

# JESUS HEALED A WOMAN



## TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

### SNACK

Include the kids in the distribution of the snack. Ask for one or more volunteers to pray. Lead the boys and girls to clean up after the snack. Thank them for their help.

### MOVE TO GROUP TIME

Call the preschoolers by name to move to the group-time area. Mention that all people are important to God, and He knows each of the children in the room by name.

### INTRODUCE THE BIBLE STORY

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

- Ask the kids to name someone who is important or special to them. Mention that Jesus taught that people are important to God. Open the Bible to Luke 13. Tell the Bible story.

### SUMMARIZE THE BIBLE STORY

- 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 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. Then guide them to stomp their feet as they say each word, followed by patting their knees as they say each word.

## PRAY

Invite the children to share any prayer requests they may have. Lead a few kids to pray if they would like. 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, a nose, a mouth, hair, and ears to each plate. Guide them to create different faces 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.
- 2. Look at Bibles.** Provide several illustrated children’s Bibles or storybook Bibles for the children to look through. Encourage them 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.

- 4. Make cards.** Fold sheets of construction paper in half, one per child. Write *God cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7* on the front of each card. Give each child a card. Invite the kids to decorate the cards to give to someone they love. Mention that people are important to God, and He cares for everyone. Assist a child in writing his name on the card. Encourage the preschoolers to give their cards to someone to let them know God cares for them.

## CLEAN UP

Sing a simple cleanup song as the boys and girls pick up their activities. Sing the following lyrics to the tune of “Old MacDonald Had a Farm”: “It’s cleanup time, oh, yes, it is. / Cleanup time is here. / We’ll work together and have fun. / Cleanup time is here. / We’ll pick up here, / put the toys there, / clean up, clean up, everywhere. / It’s cleanup time, oh, yes, it is. / Cleanup time is here.”

## PASS AND SAY

Invite the children to sit in a circle. Play 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. Begin playing the music and passing 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.