

Healer - Family Lesson 3

Divine Attribute: God is Healer

Heart Response: Pray to him

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

Points of Emphasis:

1. Jesus healed many people from sin and sickness.
2. We can trust and believe that God has the power to heal.
3. We can pray to God and ask him to heal us.
4. God forgives our sin when we ask and believe.

Family Worship

Gather your family and play the [worship video](#) found on the curriculum resource page! Have fun, sing loud, and follow along with the motions!

Memory Verse

Supplies:

[Memory verse video](#)

Optional printed memory verse poster

Review the healer memory verse with your child as needed. Be sure to show your child where to find the verse in the Bible. Watch the memory verse video with your child. If you printed the memory verse poster, display it for your child to see. Practice the verse and motions with the video. Then, practice it as a family. Consider saying it in funny voices or as you stand, hop, or other fun motions.

Bible Lesson

***Note to - the lesson is written to be read like a story. Read the bold words aloud. The words in parenthesis give direction to pause, allow for response, or read Scripture.*

Supplies:

Bible

Lesson picture – blind man (found on the [Kids Resource Page](#))

We have been learning about some of the people Jesus healed while he lived here on earth. Do you remember who Jesus healed in the Bible lesson we learned about last week? (Allow time for answers - give hints if needed). That’s right! Jesus healed Jairus’ daughter! He not only healed her, but he showed his power over death.

Let’s hear another story from the Bible about Jesus healing a blind man.

One day, Jesus was out walking. He saw a man who had been blind since he was a baby. “Blind” means the man could not see anything with his eyes. All this man could see was darkness.

Jesus’ disciples asked him, “Why was this man born blind?” Jesus told his disciples, “He was born blind so God’s power could be seen in him.”

Then, Jesus did something that might seem silly to us at first. He spit on the dirt on the ground and made mud. Jesus put the mud over the blind man’s eyes. (Show lesson picture.)

Then Jesus told the man to go and wash his eyes. So, the man went and washed his eyes. Can you guess what happened when he washed the mud off of his eyes? (Allow time for answers.) That’s right! He could see! Jesus had healed him!

Could you put mud on a blind person’s eyes and make them see? (No!) Could I put mud on a blind person’s eyes and make them see? (No!) Only Jesus, God’s Son, can do miracles and heal a blind man!

Prayer

Lord, thank you for showing us how big you are by healing this man. Thank you for being our helper and healer when we are in trouble. Help us to remember to sing praises to you when we are happy. Amen.

Jesus Heals the Blind Man Coloring Sheet

Supplies:

Coloring sheet (found on [Kids Resource Page](#))

crayons

scissors

glue

Have your child color the blind man. They can draw eyes so that he can see or cut and paste the eyes from the bottom of the page. While your child is coloring, consider asking them the review questions below. These questions can also be saved for conversations over dinner or while driving.

Review Questions

1. **When Jesus was out walking who did he see?** (A blind man.)
2. **What does it mean to be blind?** (It means you cannot see.)
3. **What did Jesus put on the blind man's eyes?** (Mud.)
4. **When Jesus told the man to wash off the mud, what happened?** (The man was healed. He could see.)
5. **Who can do miracles and heal people?** (God.)
6. **How can you ask God to heal you?** (Pray and ask him.)

Optional Additional Activities

Can You Find It?

Supplies:

3-5 objects from your home

First, hide 3-5 objects in your living room. **We just learned about how Jesus healed a blind man. I have some things that I placed around the room, but they might be hard to see. We are going to take turns finding the different items that I placed around the room to show how much we rely on our sight. How hard would it be to find these items if you couldn't use your eyes? People who are blind have to find other ways to find things. They use their sense of touch to help them know where they are and where they are going. In fact, people who are blind even use their fingers to help them read! Let's start and see what we can find.** Name one of the items that you placed in the room, and allow your child time to find it.

Braille

Explore the Braille alphabet with your child. A simple search such as "Braille activities for kids" will lead you to ideas for using legos and even tennis balls and muffin tins to explore the Braille alphabet.

