

Jesus can heal people.

JESUS HEALED THE OFFICIAL'S SON



BIBLE PLAY & LEARN



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus helped people because He loved them.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

John 4:46-54

BIBLE VERSE

God gave Jesus the power, and He went about doing good. Acts 10:38

SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF
January 4



BIBLE STORY

- » A man asked Jesus to heal (make well) his son.
- » Jesus told the man to go home because his son was well.
- » The man went home and found his son well.
- » The man knew Jesus had healed his son.

BIBLE WORDS 5

Jesus, son, home

- ◆ Display "Door Poster Unit 2" (Item 9) outside the room door.
- ◆ Display "Sleeping Babies Sign" (Item 32) as needed.

MOVE PEOPLE FIGURES

Gather: Pack Items 14, 23: "Bible Words 5 & 6," "Bible Times Path"; Music; Bible, assorted stand-up people figures, masking tape

Do: Separate today's Bible Words and place in the Bible. Tape the Bible Times Path to floor. Arrange the stand-up figures nearby.

- Play "God Gave Jesus Power." Sit on the floor with a baby. Gently bounce him and sing with the music. Guide an older baby to clap to the music.
- Comment: "Jesus helped people."
- Point out the path on the floor. Say: "Jesus and other people often walked on paths like this."
- Invite the babies to move the people figures on the path.
- Show the Bible Words as you tell the Bible story.
- State: "Jesus told the man his son was already well. Jesus can heal people."

PLAY WITH DOLL

Gather: Pack Item 4: "Teaching Pictures 5 & 6"; Bible, small doll, toy doctor kit, scissors

Do: Cut apart the teaching pictures. Place Teaching Picture 5 on floor with the Bible, doll, and doctor kit.

- Encourage an infant to look at a tool in the doctors kit. Let another baby use a tool to care for a doll.
- Mention that doctors can help people who are sick.
- Show the teaching picture. Point to the man talking to Jesus. Say: "The man wanted Jesus to help his son who was sick."
- Tell the Bible story.
- Say: "Only Jesus and God can heal people."

DISCOVER ITEMS

Gather: Pack Item 24: "Book: Jesus Can"; three or four sound toys (squeeze toy, rattle, musical toy), small blanket

Do: Arrange the toys and book on the floor and cover them with the blanket.

- Seat the babies near the blanket. Reach under the blanket. Gently shake or tap a toy for the babies to hear. Ask: "What do you hear?" Remove the toys for the babies to see. Let the babies play with the toys.
- Reach under the blanket and tap the book. Remove the book. Exclaim: "It's a book about Jesus!"
- Hold the book so the baby can see it as you read it aloud.
- Comment: "Jesus can do all kinds of powerful things. Jesus helped people because He loved them."

ROLL TOYS

Gather: Pack Item 11: "Bible Verses"; Bible, various rolling toys (small balls, toy vehicles), small basket, cardboard tube, colored construction paper, clear tape, scissors

Do: Separate today's Bible Verse. Tape construction paper around the tube. Tape the Bible Verse to the covered tube. Place the tube and rolling toys in the basket. Put the Bible and basket on the floor.

- Look with the babies at the items in the basket. Invite the babies to roll the toys back and forth with you.
- Roll the tube and read aloud the Bible Verse.
- Show the Bible. Tell the Bible story.
- Say: "Jesus healed the man's son. Jesus can heal people."