



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 4, Lesson 17

Saving the Official's Son

Lesson Aim: To know we can trust God to always keep His promises.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Saving the Official's Son
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Get Well Soon
- BLOCK CENTER: The Road to Jesus
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Caring for the Sick

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS SAVIOR

Who is happy this morning? Insert each child's name, can you show me your happy face? We can be happy knowing we believe in a God who always keeps His promises. Let's pray to Him right now. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for loving us. Thank You for always keeping Your promises. 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. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Joel 2:32

THE WORD JESUS HEALED THE MAN'S SON CLASSROOM PROMISE

Show the toy doctor kit. **What do I have here? What do we use it for?** (To help people who are sick.) **Have you ever been sick? How did you get better? Today, we will hear about a little boy who didn't need Band-Aids or thermometers to be healed. He was**

healed with a miracle. Who does miracles? (Jesus, God.) **Let's listen.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to John 4:53.

WATCH THE WORD: JOHN 4:46-54

Read poem. Display visual.

- A royal official came to Jesus one day,
- His son was sick with a fever they say.
- The man begged, "Sir, please come!
- Come and heal my very sick son."

- Jesus said, "Your son will live. Now go."
- He said that at seven o'clock. And so,
- The man trusted Jesus and home he walked.
- On his way, his servants gave him a shock.

- "Your son is healed," he heard them say,
- "At seven o'clock, the fever went away."
- That was the same time Jesus had said it.
- So they all believed and gave God all the credit!

Jesus kept His promise. What did the man and everyone in his house do after seeing this miracle? (They believed and praised God.) Who can we always trust? (Jesus.)

THE WAY WE CAN TRUST GOD TO KEEP HIS PROMISES

CRAFT: Time to Trust God

GAMES: He's Alive!, Warmer and Colder

SNACK: Feverish Favorite

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: John 4:46-54

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Everyone Who Calls, Call on the Lord

STORY TIME