



Healer – Lesson 5

Order of Service (Skit)

1) Introduction

2) Welcome & Memory Verse

Hey, everybody! Welcome to the Tree House! Who is excited to be here today? That's great! My name is _____ and I am excited to be here and get to know more about God with all of you.

Speaking of learning about God, do any of you remember the memory verse we've been learning? Who thinks they can say it without any help? (Pick a few children who say they can from the audience to come on stage.)

"He (point up)

forgives (one hand with palm up in front of you and the other hand cupped facing down and moving forward and back over the palm up hand)

all my sin (index fingers make hooks and make circular motion palms up).

He heals (both hands make a grabbing motion up just below the shoulders and then pull hands down and away from body)

all my sickness." (rub tummy)

Psalm 103:3.

(Note: See ASL video online for the words "forgive," "sin," and "heals.")

Good job, guys! Let's all say our verse together
(Repeat using motions above)

You guys are great! Everybody sit back down, please.

Well, we've been learning about some people who had some pretty big problems. But Jesus did some pretty amazing things in their lives. Do you remember the man who couldn't walk, so his friends cut a hole in the roof? What did Jesus do for him? (He healed him so he could walk again!)

And then there was a very sad father whose daughter had died. What did Jesus do for him? (He brought her back to life!) **Good job! We've learned about a man who was born blind. Do you remember what Jesus did for him?** (He healed him so he could see!) **That was pretty awesome, wasn't it? Last week we learned about Jesus healing a group of lepers. Wow! God shows us in a lot of ways in the Bible that he is Healer! Let's hear another way Jesus healed a friend.**

3) Skit

Roles: Storyteller

Secret Agent

Voice on Mic in back of room to read "Mission"

Props: Bible (for Storyteller)

Trench coat, hat and sunglasses (for Secret Agent)

Mission Impossible music

Storyteller: **Over the last few weeks, we've been learning about how Jesus is healer and that he loves us. Jesus is all-powerful. He is omnipotent. That's a pretty big word!**

(Mission Impossible Music plays as detectives move toward stage.)

Detective: **Excuse me, are you Ms. _____?**

Storyteller: **Yes!**

Detective: **I am Agent 99. I am a secret agent, and I am on a mission. Did you just say omnipotent?**

Storyteller: **Yes, I was just telling...**

Detective: **Just answer the question, Ma'am. Did you say the word (whisper) omnipotent?**

Storyteller: **Yes, I did.**

Detective: **Ma'am, do you know what that means?**

Storyteller: **Yes I do, it means....**

Detective: **Ma'am, just answer the question.**

Storyteller: **Yes, I do know what omnipotent means.**

Detective: (Pauses.) **What does it mean?**

Storyteller: **All-powerful.**

Detective: **That's it! I knew I was getting close to finding it!**

Storyteller: **Getting close? What are you looking for?**

Detective: **Shhh! I am a secret agent and I am on a mission! A secret mission! It is top secret! Before I tell you, I need to know, can we trust all these people? Would they be good secret agents?**

Storyteller: **I know they would be great secret agents.**

Detective: **First, you must all pass secret agents training.**

Storyteller: **OK, I think we are ready.**

Detective: **The first thing about being a secret agent is to be able to walk like this when you hear the detective music** (bend low, take giant steps – sillier the better).

(Mission Impossible Music plays.)

That looks pretty good. Okay, now this is the tricky part, the secret agent hand shake. Its code name is "floppy fish." (demonstrates with

ST - hands reach out and wiggle at each other and make silly woos sound - should be simple and silly.) **Very good secret handshake.**

Now, the last one is tough. A secret agent must be able to move very fast and then stop and look cool. Like this – quick! (Wiggle, run in place.) **Cool!** (Then stop suddenly and pose – cross arm over chest, hold elbow, rub chin.)

Now, you try. (Have the kids try.) **Wow! You are all great secret agents! Now, have a seat and I will let you hear my secret mission.**

Person on mic in the back of the room reads the following message: **Secret Agent, you are being sent on a very important mission. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to find the true source of all power that is able to heal all sickness. Your clue is in the book of John, chapter 11. The ultimate power is there. Good luck.**

Detective: **You see! I am looking for the ultimate power to heal!**

Storyteller: **Then it sounds like you may be in the right place. I think we may be able to help you. I have a Bible and we can look up John chapter 11. (Opens Bible) Here it is. It says here Jesus heard that his friend Lazarus was sick and going to die. Mary and Martha knew that Jesus could heal Lazarus because he had healed other people. But Jesus did not go to Lazarus right away. He waited until Lazarus was dead and in a tomb for four days!**

Detective: **If Jesus had the power to heal, why didn't he come right away and heal his friend?**

Storyteller: **Jesus was about to do something so amazing that only God would receive the glory because of it. When he arrived at Lazarus's tomb, where he had been placed after he had died, Jesus told the people to take away the stone. When the people rolled the stone away from the tomb, Jesus told Lazarus to come out!**

Detective: **What? But he was dead, and that means he was no longer breathing! He cannot**

move ever again!

Storyteller: **Once again, Jesus showed that he was the Son of God and that he had the power to heal. Raising Lazarus from the dead showed that Jesus had the power over death. He is the giver of life, the creator of all things and he was going to be the one that would die on a cross and rise on the third day to show his power over sin and death for all. And that is what he did!**

Detective: **That is amazing power! I think I am onto something! That sounds like a lot of power, but I must be sure it is the power to heal anything. Are there any other clues in there?** (Point to Bible)

Storyteller: **We have been learning about other miracles when Jesus healed people.** (ST leads children to shout out the miracles learned in the past few weeks.) **Jesus healed a man who came to him through a roof. Anyone remember what Jesus did? Jesus helped Jairus' daughter when she was very sick. What did Jesus do? Jesus helped a blind man. What did Jesus do? Jesus met 10 men with leprosy. What happened?**

Detective: **That is a lot of people healed! That does sound like it could be the source of the ultimate power to heal all sickness and forgive all sins!**

Storyteller: **Jesus is healer and he can do anything. Jesus is the ultimate power.**

Detective: **Wait! I think I have just figured this out! I have just discovered the source of ultimate power to heal! Are you ready?** (Pause.) **Are you sure?** (Pause.) **JESUS! Jesus is the source of ultimate power to heal! He is Healer! I must rush the news back to secret agent headquarters. I have to tell everyone. We can't keep this a secret. Secret Agents, (to audience) your new mission is to tell everyone that Jesus is Healer. You can do it.**

(Mission Impossible Music plays as agent uses silly walk to leave.)

Storyteller: **Secret Agent 99 is right. Jesus is Healer and we want to tell everyone about him.**

4) Songs

That's pretty amazing to think that Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. You know another amazing thing? He raised himself from the dead so that you and I can be free from sin. That is a reason to celebrate and praise him! So let's all stand up and get ready to sing to him!

5) Prayer & Closing

Thank you guys! That was great! Everybody sit back down, please.

You know, sometimes we are so excited about what we received that we forget to say "thank you." Jesus has done so many great things for us that he deserves thanks and praise for who he is. Let's pray to him right now and thank him. Everybody bow your heads and let's pray.

Dear Jesus, thank you for loving us and taking care of us. Please help us to remember to trust you whenever we have problems and remember that you have the power to heal and to save. Amen.



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