



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Trust in God."

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS SAVIOR

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

What would you say to Jesus if you saw Him do a miracle? God loves when we praise Him for His miracles. He loves when we tell them to others. That way everyone can praise Him. Everything that breathes can praise the Lord. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to Jesus as our Savior. A savior is someone who saves or rescues us from danger. In today's story, Jesus keeps His promise to save a sick boy. We can always trust God to keep His promises. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "Trust in God." Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: "Trust in God." Include sign language. Sing: "The Lord Is Faithful."

To trust in God means to know He keeps His promises. Let's trust God to use our offering money to help many people trust in Him. Sing: "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

Just as the man trusted in Jesus to keep His promise, we can trust in God to heal us and to save us. Sing: "Heal Me, O Lord."

Our new Bible Memory Verse is God's promise that everyone who calls on the name of Jesus will be saved. Remember that Lord is one of His special names. Let's say it together. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Sing: "Everyone Who Calls."

THE WORD JESUS HEALED THE MAN'S SON CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Jesus watches over us from heaven. Today, we will hear how Jesus healed an official's son, just as He promised. Handle 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 that Jesus had said it.
- So they all believed and gave God all the credit!

Jesus kept His promise that the son would live. What did the man and everyone in his house do after seeing this miracle? (They believed.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read John 4:53 from the teacher's Bible.

In whom did they learn they could trust? (They could trust in God.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Trust in God." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY WE CAN TRUST GOD TO KEEP HIS PROMISES

CRAFT: Time to Trust God

GAMES: Warmer and Colder, Cana & Capernaum

SNACK: Feverish Favorite

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: John 4:46-54

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Stop the Music, Everyone Who Calls
STORY TIME