



Healer – Lesson 2

2s and 3s

Memory Verse: Psalm 103:3 “He forgives all my sin. He heals all my sickness.”

Key Point: God has the power to heal!

Bible Verse: Luke 8:40–56

SCHEDULE:

Center Time

around 10 minutes

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

Coloring Sheet

Big Group Time

Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.
- Key Point

- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.

Activity

Five Finger Gospel (optional)

LESSON:

This is a story from Luke Chapter 8 in the Bible. One day, **Jesus is in** a town named **Galilee and a man named Jairus comes and falls at Jesus’ feet (1). Jairus begs Jesus to come to his house because his daughter is sick and dying (2).**

Jesus begins to walk with Jairus to his house. **On the way to Jairus’ house, the crowds of people almost crush Jesus (3). A woman** is there who has been sick for many years and no one has been able to heal her. She **comes up behind Jesus and touches the edge of his cloak and she is healed immediately (4).**

“Who touched me?” Jesus asks. “Someone touched me; **I know that the power has gone out of me. (5)**” Then **the woman comes trembling and falls at Jesus’ feet (6).** With everyone watching, she tells Jesus why she has touched him and how she has been instantly healed. Then **Jesus says to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace (7).”**

“While Jesus is still speaking, **a man comes from the house of Jairus** to meet up with Jesus and Jairus. The man **tells Jairus, “Your daughter is dead** (8). Don’t bother Jesus to come to your house anymore.”

Jesus tells Jairus, “Don’t be afraid. Trust me and your little girl will be alright.” **Jesus goes into the house** where the little girl is. There are many people in the house crying because they are sad that the girl has died. Jesus says, “Stop crying. She is not dead, she is only asleep.” The people laugh because they know she has died. Jesus **takes her by the hand and says, “Get up, my child.** (9)” Her life returned and she stood up! **She was healed** (10).

Key Point: God has the power to heal!

Review Questions

1. **What did Jairus want Jesus to do?**
(Heal his daughter.)
2. **When Jesus got to Jairus’ house what were the people doing?** (Crying and sad that the girl had died.)
3. **How did Jesus help Jairus?** (He healed Jairus’ daughter, he brought her back to life, he told Jairus not to be afraid.)
4. **When Jesus told the girl to get up what happened?** (The girl was alive and stood up right away.)
5. **What can you do when you are sad or need help?** (Pray to God.)

ACTIVITIES:

Prayer Mat

Supplies

- “God hears me when I pray” on cardstock (one per child)
- Stickers (three per child)
- Crayons

Pass out the ‘God hears me when I pray’ cardstock to each child. Have the children place one of their hands with fingers closed on top of the cardstock in the blank area next to ‘God hears me when I pray.’ Help the children trace around their hand so that it looks like a praying hand. Let the children color or decorate their prayer mats with stickers. If available, you can place contact paper on their prayer mat to protect it to be used at home. Let the children know they can take their prayer mats home and use them when they are eating as a placemat, or they can keep them in their room by their bed to remember to pray first thing in the morning and again before they go to bed. We can pray to God all those times and every time in between.

***Have fun and let them do the crafts themselves, as much as possible. This is a hands-on way for them to learn who God is and remember what they learn. It doesn’t matter if they place the label or stickers in the wrong spot. What matters is teaching them who God is. ***

My Child, Get Up!

A version of “Duck, Duck, Goose.” Have children sit in a circle on the floor with their heads bowed and eyes closed, like they are sleeping. Pick one child to be “Jesus” and have them walk around the outside of the circle several times before tapping one of the children and saying “My Child, Get Up!” The child who was tapped then becomes “Jesus” and repeats the game. As children are playing, continue to talk to them about Jairus’ daughter and the amazing miracle that Jesus did to bring her back to life.