



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
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 keep all His promises.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: Who is your most trusted friend?

GAME: Partner Trust

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS SAVIOR

Read Worship Scripture: John 14:6.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bonzai Brothers script or read storybook.

THE WORD JESUS HEALED THE OFFICIAL'S SON

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus blessed the disciples and ascended into heaven.

Today, we will look back at a story from Jesus' life on earth that shows us how He did a miracle to make a way for the royal official to believe in Him. The official's son was very sick, so he went to Cana to ask Jesus for a miracle. Point to Capernaum where the official lived, and Cana where the official found Jesus. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: John 4:46-54. Pray. Read.

THE WAY TRUST GOD TO KEEP HIS PROMISES

What did the royal official ask Jesus to do? (Come with him to heal his dying son.) **Did Jesus go with him?** (No.) **What did Jesus do instead?** (He told the man, "You may go. Your son will live.")

When Jesus promised the man's son would live, what did the man do? (The man "took Him at His word" and headed home.) **That means the man trusted Jesus would keep His promise that the boy would live.**

Who met the man on his way home? (His servants.) **What good news did the servants bring?** (His son was healed.) **What time was it when the son got better?** (The seventh hour.) **What was so important about that time?** (It was the exact time Jesus said, "Your son will live.") **What did the man and everyone in his house do then?** (Believed in Jesus.)

In the Bible, Jesus has made many important promises. We can "take Jesus at His word" just as the official did, for Jesus will keep each promise. As I say a few of the promises Jesus has made to us in the Bible, think about which ones are most important to you.

- Jesus will always be with us.
- Everyone who calls on Jesus will be saved.
- Whoever believes in Jesus will have eternal life (life forever close with God).
- All who believe in Jesus are forgiven for all their wrongdoing.
- Jesus will come back one day to take believers to heaven.
- God loves us.

Which promise is your favorite, and why is it special to you?

We can trust Jesus to keep every promise that He makes, no matter how impossible it seems. The royal official learned that on his way home 2000 years ago. It is still true today!

CHRIST CONNECTION:

One thousand years before Jesus healed the official's son, David praised the Lord for the way He faithfully keeps His promises. Check out what David says. Reveal Psalm 145:13b. Read.

Did David say the Lord loves only those who believe or obey? (No.) **To whom did David say the Lord is loving?** (To all He has made.) **Jesus healed the man's son even though he was not a believer. How did that show the Lord is loving toward all He has made?** Jesus wants everyone to believe in Him so we can all enjoy God's promises.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Unit 4 Bible Memory Verse Bookmark
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus telling the official his son would live
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Grapes from Cana

GAME: Trust Me

CRAFT: Promise Magnet

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: The Wave, Walking on the Word

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW