

JESUS HEALED A WOMAN



TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

SNACK

1s–2s: Place the snack on the tables.

3s–5s: Choose children to help serve the snack. Ask a volunteer to pray. Remind preschoolers to clean their snack areas.

MOVE TO GROUP TIME

1s–2s: Tell the Bible story as the children snack. Then allow the children to play in the room.

3s–5s: Call out children by name for them to come to the group time area.

INTRODUCE THE BIBLE STORY

JESUS HEALED A WOMAN—BASED ON LUKE 13:10-17

- Say: “I called you by name. God knows each of your names, too. Jesus taught that people are important to God.” Open the Bible to Luke 13. Tell the Bible story.

SUMMARIZE THE BIBLE STORY

(Use words in **bold** for babies–2s; all words for 3s–5s.)

- **Jesus was teaching in the synagogue (church) on the Sabbath Day.**
- **Jesus saw a woman who was bent over and could not stand up straight.**
- **Jesus touched the woman, and she could stand up straight. She was healed and began to praise God.**
- One church leader was angry because Jesus healed the woman on the Sabbath Day. Jesus told him, “Shouldn’t this woman be healed, even on the Sabbath?”
- **Many people were happy about all the amazing things Jesus was doing.**

REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

- Where did Jesus teach about God?
- Who helped the woman who could not stand up straight?
- How did Jesus help the woman?
- Why was the church leader angry?

EMPHASIZE THE LIFE POINT

- Say that Jesus taught that people are important to God.

ROOM
YOUR TEACHING PARTNERS
DATE OF USE

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus taught people about what God is like.

LIFE POINT

Jesus taught that people are important to God.

UNIT VERSE

God sent Jesus to teach the good news. Luke 4:18

WEEKLY VERSE

God cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7

SING TOGETHER

Sing to the tune of “God Is So Good”:

*God cares for you. God cares for me.
God cares for us. We are loved by Him.*

SAY THE BIBLE VERSE

Open a Bible to 1 Peter 5:7. Read aloud the verse. Invite the preschoolers to repeat the verse after you. Lead the boys and girls to clap as they say each word of the Bible verse after you. Then guide them to stomp their feet and then pat their knees as they say each word.

PRAY

Invite the kids to tell prayer requests they have. Lead a few kid volunteers to pray. Close the prayer, thanking God that all people are important to Him.

BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Emphasize: Jesus taught that people are important to God.

1. Make faces. Give each child several small, uncoated paper plates. Invite the preschoolers to decorate the plates like faces, adding eyes, noses, mouths, hair, and ears. Guide them to make a different face on each plate. Line up the paper plates in a row. Lead the boys and girls to talk about things that are the same and things that are different between the faces on the plates. Mention that Jesus taught that people are important to God. Say the Life Point together several times.

Adapt for Babies–2s: Play with finger and hand puppets.

2. Look at Bibles. Provide several illustrated children’s Bibles or storybook Bibles for the children to look through. Encourage the kids to look for pictures of people throughout the Bibles. Guide the kids in talking about what they see in the pictures. Comment that people are important to God, and that includes the people we read about in the Bible.

3. Play a music game. Lead the preschoolers to sing and do motions to “Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes.” Invite the boys and girls to point to each body part as they sing the words.

Sing the song several times, once in regular speed, once in a fast speed, and once in slow-motion. Remind the children that Jesus healed a woman, and when He did, she could stand up straight. Mention that she was important to God, just like you and me.

Adapt for Babies–2s: Touch each infant’s body part as you sing: head, shoulders, knees, toes. Lead older 1s and 2s to touch toes and straighten up.

4. Play with rescue vehicles. Provide rescue vehicles (ambulance, fire truck, police car), and blocks. Encourage the kids to build a hospital, police station, or fire station, and then pretend to rescue people in need. Remind them that Jesus cared for a woman who was in need. Say: “He helped her by healing her. Jesus showed us that people are important to God. We can show people that they are important to us, too.”

CLEAN UP

Lead the children to sing the “Sing Together” song (top of page) as they clean the room.

PASS AND SAY

Guide the children to sit in a circle. Play “Jesus Taught Us How to Live” (Music) and guide the kids to pass a small ball around the circle. Stop the music. Guide the child holding the ball when the music stops to say her name. Personalize the Life Point by saying: “(Child’s name) is important to God!” Encourage all the preschoolers to say the statement together. Play the music and pass the ball again. Continue playing as time allows.

DISMISS

Help the kids gather their papers and belongings. Thank them for coming. Remind the parents to review the Bible story on the Kids Activity Page.