an outcast? How does it feel to know Jesus will always care?**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

The woman reached out for Jesus in faith, trusting He could save both her health and her honor. 1000 years earlier, King David reached out to trust God for similar things. Let's read David's advice about this. Reveal Psalm 62:7-8. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

Some of you may have been waiting a long time for healing, for a problem to be solved, or for hard times to be over. It takes faith to trust that Jesus has the power to change your situation. If you are waiting, it is not because Jesus doesn't care. We can reach out to Jesus with things we've been struggling with for a long time such as illness, bad habits, broken friendships, or hard times at home.

Seat children in a circle. **This cloth reminds us to reach out to Jesus. When the cloth is passed to you, complete this sentence with a need or problem you have had for a long time: "I will reach out and ask Jesus to help me with problem."** Encourage those who do not want to share specifics to say, **"I will reach out and ask Jesus to help me with my problem."** Pass the cloth to the first child.

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

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Strip of cloth (bracelet length)
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #8
- OFFERING OF ART: Woman touching Jesus' clothes
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Snack on a Cloth

GAME: Patience for Power

CRAFT: Cloth Pictures

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Bible Memory Verse Brainstorm, Hot Potato Scramble

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW