



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus  
Unit 2, Lesson 9

## Healing the Man's Ears and Tongue

**Lesson Aim:** To show we can use the ears and tongue God gave us to hear about God and to tell others about Him.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Healing the Man's Ears and Tongue
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Jesus Heals
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Ears to Hear, Tongues to Speak
- ACTIVITY CENTER: What Is It?

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF HEALING

Let's use our ears (point to your ears) to listen as I use my mouth (point to your mouth) to talk to God. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, help us remember we can use our ears to hear about You and our tongues to tell others about You. 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'S EARS AND TONGUE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Hide the object in a paper bag. Let's see if you can guess what I brought today. Make noise with the object until the children guess what it is. What did you use to hear the sound the name of the object made? (Our ears.) That's right. We use our ears to hear. Where are your ears? Children point to their ears. What sounds do

you hear with your ears? If you couldn't hear, you wouldn't have heard the name of the object. You wouldn't be able to hear the birds or your friends or music or anything. One day, Jesus met a man who couldn't hear. The man couldn't talk either! Let's use our ears to listen and find out what happened. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Mark 7:35.

#### WATCH THE WORD: MARK 7:32-37

Read poem. Display visual.

- There was a man who could not speak
- And his ears - they could not hear.
- Friends brought him and begged the Lord
- To heal the man's tongue and ears.
- Jesus took him away from the crowd
- And put His fingers in the man's ears.
- He touched the man's tongue and looked up;
- He said, "Be opened!" to the ears.
- The man's ears opened - he could hear!
- And he spoke clearly as can be!
- Everyone heard and spoke about this,
- For now he could hear and speak!

What happened when Jesus touched the man's ears and said, "Be opened!"? (The man could hear and speak.) With our ears we hear the truth of the Bible stories. What can we do with our tongues? (Tell others about Jesus. Tell Bible stories to others.)

### THE WAY WE CAN LISTEN AND TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS

**CRAFT:** Healed Man Puppet

**GAMES:** Jesus Healed the Man's Ears and Tongue, Bible Memory Verse Cheer

**SNACK:** Lots of Noise Snack

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Mark 7:32-37

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

#### STORY TIME