



Kingsway Kids and Students are excited to offer this new curriculum for PreK-12th grade! Each week we will be covering the same topics, but depending on your kid's age/grade level we will engage with it a little differently. As you engage together with your preschool and elementary kids, we have provided this check list as a guide for completing the lesson each week. You don't have to do this in one sitting and there is freedom in making it work for your family!

Unit 22: Jesus the Healer (Mark, Luke, John)

WEEK 1 (May 17th-23rd) Big Idea: Jesus Healed Ten Men (Luke 17)

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WEEK 2 (May 24th- 30th) Big Idea: Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl (Mark 5)

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WEEK 3 (May 31st-June 6th) Big Idea: Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Lame (John 5)

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WEEK 4 (June 7th-13th) Big Idea: Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Blind (John 9)

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You can find the lesson videos on our website (<https://www.kingswaychurch.org/kids/>) or on social media. These will come out weekly for you to watch with the chance to engage online. After watching the lesson check out the packet for the week. This packet is normally written for small group leaders, but most of it will still work for you to do as a family. Remember, there is freedom in making it work for your family! You might not be able to do all of it right now, and that is okay. We still hope you have fun with it! If you have any questions please email kids@kingswaychurch.org.

Unit 22 • Session 1

Jesus Healed Ten Men

BIBLE PASSAGE:

Luke 17

STORY POINT:

Jesus healed ten men with a skin disease.

KEY PASSAGE:

Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.



INTRODUCE the Story



SESSION TITLE: Jesus Healed Ten Men

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 17

STORY POINT: Jesus healed ten men with a skin disease.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.

Activity page

Point to the items pictured on the page. Guide children to fill in the circle beside the items for which they are thankful. **SAY** • God gives us so many things! The best gift He gives us is Jesus because Jesus saves us from our sin. In today's Bible story, ten men with a skin disease cried out to Jesus for help. Jesus healed them. One man came back to give praise to God.

Count and gather

Cut 10 paper strips. Print the number 1–10 on each strip and place them in a basket or bag. Invite a child to choose a strip. Say the number and ask child to gather items from around the room to coincide with that number. Count the items. Call special attention to the numbers 1, 9, and 10. Relate these numbers to their significance in today's Bible story.

- paper
- scissors (adult use)
- marker
- basket or bag

Lesson Connection • Thank you for gathering 10 [*item name*]. In today's Bible story, **Jesus healed ten men with a skin disease.** You gathered 9 [*item name*]. This reminds me that 9 of the men Jesus healed who did not come back. You have one [*item name*]. One man returned to Jesus to thank Him and give glory to God.

Make a people collage

Tape a large sheet of paper to a wall at children's eye level. Set out magazines, blunt-tipped scissors, and glue sticks. Invite preschoolers to look in the magazines for people images, cut them out, and glue them to the paper to create a collage. Pre-cut people images from magazines for younger preschoolers. Suggest children draw pictures of people to add to the collage as well.

SAY • Jesus cares about people. One of the ways Jesus

showed His care for people when He was on earth was by healing people's bodies. In today's Bible story, ten men had a skin disease. They cried out to Jesus for help. Listen to hear how Jesus helped the men in a way that only He could do.

- large sheet of paper
- tape
- magazines
- blunt-tipped scissors
- glue sticks
- crayons or markers

Introduce the Bible story

Place a bookmark at Luke 17 in your Bible. Invite a preschooler to open it. Reverently display the open Bible. **SAY** • The Bible is God's Word. Today's story is from the New Testament book of Luke. The Book of Luke tells about what happened when Jesus lived on the earth. This story, like all the stories in the Bible, is true!

Point to the Bible story picture on the giant timeline. Remind children that all the stories in the Bible fit together to tell an even bigger story. The Bible tells us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

Watch or tell the Bible story

Show the video or tell the Bible story using the provided storytelling tips. Use the bolded version of the Bible story for young preschoolers. **LC** • Ten men had a terrible skin disease, but Jesus made their sickness go away! Not everyone came back to tell Jesus "thank You." **Jesus healed ten men with a skin disease**, but only one of them returned to thank Jesus. That man had faith, and Jesus saved Him from more than just his skin disease. Jesus saved him from sin. When we trust in Jesus, He saves us from our sins too. Jesus makes us new.

The BIBLE Story

Jesus Healed Ten Men

Luke 17

Jesus was going to Jerusalem when He **stopped in a small town. Ten men cried out to Him, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”** The men stayed away from Jesus because they **had a skin disease. They had to stay far away from everyone until their sickness went away so no one else would catch it.**

Jesus saw them and **said, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.”**

Jesus wanted the men to follow a law that God had given to Moses. The law said if a person had been healed from a skin disease, he had to show himself to the priest so the priest could say he had been healed. **As the ten men went to the priest, they all were healed. One of the men hurried back to Jesus. He praised God, fell down at Jesus’ feet, and thanked Him.**

This man was not a Jew; he was from Samaria. **Jesus asked, “Didn’t I heal ten men? Where are the others?” Only one man had come back to say thank You and give praise to God.**

Jesus said, **“Get up and go on your way. You are saved because you have faith.”**

Christ Connection: Ten men cried out to Jesus, and He healed them. One man had faith and was saved. When we trust in Jesus, He heals us from something greater than a disease; He saves us from our sins. We can thank God and worship Him for making us new.

TEACH the Story



SESSION TITLE: Jesus Healed Ten Men

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 17

STORY POINT: Jesus healed ten men with a skin disease.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.

Watch and review

Jesus healed ten men with a skin disease, but only one of them hurried back to worship Jesus and thank Him. We can thank God and worship Him for making us new when we trust in Jesus. Retell parts of the Bible story as needed.

1. Why did the ten men cry out to Jesus for help? (*They had a skin disease and wanted Jesus to help them.*)
2. Jesus healed the ten men, but how many came back to thank Jesus? (*One man came back.*)
3. What did the man do when he returned to see Jesus? (*The man praised God, fell down at Jesus' feet, and thanked Him.*)
4. What did Jesus tell the man? (*Jesus told him to go on his way and that he was saved because he had faith.*)
5. ***Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.***

Practice the key passage

Place the key passage marker at Isaiah 53:4-5. Invite a child to open your Bible to the key passage. Read the key passage aloud. Create motions for together to use as they say the key passage. Use the key passage song video for inspiration. **LC** • Our key passage comes from the Old Testament

Book of Isaiah. Isaiah was a prophet and told God's words to the people. Isaiah wrote these words about Jesus long before Jesus came to earth. Isaiah said Jesus would be punished for sin to save people.

Learn the big picture question

SAY • When the one man in our story came back to thank

Jesus, he showed that he loved God and wanted to praise Him for how great He is. That's why God created each of us. Today's big picture question is, ***Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.*** Giving God glory means showing people how great God is.

Everybody move

Gather preschoolers. Call out actions taken by people in today's Bible story for preschoolers to play out. Suggested actions include children moving away from one another, coming back together, falling down, hopping back up, or waving arms in praise to God.

LC • Everyone, let's say, "thank You, Jesus!" **Jesus healed ten men with a skin disease**, but only one of them came back to thank Him. Jesus asked where the other men were. Jesus said the man who returned was saved because he had faith. When we trust in Jesus, He heals us from something greater than a disease; He saves us from our sins. We can thank God and worship Him for making us new.

Make bath bombs

Post an allergy alert. Combine equal parts lemon juice and water in a spray bottle. In a large bowl, add equal parts baking soda and Epsom salt. Invite boys and girls to take turns using a large wooden spoon to stir the mixture. Shake the spray bottle. Allow preschoolers take turns spraying the liquid mixture onto the dry mixture one spray at a time. Mix after each spray. Continue until the mixture reaches the consistency of wet sand and is malleable. Add essential oils or food color if desired and stir to combine. Help preschoolers press the mixture into lined muffin tins to mold. Remove the bath bombs and store in ziplock bags.

- Allergy Alert
- spray bottle
- lemon juice
- water
- large bowl
- large wooden spoon
- baking soda
- Epsom salt
- paper muffin cups
- muffin tin
- ziplock bags
- essential oils (optional)
- food color (optional)

LC • Once your bath bomb dries, you can put it in your

bathwater. The salts and the oils will dissolve in the water and make your skin feel smooth and soft. When **Jesus healed ten men with a skin disease**, I wonder if their skin was softer than ours will be. Jesus healed the men's skin disease, but He also heals people from something greater than sicknesses: He saves us from our sin. Let's pray and thank Jesus for taking the punishment for our sin so we can be made new when we trust Him.



Play out visiting a doctor's office

- toy medical kit
- penlights
- empty oral syringes
- bandages
- stethoscopes
- dress-up clothes

Set out a toy medical kit, penlights, empty oral syringes, bandages, clean, stethoscopes, dress-up clothes, and other medical related items. Invite preschoolers to play out visiting a doctor's office and to take turns being patients and medical workers.

LC • In Bible times, no doctor could help people with

a skin disease. They had to stay far away from everyone until their sickness went away so no one else would catch it. Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priests. As the ten men went, they all were healed, but one man came back to praise and worship Jesus. ***Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory*** just like the one man did.

Unit 22 • Session 2

Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

BIBLE PASSAGE:

Mark 5

STORY POINT:

Jesus healed a woman and brought a girl back to life.

KEY PASSAGE:

Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.



INTRODUCE the Story



SESSION TITLE: Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

BIBLE PASSAGE: Mark 5

STORY POINT: Jesus healed a woman and brought a girl back to life.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.

Activity page

Invite preschoolers to draw a line to match the people to their shadows.

LESSON CONNECTION • In today's exciting Bible story, a woman reached out and touched Jesus' clothes because she knew He could help her. We will also hear that Jesus met a man whose daughter had died, but Jesus' power brought the girl back to life.

ITEM HUNT

Gather preschoolers. Instruct children to move around the room and touch something that is blue. Next instruct children to find something with legs and touch it. Locate something that is square-shaped and move to touch it. Continue describing various items located throughout the classroom for children to touch.

LESSON CONNECTION • Nothing special happened when we touched the

items in our classroom, but something very special happens when Jesus touches people. In today's Bible story, a man begged Jesus to come to His house. He said, "My daughter is very sick. "Please come touch her so she will be healed and live." Listen to the Bible story to find out what happened when Jesus was on His way to the little girl.

The BIBLE Story

Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

Mark 5

One day, Jesus was teaching people by the sea. **A large crowd** gathered around Him. **Suddenly, a man named Jairus** (JIGH ruhs)—who was a ruler in the synagogue—**fell at Jesus’ feet.** Jairus begged Jesus to help him.

“My daughter is very sick,” Jairus said.
“Please come touch her so she will be healed and live.” Jesus went with Jairus, and the crowd followed.

A woman in the crowd needed Jesus’ help, too. She **had been bleeding for many years,** but no doctors could help her. **The woman believed Jesus could heal her, so she reached out and touched His clothes.** All of a sudden, the woman’s bleeding stopped. **She was healed!**

Jesus turned around. “Who touched My clothes?” He asked. The woman came forward and fell before Jesus. She told Him what had happened.

Jesus said to her, “Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace. You are healed.”

While Jesus was talking to the woman, some men came from Jairus’ house. “Your daughter has died,” they said. “Leave Jesus alone.”



Jesus heard this news and **told Jairus, “Do not be afraid. Just believe.”**

Jesus went to Jairus’ house. People there were crying loudly. **“Why are you crying?” Jesus asked. “The child is not dead. She is sleeping.”**

The people laughed at Jesus because they thought He was wrong. Jesus took Jairus and his wife into the room where the child was. He held the girl’s hand and said, **“Little girl, get up.”**

The girl got up and began walking around. Jairus and his wife were amazed! **Jesus told them** to give the girl some food and **to not tell anyone what had happened.**

Christ Connection: Jesus showed His power as the Messiah. Jesus can heal and give dead people life! Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save people from sin and death. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes us to be more like His Son.

Bible Storytelling Tips

• Invite a guest:

Invite a man, woman, or girl to dress in Bible times clothing and tell the Bible story from the perspective of Jairus, the woman who was healed, or Jairus’ daughter.

• Listen for the

word: Encourage preschoolers to hold out their hands when they hear the word touch.

TEACH the Story



SESSION TITLE: Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

BIBLE PASSAGE: Mark 5

STORY POINT: Jesus healed a woman and brought a girl back to life.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.

Introduce the Bible story

Place a bookmark at Mark 5 in your Bible. Invite a preschooler to open it. Reverently display the open Bible.

SAY • The Book of Mark is the second of four books called the Gospels. That is where we find today's Bible story. Everything in the Bible helps us learn about Jesus, but the Gospels tell about things that happened when Jesus lived on the earth.

Point to the Bible story picture on the giant timeline. Remind children that all the stories in the Bible fit together to tell an even bigger story. The Bible tells us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

Watch or tell the Bible story

Show the video or tell the Bible story using the provided storytelling tips. Use the bolded version of the Bible story for young preschoolers.

LC• No one had been able to help the woman and Jairus' daughter—no one until Jesus! **Jesus healed a woman and brought a girl back to life.** Jesus showed His power as the Messiah. Jesus showed His power in an even greater way when He died on the cross and rose again. When we trust in Jesus, He saves us from sin and gives us life with God forever.

Practice the key passage

Print the words of the key passage on the palms of latex-free gloves. Place the key passage marker at Isaiah 53:4-5. Invite a child to open your Bible to the key passage. Invite boys and girls to wear the gloves. Read the words and arrange children's gloved hands to form the key passage. Touch the words on the gloves as you lead children to say the passage.

LESSON CONNECTION • Sin makes our hearts sick. Sin keeps us from God,

but Jesus took the punishment we deserve for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes us to be more like His Son.

Learn the big picture question

Our big picture question asks, *Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.* Who got glory when **Jesus healed a woman and brought a girl back to life?** Jesus! God can even make sickness and death bring Him glory!



EXPERIENCE the Story



SESSION TITLE: Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

BIBLE PASSAGE: Mark 5

STORY POINT: Jesus healed a woman and brought a girl back to life.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.

Play sticky note tag

• sticky notes

• Bible

• bookmark

• "We Are Healed" song
(optional)

• "Nobody Like Him"
song (optional)

Place a bookmark at Mark 5 in a Bible. Separate a pad of sticky notes and give an equal number to each child. Tell boys and girls that when the music starts, they should put a sticky note on a friend's back while trying to prevent any other friends from attaching a sticky note to their own back. Play music and signal the children to begin. Continue playing until each child's sticky notes have all been played. **LC** • When a friend stuck a note to your back, did you

feel him touch you? Could you tell which friend was attaching the note to you? Jesus knew someone had touched His robe, and the woman believed Jesus could heal her. Let's open the Bible to Mark 5, the place where we read that **Jesus healed a woman and brought a girl back to life**. Jesus held the girl's hand, and she became alive again. Jesus can heal and give dead people life!

Write in a journal

Print and assemble a "My Journal about Jesus" for each preschooler before the session. Set out crayons or markers. Lead children through the journal, reading the directions for each page and offering suggestions when needed. If a child does not finish her journal, she may take it home to complete with her family. **LC** • A journal is a booklet where people write or draw

things they think about. I like how you traced the letters that spell *JESUS*. Drawing pictures of things you have learned about Jesus is one way to help you love God more. ***Why did God create people*** like you and me? ***God created people to love Him and give Him glory.*** When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes us to be more like His Son. Jesus loves God perfectly and always gives Him glory.

Examine fingerprints

Set out washable stamp pads and paper. Show a child how to gently press a finger into the ink and then press it on the paper to reveal her fingerprint. Wipe off remaining ink from her finger. Encourage her to repeat the process with other fingers and ink colors. Offer children magnifying glasses to examine one another's fingerprints.

- washable stamp pads
- copy paper
- wipes for cleanup
- magnifying glasses

LC• I wonder what Jesus' fingerprints look like. After Jairus' daughter had died, Jesus held the girl's hand in His hand. Jesus told her to get up, and He made her alive again. She got up and began to walk around!

Jesus healed a woman and brought a girl back to life. Jesus showed that only He is powerful enough to save people from sin and death when they trust in Him. When God forgives our sins, He changes us to make us more like Jesus.

review

Mention that **Jesus healed a woman and brought a girl back to life** because He loved them. Retell parts of the Bible story as needed.

1. What did Jairus ask Jesus to do for him? (*Jairus asked Jesus to come to his house and heal his daughter.*)
2. Who in the crowd touched Jesus' robe? (*a woman who had been sick for many years*)
3. What happened to the woman when she touched Jesus' clothes? (*The bleeding stopped; Jesus healed her.*)
4. What happened to Jairus' daughter before Jesus got to the house? (*The girl died.*)
5. What did Jesus do for the girl? (*Jesus took her hand, told her to get up, and she became alive again!*)
6. **Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.**

Unit 22 • Session 3

Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Lame

BIBLE PASSAGE:

John 5

STORY POINT:

Jesus healed a man who could not walk.

KEY PASSAGE:

Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.



INTRODUCE the Story



SESSION TITLE: Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Lame

BIBLE PASSAGE: John 5

STORY POINT: Jesus healed a man who could not walk.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.

Activity page

Guide children to find and circle the hidden items using the key as a guide.

LC • You circled some hidden items in a picture that show

Jesus with a man who could not walk. The man needed help. Do you think Jesus helped him? Listen to today's Bible story to find out.

Pick it up Gather paper in several colors. Tear paper into small pieces and scatter on the floor. Make sure you have more pieces of each color than children. Gather preschoolers and identify the different colors represented. Call out a color. Tell children that when you say "pick it up," they should all pick up a piece of paper of that color. Play until all the paper pieces are picked up. If time allows, scatter the paper pieces and play again. **LESSON CONNECTION** • In today's Bible story, Jesus told a man to pick up his mat. Picking up a mat does not sound much different than picking up paper like we just did, but this man could not walk. Listen to the story to find out if the man was able to obey Jesus.

Weave a mat Fold a sheet of construction paper in half and make five evenly spaced cuts from the folded side to one inch from the end. Use different colors of construction paper to make an assortment of 1½-inch strips. Demonstrate to a preschooler how to weave a paper strip over and under through the cuts in his paper. Use a glue stick to secure the strips in place to a foam sheet. Trim the foam sheet with scissors to fit the artwork if necessary. **LC** • In today's Bible story, Jesus was standing by a pool in Jerusalem. He saw a man sitting near the pool on a mat. The man could not walk and had been sitting on his mat by the pool a long time. Jesus asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

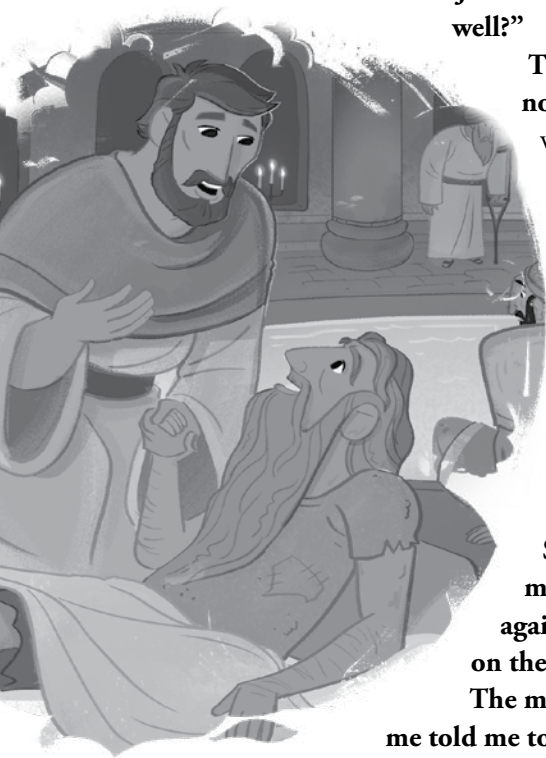
- construction paper
- scissors (adult use)
- glue sticks
- foam sheets, 1 per child

The BIBLE Story

Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Lame

John 5

Jesus went to Jerusalem and stood by a pool called Bethesda (buh THEZ duh). Many sick people were lying by the pool. Some could not see, others could not walk, and some were paralyzed. **Jesus saw a man who could not walk.** The man had been there a long time. **Jesus asked him, “Do you want to get well?”**



The man answered, “Sir, I have no one to put me in the pool when the water is stirred up. Someone else always gets in before me.” The man thought if he could get into the water, he would be able to walk again.

Jesus said, “Get up, pick up your mat, and walk.” Right away, the man was healed. He picked up his mat and started to walk.

This happened on the Sabbath, so the Jews told the man who was healed, “It is against the law to pick up your mat on the Sabbath.”

The man said, “The man who healed me told me to pick up my mat and walk.” “Who was the man?” the Jews asked. But the man

who was healed did not know who had healed him. By this time, Jesus had slipped away into the crowd.

Later, Jesus found the healed man in the temple area. Jesus said

to him, “See, you are healed. Now stop sinning so that something worse doesn’t happen to you.”

The man went to tell the Jews that Jesus had healed him. So **the Jews tried to stop Jesus because He was healing people on the Sabbath. Jesus told them, “My Father is always working, so I am working too.”**

Now the Jews hated Jesus even more. Not only did He break their rule about not working on the Sabbath, He was saying that He is God’s Son. Jesus is God’s Son, and He always did what God said was right.

Christ Connection: The man at the pool needed help. Jesus healed him, and he obeyed Jesus. In a similar way, we are sinners who need Jesus’ help. Jesus wants us to trust in Him. Jesus can free us from sin so we can follow Him and obey Him.

Bible Storytelling Tips

• Sit on a mat:

Arrange dish or hand towels in the story area. Request boys and girls choose a mat and lie on it. At the proper time in the story, instruct children to move off their mats, pick them up, and hold them in their laps for the remainder of the story.

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TEACH the Story



SESSION TITLE: Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Lame

BIBLE PASSAGE: John 5

STORY POINT: Jesus healed a man who could not walk.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.

Introduce the Bible story

Place a bookmark at John 5 in your Bible. Invite a preschooler to open it. Reverently display the open Bible.

SAY • The Bible is the most special book of all. The Bible is God's Word, and all God's words are true! Today's Bible story comes from the Book of John in the New Testament part of the Bible.

Point to the Bible story picture on the giant timeline. Remind children that all the stories in the Bible fit together to tell an even bigger story. The Bible tells us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

Watch or tell the Bible story

Show the video or tell the Bible story using the provided storytelling tips. Use the bolded version of the Bible story for young preschoolers.

LC • Jesus saw a man who could not walk lying by a pool.

The man had been there a long time because he could not put himself in the pool. Jesus told the man to get up, pick up his mat, and walk. All of a sudden, he was healed! Then the man did what Jesus said.

Jesus healed a man who could not walk. Like that man, when we trust in Jesus and obey Him, He frees us from sin so we can follow Him.

Practice the key passage

Place the key passage marker at Isaiah 53:4-5. Invite a child to open your Bible to the key passage. Read the key passage aloud. Lead children to say the passage while sitting down but to jump up to say the reference. Repeat several times.

LC • We are sinners who need Jesus' help. Jesus took the punishment for our sins when He died on the cross. When we trust in Jesus, He gives us peace with God.

Learn the big picture question

Our big picture question asks, *Why did God create*

people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory. The man by the pool could not help himself, but Jesus could! We need help too. We need to be set free from sin. Only Jesus can do that for us. When we trust in Him, Jesus frees us from sin so we can follow Him and obey Him. Following and obeying Jesus gives God glory!

Use your legs

Place a long piece of painter's tape down the center of the room. Give commands related to legs for children to follow. Use the following or create your own.



- Jump over the line.
- Walk on the line.
- Hop on top of the line.
- Tiptoe next to the line.
- Stand on one foot on the line.
- Straddle the line.

LC • You used your legs to do what I asked you to do!

The man at the pool was able to use his legs to do what Jesus asked him to do because Jesus healed him! **Jesus healed a man who could not walk**, and the man obeyed Jesus. In a similar way, we are sinners who need Jesus' help. Jesus wants us to trust in Him. Jesus can free us from sin so we can follow Him and obey Him.

Jesus the Healer

Play in water

Fill a large plastic container with about two inches of water. Set towels nearby. Provide pipettes, funnels, and cups. Remind children to be careful to keep the cups above the tub to prevent messes and encourage boys and girls to wipe up water when spills invariably happen. **LC** • Look how the water is sloshing in the tub. The man in our Bible story thought that if he could get into a pool while the water was stirred up, his legs would work. The man never got into the pool; he met Jesus instead. **Jesus healed a man who could not walk**, and the man obeyed Jesus. In a similar way, we are sinners who need Jesus' help. Jesus wants us to trust in Him. Jesus can free us from sin so we can follow Him and obey Him.

- plastic bin
- water
- pipettes, funnels cups, and other water play items
- towels

Roll out a play dough mat

Give each preschooler a ball of play dough and a play dough rolling pin. Show them how to roll the dough flat and then use a craft stick to trim the dough into a mat shape. Offer a child plastic people figures to use to play out the Bible story of the man picking up his mat and walking.

- play dough
- play dough rolling pins
- craft sticks
- plastic people figures

SAY • **Jesus healed a man who could not walk.** Before he met Jesus, the man lay on a mat hoping to get into the pool that he thought would help him. All people need the kind of help that only Jesus can give. Jesus wants people to trust in Him so He can free them from sin.

review

Talk about how **Jesus healed a man who could not walk.**

Recall that when Jesus told him to, the man obeyed Jesus and got up, picked up his mat, and walked. Retell parts of the Bible story as needed.

1. Whom did Jesus meet by the pool? (*a man who could not walk*)
2. What did Jesus do for the man? (*Jesus healed him.*)
3. What did the man do after Jesus healed him? (*obeyed Jesus; got up, picked up his mat, and walked*)
4. Why were the Jewish leaders angry with Jesus? (*He broke their rule about not working on the Sabbath and said that He is God's Son.*)
5. **Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory.**

Unit 22 • Session 4

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Activity page

Lead children to look at the items on the activity page. Help them identify the ones that might help someone see and circle them. Talk about the items as children work.

LC • Swim goggles help people to see underwater, and sunglasses help people see when the sun is shining brightly. In today's Bible story, Jesus met a man who could not see—not even with glasses to help him. Listen to the story to hear how Jesus helped the man.

Say if you believe

- tape
- red construction paper
- green construction paper

Tape a green piece of paper and a red piece of paper to opposite walls. Ask questions that include a statement that may or may not be accurate. Instruct children to move to the green paper if they believe the statement and to the red paper if they do not believe the statement. Use the following questions or create your own.

- Do you believe the sky is purple?
- Do you believe a whale would make a good pet?
- Do you believe broccoli tastes good?
- Do you believe I am the tallest person in the room?
- Do you believe I can count to 100?

End with, “Do you believe Jesus is God’s Son?” **LC** • In today’s Bible story, Jesus asked a man, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” The Son of Man is a name that Jesus often called Himself. Jesus is fully God and fully man. Jesus was asking the man if he believed in Him. Listen to the Bible story to hear how the man answered.

The BIBLE Story

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John 9

Jesus was walking with His disciples when He saw a man who had been born blind. The disciples asked, “Teacher, why was this man born blind? Did this happen because he sinned or because his parents sinned?”

Jesus answered, “Sin did not cause this. This man was born blind so that people could see God’s power.”

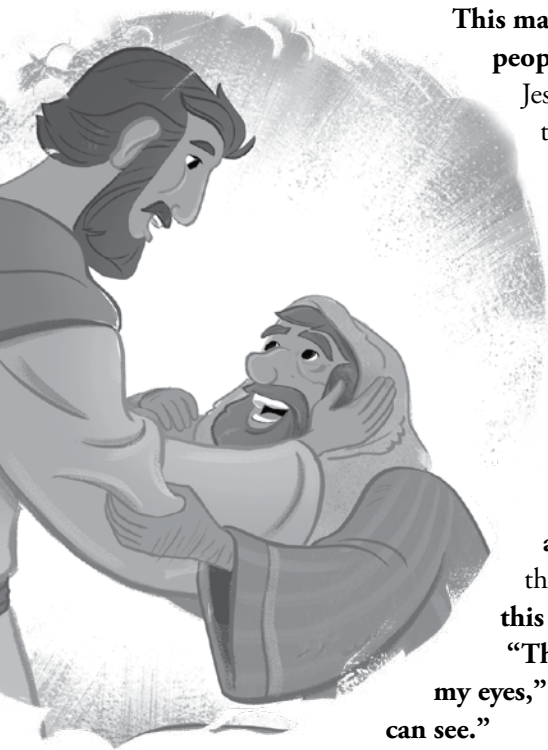
Jesus also said, “While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

Then Jesus spit on the ground. He made mud and put it on the eyes of the man who was blind. “Go and wash in the pool of Siloam,” Jesus told him. The man went and washed. When he came back, he could see!

The man’s neighbors were amazed. They took the man to the religious leaders. “How did this happen?” they asked.

“The man called Jesus put mud on my eyes,” he said. “I washed, and now I can see.”

The religious leaders did not want to believe that Jesus could give sight to people who were blind. Again, the man who was healed told the religious leaders what happened. He believed Jesus must have come from God. But the religious leaders threw the man out



of the synagogue.

Jesus found the man and asked, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

The man answered, “Tell me who He is so I can believe in Him.”

“You have already seen Him,” Jesus said. “The Son of Man is talking to you now.”

The man said, “I believe, Lord!” and he worshiped Jesus.

Christ Connection: Sin keeps us from seeing what is true about God. Jesus came as light into a dark world. He helps us see what is true so we can know God. Those who trust in Jesus are freed from sin and worship Jesus as Lord.

Bible Storytelling Tips

- **Close your eyes:** Suggest preschoolers close or cover their eyes as you begin to tell the Bible story. At the moment when the man in the story washes the mud off his eyes and can see, ask the children to uncover or open their eyes.
- **Use different voices:** As you tell the Bible story, change your voice to represent the different Bible people. Mimic actions when appropriate as well.

TEACH the Story



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Introduce the Bible story

Place a bookmark at John 9 in your Bible. Invite a preschooler to open it. Reverently display the open Bible.

LC • I told each of you one of the many names that Jesus was called as we moved to Bible study. Jesus' disciples called Him Teacher. When Jesus was born, the angel said Jesus would be called Immanuel. In today's true story from the Book of John, Jesus called Himself the Son of Man, and a man called Him Lord.

Point to the Bible story picture on the giant timeline. Remind children that all the stories in the Bible fit together to tell an even bigger story. The Bible tells us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

Watch or tell the Bible story

Show the video or tell the Bible story using the provided storytelling tips. **LC** • When Jesus met a man who had been blind his entire

life, Jesus helped His disciples understand that the man's blindness was not punishment for sin. **Jesus healed a man who could not see** so people could see God's power. Jesus frees us from sin so that we can see and know what is true about God.

Practice the key passage

Place the key passage marker at Isaiah 53:4-5. Invite a child to open your Bible to the key passage. Read the key passage aloud. Offer assistance as needed. Affirm all efforts. **LC •**

Our key passage is about Jesus. Sin keeps us from seeing what is true about God, but Jesus died on the cross to save us from sin. Those who trust in Jesus are freed from sin and worship Jesus as Lord.

Learn the big picture question

After **Jesus healed a man who could not see**, the

man believed Jesus was God's Son and worshiped Him.

Why did God create people? God created people to love Him and give Him glory. Everyone who trusts in Jesus for forgiveness of sin can love and worship Him like God made us to do.

Build blindfolded

- blocks
- blindfolds (optional)



Set a few blocks in front of a child. Invite the child to build with the blocks either wearing a blindfold or closing her eyes. When the child is finished with her structure, encourage her to remove the blindfold or open her eyes. Ask if the structure looks the way she wanted it.

LC • The man in our Bible story today may have had

hard time doing things he wanted to do. After Jesus' disciples asked why the man was blind, **Jesus healed a man who could not see** to help them understand that the man's blindness was to show how powerful God is. Like the man's eyes when he was blind, sin makes the world a dark place. Jesus came to be a light in a dark world, and He helps people see what is true.

Guess the item

- small classroom objects
- paper lunch sacks

Gather an assortment of small items. Place each item in a paper lunch sack and fold down the top. Invite preschoolers to take turns feeling each item without looking in the bag. Encourage them to guess each item. Reveal the contents of the bag after children have guessed. LC • It's not easy to know what something is when you can't see it.

Jesus healed a man who could not see. Sin keeps us from seeing what is true about God in our hearts. Jesus helps us see what is true so we can know God.

Make mud dough

Give each child a plastic spoon and a foam bowl and plate. Put 1 cup of dried potato flakes and 1 tablespoon of cocoa powder in each child's bowl. Guide them to mix the two together with a spoon. Then add $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of water to each bowl while children continue to mix. Encourage children to knead their mud dough on their foam plate. Suggest they form the letter *J* for *Jesus*. Store and send home each child's dough in a ziplock bag. LC • Your dough looks a lot like mud. In today's

story, **Jesus healed a man who could not see** by doing something surprising. Then Jesus put the mud on the man's eyes and told him to wash it off. After the man washed, he worshiped Jesus because he could see. Jesus helps us to see what is true so we can know God and be freed from sin.

review

Mention that **Jesus healed a man who could not see** and speculate how wonderful it must have been for the man to see colors for the very first time. Ask the following questions. Retell parts of the Bible story as needed.

1. Why did Jesus say the man was blind? (*so people could see God's power*)
2. What did Jesus do with the mud that He mixed together? (*Jesus put it on the blind man's eyes and told him to wash it off.*)
3. What happened after the man rinsed the mud off his eyes? (*The man could see.*)
4. What did the man do after he learned that Jesus was God's Son? (*The man believed and worshiped Him.*)
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- smocks (optional)
- plastic spoons, 1 per child
- foam bowl, 1 per child
- foam plate, 1 per child
- dried potato flakes, 1 cup per child
- cocoa powder, 1 tablespoon per child
- water, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup per child
- measuring cups and spoons
- ziplock bags, 1 per child