



Summer Quarter, Week 12

Sad and Sick People Follow Jesus

Your Children Will Learn:

- ☉ Jesus healed a woman
- ☉ Jesus healed a little girl

MEMORY VERSE FOR UNIT 12



**"Big crowds
came to Jesus.
Many of them
followed Jesus."**

MATTHEW 4:25

Turn to Page 128 for
Memory Verse Center tips and
suggestions.

Truth for your children

Today's Bible Passage: Mark 5:21-43

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee in a boat. It landed at the other side. There a large crowd gathered around him. Then a man named Jairus came. He was a synagogue ruler. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet. He begged Jesus, "Please come. My little daughter is dying. Place your hands on her to heal her. Then she will live." So Jesus went with him. A large group of people followed. They crowded around him. A woman was there who had a sickness that made her bleed. It had lasted for 12 years. She had suffered a great deal, even though she had gone to many doctors. She had spent all the money she had. But she was getting worse, not better. Then she heard about Jesus. She came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothes. She thought, "I just need to touch his clothes. Then I will be healed." Right away her bleeding stopped. She felt in her body that her suffering was over.

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Truth for you...A Meditation for Leaders

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truth for your children

Today's Bible Passage

Mark 5:21-43

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At once Jesus knew that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd. He asked, "Who touched my clothes?" "You see the people," his disciples answered. "They are crowding against you. And you still ask, 'Who touched me?'" But Jesus kept looking around. He wanted to see who had touched him. Then the woman came and fell at his feet. She knew what had happened to her. She was shaking with fear. But she told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Dear woman, your faith has healed you. Go in peace. You are free from your suffering." While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus. He was the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" But Jesus didn't listen to them. He told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid. Just believe." He let only Peter, James, and John, the brother of James, follow him. They came to the home of the synagogue ruler. There Jesus saw a lot of confusion. People were crying and sobbing loudly. He went inside. Then he said to them, "Why all this confusion and sobbing? The child is not dead. She is only sleeping." But they laughed at him. He made them all go outside. He took only the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him. And he went in where the child was. He took her by the hand. Then he said to her, "Talitha koum!" This means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!" The girl was 12 years old. Right away she stood up and walked around. They were totally amazed at this. Jesus gave strict orders not to let anyone know what had happened. And he told them to give her something to eat.

Leaders: Pray

Ten minutes before the children arrive, gather together to pray for your class time. Invite the Holy Spirit's presence and ask Him to fill you up.

Greet the children and Parents

**Greet one
another with
a kiss of love.**
Romans 16:16

Greet each child by name as they arrive. Learn the names of their parents, too.

Give children visiting for the first time a small gift such as a special sticker or a colorful bookmark. Welcome the children to your classroom and introduce yourself to their parents.

creative Activity centers 40 min.

Choose two or three activities from the Table-Top Activity Guide. The Activity Guide on page 129 has everything you need to provide hands-on, creative activities that directly reinforce the lesson. Make open-ended play centers (such as blocks, housekeeping and imaginative dress-up) available as well.

Memory verse center . . . 3-5 min.

Practice the verse together every week during activity center time, small group time or before worship time.

Here is a tip: This week say the verse using the rhyme or rap you made up last week. Let the children rap the verse on their own as you point to the words.

**"Big crowds came
to Jesus. Many of them
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Jesus."**
Matthew 4:25

clean up and prepare for worship . . . 5 min.

time to worship! (10 min.)

- ☉ If you have a worship team to lead the children, gather everyone together to praise Jesus!
- ☉ If you lead worship, learn one or two simple songs. Allow time for children to share praises and prayers. Dance, sing, worship!



- ☉ Model worship for the children by being an active participant!



Table-Top Activity Guide

Week 12: Sad and Sick People Follow Jesus

1. Happy-Sad Face:

Copy the happy and sad faces on cardstock. Decorate them and attach them to a large craft stick. The children can flip back and forth between a happy face and a sad face. Please see the **Pattern Pages** for complete directions.

What's the Point?: Jesus changes sadness and sickness to happiness and health! As the children are working, remind them that they can talk to Jesus when they are sad or sick. Say to the children: **"Jesus healed a woman; Jesus healed a little girl."**

Supplies:

- Faces from the **Pattern Pages** copied on cardstock
- Large craft sticks
- Black and brown yarn
- Markers and crayons
- Masking tape
- Stapler

2. Healing Bandages:

Bring in some stuffed animals and dolls and pretend they are hurt or sick. Place the animals and dolls together on a table, or on a blanket on the floor. The children can use band-aids, ace bandages, or strips of cloth to bandage all their "boo-boos."

What's the Point?: As the children pretend to care for the stuffed animals and dolls, ask them if they know anybody who is sick. Then take the time to pray with the child for the person who is sick. Say to the children: **"Jesus healed a woman; Jesus healed a little girl."**

Supplies:

- Stuffed animals and dolls
- Band-aids, ace bandages, strips of cloth
- Blanket

Note to Leaders:

Please choose 2 or 3 table-top activities.

Most of the activities can be adapted for any age.

Have fun!

Let the children do it!

Don't forget to copy...



3. Finger Painting:

Invite the children to use their hands for some fun finger painting! Cover the tables and wear paint smocks.

What's the Point?: Everyone thought the little girl was dead. But Jesus took hold of her hand and told her to get up. Jesus often used His hands to heal people. Say to the children: **"Jesus healed a woman; Jesus healed a little girl."**

Supplies:

- Washable finger paint
- Paper plates
- Finger painting paper
- Paint smocks
- Newspaper
- Area to dry paintings

4. Little Girl coloring Page:

Copy the coloring page in the **Pattern Pages** on white paper. Color the picture with markers and crayons. Glue the tissue paper on the picture to make a blanket for the little girl.

What's the Point?: The people were completely amazed when Jesus brought the little girl back from the dead. One moment there was sorrow, and the next moment there was joy. Say to the children: **"Jesus healed a woman; Jesus healed a little girl."**

Supplies:

- Coloring page from the **Pattern Pages** copied on white paper
- Markers and crayons
- Glue sticks
- Tissue paper



Puppet Show Today!

Props You Will Need:

- Picture of a chocolate milkshake on a stick
- Picture of a crowd of people on a stick
- Costume change for Molly when she plays the part of the little girl

Puppet Show script

Narrator: Hi boys and girls! We've been learning all about people who follow Jesus. We learned that big crowds came to see Jesus. And many of them followed Jesus. And we learned about a little man who followed Jesus. Do you remember his name? **(Let the children answer.)** That's right, his name was Zacchaeus. Today, our friends Sam, Molly, and Corey are going to do a puppet play for us. But first, they want to come up and talk to all of you. Let's call for them! Sam, Molly, Corey! **(Sam, Molly, and Corey pop up.)**

Molly (talks with a stuffy nose): Hi boys and girls! It sure is good to see you. We're going to do a puppet play for you and we're pretty excited!

Sam: Hey, Molly! What's wrong with your voice? You usually don't sound like that. What's going on? You sound all stuffed up!

Molly: Well Sam, my nose is all stuffed up. My head hurts and I've been sneezing a lot. **(sneeze)** That's what makes me talk funny. I have a really bad cold.

Sam: No kidding? A cold can make you talk like you got your head stuck in a glass jar? You sound really funny, Molly!

Molly (looks at children): Why me? Why do I have to be so sick just when it's time to do the puppet play for all of you?

Sam: Oh, Molly, everyone gets sick, don'tcha know? But you do sound really funny! **(Sam laughs.)**

Molly: Well, at least when I'm sick I get to lay on the couch and watch cartoons. And I get to drink chocolate milkshakes. **(Picture of a milkshake on a stick pops up.)**

Sam (looks at picture): Hmmm, now you're talking! Yummy! I love chocolate milkshakes. I want one of those!

Molly: Not now, Sam. Let's just do our puppet play. **(Picture on a stick exits.)** It's all about Jesus and how He healed some sick people.

Sam: It is? Well, I'll pray Jesus heals you! **(Sam and Molly exit.)**

Sam (pops up as Jesus): Whew! What a long boat ride! We had to do a lot of rowing and it took us most of the day to get here. But I just love being by the sea. It's a beautiful day here. It's nice and breezy.

(Picture of a crowd of people on a stick pops up. Move the stick up and down like they're walking. Crowd says): Jesus? Jesus, is that you? Jesus! Jesus! Teach us! Heal us! Pray for us! Feed us! Come on everyone, let's go see Jesus!

Corey (pops up as Jairus next to Sam): Hey Jesus! It really is You! I heard all about You. Jesus, my little girl is so sick. I think she's about to die. I know if you come home with me, you can make her better. You can heal her. Please, will you come home with me?

Sam: Okay, let's go. By the way, what's your name?

Corey: My name is Jairus. Come on, I'll take you to my home.

Crowd of people on a stick says: Look, Jesus is going with Jairus. Let's follow them. **(Crowd of people on a stick moves up and down like they're walking.)**

Puppet Show [cont.]

Molly (pops up next to crowd of people on a stick): I've heard about Jesus. I've heard He can heal sick people. I've been sick a very, very long time. I'm going to try to move closer to Jesus. I know He can heal me. **(Molly slowly moves towards Sam.)** The crowd is so big. They're all pushing to get closer to Jesus. I'll just reach out and touch His clothes. He'll never know I touched Him. **(Molly touches Sam. Crowd of people on a stick exits.)**

Molly (gasps): Oh my goodness! I feel great! I'm all better! I'm not sick anymore! Jesus healed me!

Sam: Hold up! **(stops walking)** Someone just touched my clothes. I felt it. Who touched My clothes?

Corey: Uh Jesus? There's a large crowd of people around You. Everyone wants to be close to You. A lot of them are touching You.

Sam: I know there's a lot of people around Me. But this was different. Someone touched Me. Then power went out of My body. I felt it.

Molly (bowing): It was me, Jesus. I touched You. **(stands up)** And guess what? I'm not sick anymore. **(Molly jumps up and down.)** You healed me! Thank You, Jesus! Thank You!

Sam: Oh dear woman, you believed I could heal you. And then you touched Me. And now you are all better. Go home now. You won't be sick anymore. **(Molly exits.)**

Corey: Uh Jesus? We need to hurry. Remember, my little girl is sick. She's going to die if You don't heal her.

(Picture of a crowd of people on a stick pops up. Crowd says): Jairus, your little girl has died. Don't bother Jesus anymore! **(Corey gasps and puts hand over mouth.)**

Sam: Jairus, don't listen to what they're saying. You don't need to be afraid. Just believe I can heal her. Come on, let's go to your home. **(Crowd of people on a stick exits. Sam and Corey move up and down like they are walking. Molly pops up and lays down.)**

Corey: I'm home. I brought Jesus with me. **(walks over to Molly)** How is my little girl? **(gasps)** Oh no! It's too late, Jesus! She's dead. Dead, dead, dead!

Sam: Jairus, she's not dead. She's sleeping. Look, I'll wake her up. **(touches Molly)** Little girl, wake up!

Molly (takes a big breath and stands up): Hey, I'm awake. And, I'm all better!

Corey: Jesus, You healed my little girl! Everyone said You could do wonderful things. You can! You healed my little girl! Thank You, Jesus!

Sam: You're welcome, Jairus. Just believe in Me and follow Me. And please, don't tell anyone what happened today. Now, get your little girl something to eat. I bet she's really hungry! **(Molly nods her head. Picture of a milkshake on a stick pops up. Molly hugs the milkshake picture. All puppets and picture exit.)**

Go to "Wrap It Up!" in the sidebar.

Great Big Holy Bible

The text and pictures in the Great Big Holy Bible follow your Bible lesson closely.

You may choose to use it during the Bible lesson segment of your class, or use it at the end to reinforce your dramatic storytelling.

wrap it up!



Storyteller:
If you are teaching 3's, simply repeat the points to them one more time. If you are teaching 4's

and 5's, repeat the points AND use these questions to help the children relate the story to their own lives.

Today we learned that:

© Jesus healed a woman.

(Where was the woman? What did she do?)

© Jesus healed a little girl.

(Who was the little girl? What was wrong with her?)



GAMES

"FOLLOW THE LEADER"

Play this game again and continue the theme of following Jesus.

- ☉ Choose a child to be the leader. Tell the leader child to walk around the room and do different actions, such as: jumping, laughing, and clapping.
- ☉ Tell the other children to follow and imitate what the leader does.
- ☉ Let the children take turns being the leader.
- ☉ Say to the children, "Large crowds of people followed Jesus around. A woman in the crowd touched Jesus. The woman was healed of her sickness. Then Jairus had Jesus follow him to his house. Jairus' little girl was very sick. Jesus healed the little girl."

Snack Time.....10 min.

Small Groups.....5-10 min.

How to Make it Happen:

Divide the children into small groups.

- 1. Say:** Today we learned that Jesus healed a woman and that Jesus healed a little girl.
- 2. Ask:** What happened when the woman touched Jesus? What did Jesus say? Where was the little girl? Did Jesus care about the little girl? Does Jesus care about you?
- 3. Pray:** Dear God, Thank You for healing the woman and the little girl in our story. Thank You for caring about people when they are sick. Amen.

The Purpose of Small Groups:

TO BUILD
RELATIONSHIPS WITH
THE CHILDREN

TO RECAP THE LESSON
OR POINTS

TO REVIEW THE
MEMORY VERSE
TOGETHER

Time to Go!

Dismiss the children to parents or guardians only! Keep our children safe!

Please Remember!

Photocopy "The Home Page" before church. Hand it to the parents when they pick up their children.

JESUS
HEALED
A WOMAN

JESUS
HEALED A
LITTLE GIRL



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MONDAY

Read & Do

Read Mark 5:21-43. Ask your child, "What happened when the woman touched Jesus? What did Jesus say? Where was the little girl? What happened to her?"

TUESDAY

Art

Make a hand and finger print collage on a large piece of paper or poster board. Press your hand or finger in different colors of paint. Then press it on the paper. Ask, "What happened to the woman when she touched Jesus with her hand? What happened to the little girl when Jesus held her hand?"

WEDNESDAY

Pray & Praise

Jairus asked Jesus to come to his house and touch his daughter so she would be healed. Many times Jesus touched people to heal them. When we pray for others, we can follow Jesus' example by reaching out and touching them with our hands.

THURSDAY

Out & About

Visit a local petting zoo, or a pet store with your child. Reach out and touch the animals! On your way home, count how many animals you touched. Say, "In the Bible story, a woman touched Jesus. Do you remember what happened to her? Then Jesus touched a little girl. What happened to her?"

FRIDAY

Play

Play a game of tag. Choose someone to be "it." If that person touches you with their hand, then you have to hold your hands up in the air! Play until everyone has their hands in the air. Talk about the Bible story and how the woman touched Jesus with her hand and how Jesus held the little girl's hand. Play until your hands are tired!

SATURDAY

Just for Parents...

Jairus, as well as the woman, showed incredible faith when approaching Jesus. They believed that He could bring life and healing. Their faith was seen in the actions they took. Even so, Jairus needed an extra boost when his friends and relatives told him his daughter was dead. Jesus said, "Don't be afraid. Just believe." (Mark 5:36b) His words are simple, yet powerful. We hear similar words when Jesus walked on water. "Be brave! It is I. Don't be afraid." (Mark 6:50b) And again, as He encourages his disciples just before He is crucified. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God. Trust in me also." (John 14:1) Don't be afraid. Just believe. Be brave. Don't fear. Trust God. Trust Me. Don't doubt. When we allow doubts to creep in, we have reason to fear. But if we believe these words of Jesus, we will have hope that overcomes fear.



Activity #1

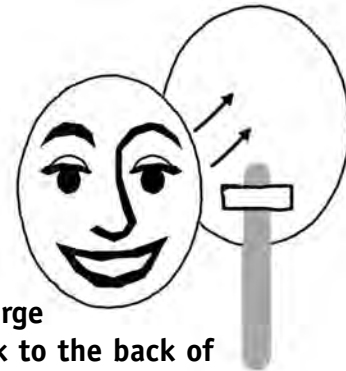
Happy-Sad Face

BEFORE CLASS:

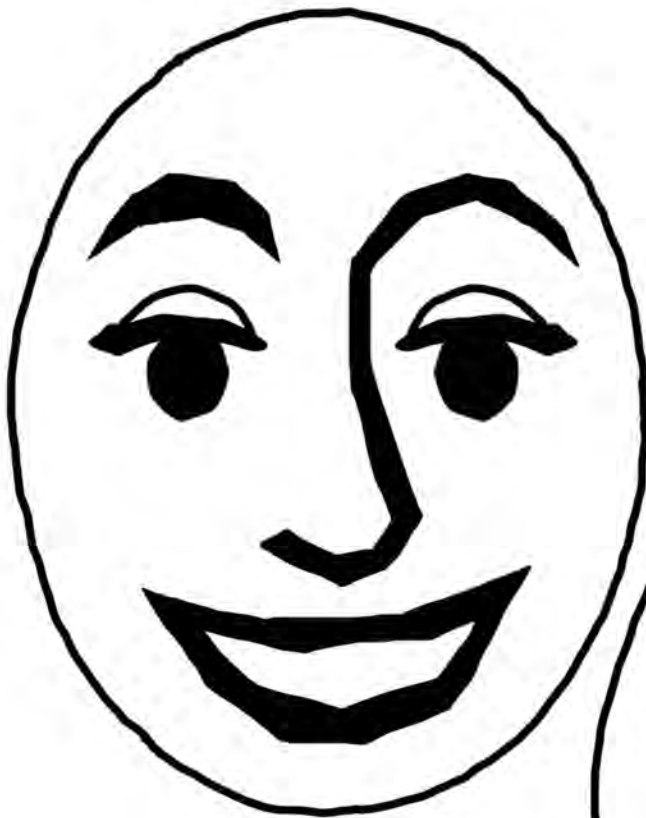
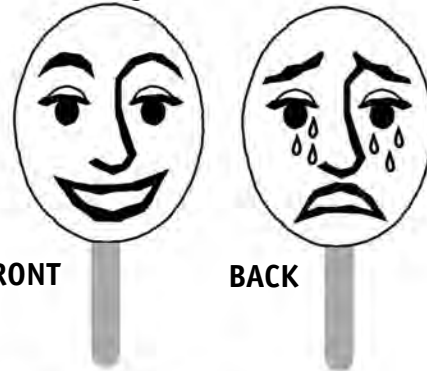
- Copy the faces on cardstock. Cut out both faces for each child along the bold outline.
- Cut black and brown yarn into 1" pieces.

DURING CLASS:

- The children can color the faces with markers or crayons.
- The children can glue on the yarn pieces as hair for the face: eyelashes, eyebrows, bangs, beards, or mustaches.
- Help the children tape the large craft stick to the back of one of the faces. Then, staple the two faces together to create a double-sided face. (Please see the diagram.)



Tape a large craftstick to the back of one of the faces. Then staple the two faces together.



**Copy on cardstock.
Cut out along the bold outline.
Cut both faces for each child.**



Activity #4

Little Girl coloring page

BEFORE CLASS:

- Copy the picture on white paper.
- Cut a piece of colored tissue paper to fit the size of the blanket.

DURING CLASS:

- The children can color the picture with markers or crayons.
- The children can glue the tissue paper on the picture to make a blanket to cover the little girl.

Cut along bold outline



Jesus went
in where the
child was.

He took her
by the hand.
Then He said
to her,
"Little girl,
I say to you,
get up!"

Right away
she stood up
and walked
around.

from Mark 5