

Healer - Family Lesson 2

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

Choose your favorite songs from the [Spotify playlist](#) found on the curriculum resource page. Have fun, sing loudly, 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. Open your Bible to Psalm 103:3. Show your child that this is where we find today’s 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 - Jairus’ daughter](#)

(Open your Bible.) **The Bible says, “He forgives all my sin. He heals all my sickness.” Psalm 103:3. Can you say that with me?** (Have the children repeat the Bible verse with you 1-2 times before beginning the story.)

We are learning about how Jesus shows us in the Bible that God is healer. God is able to make sick people well. Remember Jesus loves us and came to rescue us from yucky sin.

In this story, Jesus is in a town named Galilee. Can you say “Galilee?” (Allow your child to repeat.) **A man named Jairus falls down at Jesus’ feet. Jairus begs Jesus to come to his house because his daughter is sick and dying. Oh, no!**

Jesus begins to walk with Jairus to his house. On the way to Jairus’ house, the crowds of people almost crush Jesus. 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.

“Who touched me?” Jesus asks. “Someone touched me; I know that the power has gone out of me.”

Trembling, the woman falls at Jesus’ feet. With everyone watching, she tells Jesus why she touched him and how she has been instantly healed.

Then Jesus says to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.”

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. Don’t bother Jesus to come to your house anymore.”

Now, remember, who is with Jairus? That’s right! God’s Son from heaven, Jesus! Let’s hear what Jesus has to say. 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 died. Jesus says, “Stop crying. She is not dead, she is only asleep.” The people laugh because they knew she died.

Jesus takes her by the hand and says, “Get up, my child.”

Do you know what happens? (She was healed! She was alive!) **That’s right! Her life returns and she stands up! She is healed.** (Show lesson picture.) **Jairus is in trouble and he asks Jesus to help. How can you ask Jesus to help you?** (I can pray.) **Let’s pray right now.**

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you for showing us how big you are by healing this young girl. Thank you for loving us and being our healer. Help us to remember to go to you in prayer when we are in trouble and sing praises to you when we are happy. Amen.

The Paralyzed Man Coloring Sheet

Supplies:

[Coloring sheet](#)

Crayons

While your child is coloring, consider asking them the review questions below. These questions can

also be saved for conversations over dinner or driving.

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 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.)

Optional Additional Activities

These activities can be used as part of the lesson or at a different time throughout the week to help you and your child apply the lesson content.

Prayer Mat

Supplies:

Blank sheet of white paper or cardstock

Stickers

Crayons

Fold the piece of paper in half vertically. On the left side write in large letters, “God hears me when I pray!” On the right side, have your child place one of their hands with fingers closed. Help your child trace around their hand so that it looks like a praying hand. Let your child color or decorate their prayer mats with stickers. If available, you can place contact paper on the prayer mat to protect it to be used as a placemat. 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.



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