



At-A-Glance: Ages 8-9
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. When Jesus went with Jairus, a large crowd followed. Let's read about one woman in that crowd.** 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

Where was Jesus going when the woman reached out to touch His clothes? (To heal Jairus' daughter.) **Jesus was on the way to save a child's life, yet He took the time to wait for the woman to come 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 compared to the problems of others?**

How did Jesus know someone touched Him? (Power had gone out from Him.) **What did Jesus do?** (He kept looking and asking who touched Him.) **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.) **Jesus is looking for you to come and tell Him everything. Since He knows everything, why do you think Jesus wants you to tell Him about your feelings and your needs?**

How many years had the woman been going to doctors for healing? (12.) **Just as the woman had been trying for 12 years to improve her situation, some of you may have waited a long time for healing, for a problem to be solved, or for hard times to be over. It takes faith to trust Jesus that He has the power to change your situation.**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

700 years before the woman reached out to Jesus for healing, Isaiah told King Hezekiah of God's promise to heal him. Hezekiah trusted in the Lord. Read how God heard and saw King Hezekiah's need for healing. Reveal 2 Kings 20:5. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

Do you think God sees your tears and hears your prayers as He did with King Hezekiah? 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)
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- 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