BABIES

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KIDS LEADER GUIDE FALL 2019

JESUS HEALED THE OFFICIAL'S SON

JESUS



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus helped people because He loved them.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

John 4:46-54

BIBLE VERSE

Jesus did things no one else could do. *Acts 2:22*

LIFE POINT

Jesus can heal people.

SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF September 1



BIBLE STORY STATEMENTS

- A man asked Jesus to heal (make well) his son.
- » Jesus told the man to go home because his son was well.
- The man went home and found his son well.
- » Jesus could heal people.

BIBLE WORDS TO HEAR

Jesus, son, heal

Display "Door Poster Unit 1" for parents to see.



READ BOOKS TOGETHER

Gather: Pack Item 2: "Bible Picture Cards 1 & 2;" Bible; books about doctors, nurses, or Jesus' healing miracles; mat or blanket; pillow; scissors

Do: Place the blanket and pillow in a quiet area of the room. Cut apart the Picture Cards. Place Picture Card 1 inside the Bible. Place the Bible and books on the blanket.

- Encourage children to read books with you in the quiet area.
- Talk about the people Jesus healed (made well).
- Remark: "Jesus can heal people."
- Say the Bible story statements as the babies look at the Picture Card.

FIND THE DOCTOR'S TOOLS

Gather: Printables: "Bible Words to Hear," shallow pan, elastic bandages, toy doctor kit items, scissors, baby dolls

Do: Cut apart today's Bible Words. Place them in the pan. Cover the words with the doctor kit items. Cover the pan with unrolled bandages.

- Remark: "I wonder what is in this pan? Let's dig inside and find out!"
- Assist babies in discovering the various items.
- Talk about how doctors use each item to help people feel better when they are sick.
- Show, say, and talk about each Bible Word.
- Let the children use the items on the baby dolls.
- Say that some missionaries are doctors or nurses and help people when they are sick.
- Remark: "Jesus made sick people well. He can heal people."

TOUCH A MOBILE

Gather: Printables: "Pictures of Jesus Healing," scissors, yarn, plastic clothes hanger, tape

Do: Cut apart the pictures. Tape two pictures back-to-back with yarn placed between them. Repeat for all of the pictures. Tie the yarn pieces to the clothes hanger. Suspend the hanger from the ceiling or the top of a window.

- Encourage babies to look at the mobile.
- Let babies touch the pictures.
- Say that the man knew Jesus could help him and that Jesus made the boy well.

MAKE BIBLE VERSE ART

Gather: Printables: "Pictures of Jesus Healing," paper, large stickers, glue stick, tape, marker

Do: Cut apart the pictures. Print the Bible Verse on paper (one per child). Tape a printed paper to a wall at baby-friendly height, to a table, or on a high chair surface.

- Rub glue on the back of a picture. Give it to a child, telling him to put it on the paper. Assist as needed.
- Talk about the action in the picture. Say that Jesus made the person well.
- Let the baby put a sticker on the paper. Continue to glue pictures and place stickers until the baby appears to be finished.
- Conclude by stating: "Jesus helped people because He loved them. Jesus can make sick people well."
- Remove the picture and place it in the child's baby bag to go home.
- Add a new paper. Choose another baby to make Bible Verse art.

UNIT 1, SESSION 1 Bonus Teaching Hour for Babies

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TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

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ROOM

YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

DATE OF USE

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DON'T FORGET

Use a calm, quiet voice.

Focus attention on the babies.

Review parents' instructions and any medical information.

Put take-home items in children's bags.

Make a final diaper check.

Release children to authorized adults.



BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

BUILD A ROAD

Gather: Printables: "Bible Words to Hear" Blocks, people figures, scissors *Do:* Cut apart the Bible Words.

- » Place blocks and people figures within reach of babies.
- » Guide babies to place the blocks end to end to make a road.
- » Help them "walk" the people on the road.
- Remind children of the events in the story as you show the Bible Words: "The man probably walked down a road to met Jesus (show card) and asked Him to heal (show card) his son (show card). The man walked down the road to his home. He learned his son was not sick anymore. Jesus did heal the son."

PLAY A SORTING GAME

Gather: Pack Item 16: "Sick and Well Pictures" Bag, scissors

Do: Cut apart the pictures. Put the pictures in the bag.

- » Sit on the floor with a baby.
- » Help a baby pull a card from the bag.
- Tell if the person is sick or healthy. Talk about the picture.
- » Place the pictures in separate piles: sick and healthy.
- » Remark to the baby that Jesus made the sick boy well.

SING AND ROCK TOGETHER

- Sather a baby into your lap and rock her. Sing to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb": Jesus loves and helps people, helps people, helps people. Jesus loves and helps people. Acts 2:22.
- » Sing again, alternating the ending: *Thank You, Jesus.*

PRETEND TO TAKE TEMPERATURES

Gather: Pack Item 2: "Bible Picture Cards 1 & 2" Toy thermometer from a toy doctors kit, scissors

Do: Cut apart the Picture Cards.

- » Hold a baby or sit on the floor as babies play around you.
- > Use the thermometer and pretend to take the babies' temperatures under their arms.
- Talk about how good it feels to be well and how badly we feel when we are sick.
- » Display Picture Card 1.
- » Remind the children that Jesus healed the sick boy and made him well again.



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LEADER BIBLE STUDY

Jesus' love for people and His powerful acts on their behalf mean He is much more than a superhero. It means He is the Son of God! Only with the power of His heavenly Father could He love so deeply and act with such authority. It does not get more super than that. The Bible calls His super powers *miracles*, *signs*, *wonders*, *mighty works*, and *powers*. John calls the seven miracles he records about Jesus *signs*. John's Gospel points to lifechanging faith decisions. You will know a miracle (or sign) by an immediate and powerful action of God that reveals His character or purposes.

An official traveled quite a distance to see Jesus. The man's son was dying. He begged Jesus to come back with him and heal his son. Jesus was aware of the people around Him who were there to see another miracle. He addressed the crowd, acknowledging they did not believe; they just liked the show. Seeing the father's belief, Jesus assured him that his son would live. The father did not seek a public spectacle but a private miracle. The man had faith that when he returned, his son would be healed. As he traveled back and before he arrived home, his servants met him with the news that his son's fever had left him. Upon further revelation he discovered his son's healing happened the very moment Jesus said his son would live. This was no coincidence; instead, it was a divine confirmation of God's love and power.

Jesus performs miracles today. When and where have you witnessed a miracle? How have you seen God's action? What does it reveal about His character and purposes?



Babies enjoy social games such as peekaboo and pat-a-cake. These games foster social and emotional development. When teachers play these interactive games with children, it helps to build the trust relationship that is so important when the separation anxiety stage arrives. Play games with the babies!

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LIFE POINT Jesus can heal people.

NOTE: Downloadable versions of items identified as *Printables* are available in the Music and Print Extras Bundle. Items identified as *Videos* are available in the Digital Video Bundle.

Additional training for Bible Studies For Life: Kids is available at ministrygrid.com/web/ biblestudiesforlife.

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UNIT 1

SESSION 1

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Point to Happy and Sad Faces

Say that you love your child and are happy she is in your family. Ask your child to point to the happy face. Remind your child that Jesus healed or made a man's son well. Tell that the man was very happy. Show the Bible story picture (reverse side). Urge your preschooler to make a happy face. Say that Jesus helped people because He loved them.

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Pray Together

UNIT VERSE

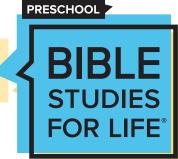
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Say Thank You to Jesus

Mention that Jesus can help people feel better. Help your child say thank you to Jesus for her toes. eyes, ears, feet, and so on. Encourage her to jump when she thanks God for her feet, cup her ear with her hand when thanking God for her ears, and so on. Sing "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes." Remark that the man in the Bible story was very happy that Jesus made his son well. Tell the Bible story (reverse side).

Pray aloud with your baby for any people you know who are sick. Look at the Bible story picture (reverse side) together. Say that Jesus made a man's son well. Remind your baby that Jesus can make people better.

UNIT 1. SESSION 1



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that Jesus can heal people. Jesus used the power of God to help people who were sick, just as He healed a Roman official's son.



LIVE IT OUT

Fold a sheet of cardstock or construction paper in half to make a card. Give your child stickers and crayons or markers to decorate the card. Inside the card print *Jesus heals people*. Pray for someone you know who is ill and deliver the card to that person.



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DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Acts 2:22 Monday: Philippians 4:19 Tuesday: Revelation 21:4 Wednesday: Psalm 30:2 Thursday: Isaiah 40:29 Friday: Matthew 10:1 Saturday: Psalm 147:3

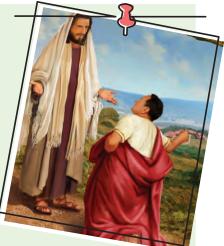


Jesus Healed the Official's Son

BASED ON JOHN 4:46-54

WEEKLY VERSE: Jesus did things no one else could do. *Acts 2:22*

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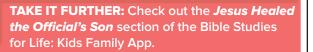


A man heard that Jesus was nearby. He hurried to see Jesus. The man asked Jesus to go to his house and heal (make well) his son.

Jesus said, "Go home. Your son is well."

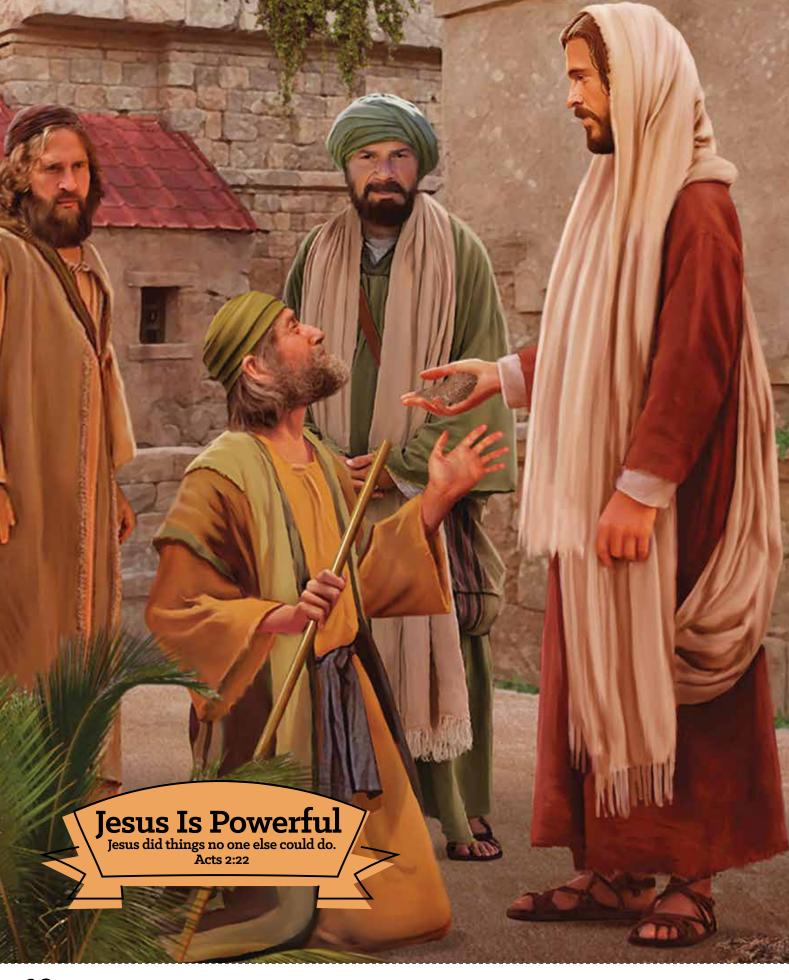
The man went home and found his son well.

Then the man knew that Jesus was the one who healed people.





Instructions: Cut apart the pictures. Use as directed in the Leader Guide.



10 DOOR POSTER UNIT 1 Bible Studies for Life Babies Leader Pack, Fall 2019

Instructions: Display the poster during Unit 1 sessions.



16 SICK AND WELL PICTURES Bible Studies for Life Babies Leader Pack, Fall 2019

Instructions: Cut apart the pictures. See the Bonus Teaching Hour section of the Leader Guide for suggested uses.



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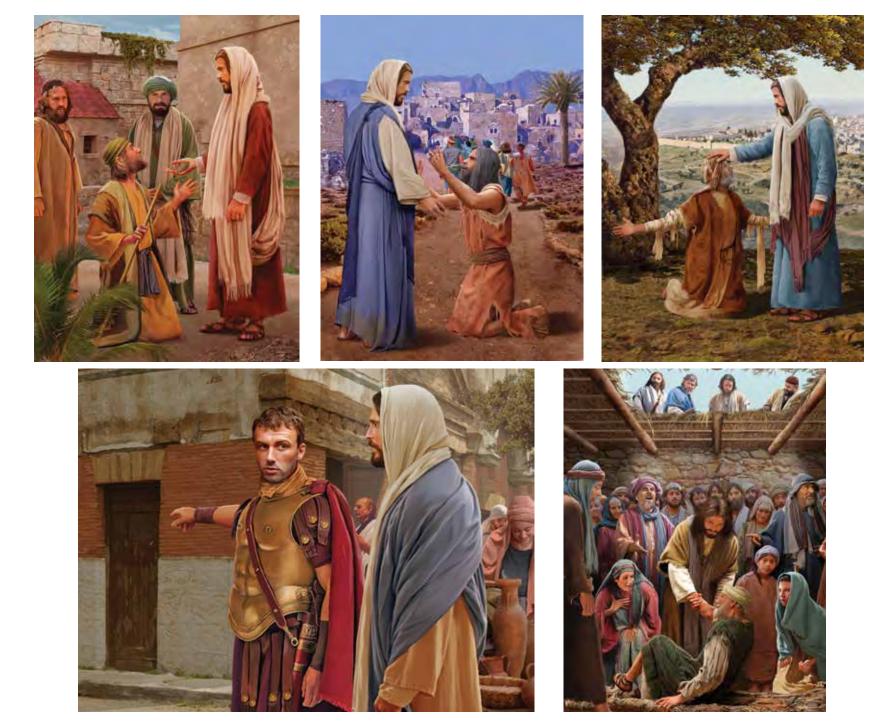
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