

THE WORD BECAME FLESH



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#11 – Miraculous Healings Luke 5:12-26

PICTURES (Note: Inserted in brackets at the appropriate place in the lesson is the number of the picture to show the students.)

11-2 The Paralytic and his Friends

REVIEW (Before teaching lesson)

- **The Big Question Review:** What is the result of being a disciple of Jesus?

A true disciple receives eternal reward.

- **Lesson Rhyme Review:** Who are Jesus' disciples?

D—D

Disciples

Love Jesus

and obey

D—D—Disciples

Share Christ through

what they say

Make sign of D

Clasp hands together in front of body

Draw heart over heart with index fingers

Move fist out from forehead

Same as above

Move and open hands in front of body, palms up

Move 1st 2 fingers of each hand back & forth in front of mouth



D

- **Introduction:** (picture 11-2) What is this a picture of?

Jesus healed a lot of people, which means he made them well when they were really sick. The healings were miracles. A miracle is only something God can do. The healings that Jesus performed show that he is God and has the power to heal and forgive sin.

Four men brought a friend who couldn't walk to Jesus. They couldn't get him through the door because there were so many people in the house. To get their friend to Jesus to be healed, they had to tear the roof apart and lower him down into the house where Jesus was.

Jesus first forgave the man's sins, but then told him to get up and walk so people would know that he was God and had the power to forgive sin. We thank God that Jesus can both heal our bodies and forgive our sin.

The big question for this week is: What do the miracles Jesus performed show about him?

Listen as I read the lesson book and see if you can answer the question afterwards.

- **Lesson Book:** Read the book. Refer to the attached discussion questions.

Title: What do miracles show?

Page 1 - John 2:7-9

(Picture of Jesus turning water into wine)

The miracles that Jesus did,
show he is God's Son.
The power to perform them,
from the Father it did come.
The first miracle that Jesus did,
was turning water into wine.
The people at the wedding
were a witness to that sign.

Page 2 - John 6:19-20

(Picture of Jesus walking on water)

One time to the disciples,
Jesus walked across the sea.
Terrified they worshipped him
upon a bended knee.
Another time he told the wind
to stop and not to blow.
Jesus' power over creation
He through miracles did show.

Page 3 - Luke 9:16-17

(Picture of Jesus feeding the five thousand)

Once a crowd was gathered round,
hearing all that Jesus said.
At dinner they were hungry,
since they had no fish or bread.
Jesus took and blessed some food,
from one generous little boy.
And when it fed five thousand,
they all were filled with joy.

Page 4 - Matthew 9:5-6

(Picture of Jesus and the paralytic)

There was a paralytic,
who lay still upon his mat.
He was lowered through the roof
to get where Jesus sat.
When Jesus saw the man,
he forgave him for his sin.
Then told him to pick up his mat,
he then could walk again.

Page 5 - John 10:37-38

(Picture of the empty tomb)

Jesus healed the sick,
and even raised the dead.
The miracles caused people
to believe in what he said.
In the greatest miracle of all,
Jesus rose up from the grave.
The empty tomb reveals to men,
Jesus has the power to save.

Page 6 - Acts 8:5-6

(Picture of the Apostles healing)

The Apostles just like Jesus,
healed the sick and touched
the blind.
They did it so to Jesus,
peoples' hearts would be
inclined.
Miracles show that God is real,
with power over creation.
Miracles help the gospel spread,
to each and every nation.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Page 1: What is a miracle? What was the first miracle Jesus did? How do miracles show that Jesus came from God?

Page 2: How did Jesus get to his disciples in a boat? Why would they have been terrified? Why would they have worshipped Jesus when they saw what he did?

Page 3: Why were the people in the crowd hungry? How did they get fed? What do you think the people thought after that?

Page 4: What is a paralytic? How did the paralytic get to Jesus? What two things did Jesus do for the paralytic? Which was most important for the man? Why?

Page 5: What was the greatest miracle that Jesus did? What is that such a great miracle? What does rising from the dead show about Jesus?

Page 6: What kind of miracles did the Apostles do? Why did they do miracles? How do miracles help people come to know Jesus?

Review: Select a couple questions from above to ask the students again.

- Prayer: Thank God that he is God and different from men. Thank him for sending his Son to save you from your sin. Thank him for the miracles that Jesus did that show he is the Son of God and your Savior.
- The Big Question: What do the miracles Jesus performed show about him?

Miracles show that Jesus and the Father are one.

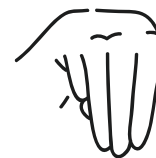
ACTIVITIES (Completed after the lesson)

Any age appropriate activity can be included which fits into the club time. The activities with a star are included on the weekly sheet.

★ **Coloring:** Color in the lesson picture.

★ **Activity:** Counting
Instruction: Count the number of disciples.

★ **Lesson Rhyme:** Practice the lesson rhyme with movements.



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M—M	Make sign of M
Miracles	Put hands up in surprised gesture
Show Jesus	Make sign of Jesus
is God's Son	Put arms together like rocking a baby
M—M—Miracles	Same as above
From the Father come	Put arms up in air, then lower them and extend them out

• **Craft:** Woven mat

As a reminder that Jesus healed the paralytic, weave a mat from colored paper.

Materials: colored copier paper (two different colors)

Preparation: Run off each page of craft 11 on two different colored paper. Cut each page in half. Each student should have half a page of each color of paper.

Instructions:

1. Fold the paper with the partial lines in half. Cut only along each line and then open the paper up.
2. Cut the other page into strips of paper along the lines. Use the strips to weave in and out through the other piece of paper, making a woven mat.

• **Discovery Activity:** (4-5 year olds) Act out the story of Jesus healing the man who couldn't walk.

• **Song:** Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me this I know.
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong.
They are weak but he is strong.

Jesus loves me, he who died
Heaven's gates to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
Let this little child come in.

Chorus
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.

Chorus

JOURNAL

The journal is included in the class booklet for the students to complete at home. It has six poetic readings and related Bible verses. It would be beneficial for the teacher to read through and be familiar with its content.