



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "He who has ears, let him hear."

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. To heal is to make well. In today's story, Jesus heals a man who could not hear or speak. Today's Whisper Verse is, "He who has ears, let him hear." Let's try it together. Include sign language.

Let's sing a prayer to the God of Healing. Sing: "Heal Me, O Lord."

God gave us our ears. They help us hear the stories about Him. God gave us our tongues to help our mouths speak, so we can tell everyone about the miracles of Jesus. Sing: "I Will Remember."

Let's thank Him now for all He has given us as we give our offering to His church. Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

Let's use our ears to hear each other sing, and our voices to sing loud praises to Jesus. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

THE WORD JESUS HEALED THE MAN'S EARS AND TONGUE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Jesus healed the sick woman. Today, we will hear how Jesus healed a man who could not hear or speak. 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 talk.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Mark 7:35 from the teacher's Bible.

With our ears we hear the truth of the Bible stories. What does Jesus say about hearing the truth? (We need to hear it.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "He who has ears, let him hear." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY WE CAN LISTEN AND TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS

CRAFT: Healed Man Puppet

GAMES: Jesus Healed the Man's Ears and Tongue, Hold Your Tongue

SNACK: Lots of Noise Snack

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Mark 7:32-37

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

STORY TIME