



Jesus Heals a Sick Lady.

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Reference: Matthew 9:20-22 & Mark 5:24-34

Main Point: Jesus is the mighty son of God. Doctors couldn't heal the sick lady, but Jesus could!

An activity to do together:

Hospital Corner: You may have done an activity like this before. The children seem to love this one! Set up an imaginary play space for them in a corner of the house. Add some dolls, bandages, bandaids, a doll's bed and a play doctor's kit if you have one, or you could improvise with things you find around the house.

As the children play, say, "We read how Jesus healed people the other week, **Did Jesus need medicine, bandages or band aids to help people who were sick?** (*No, Jesus could heal people straight away because*) **Who is Jesus?** (*He's God's Son*)

Tell your child: There is a true story in the Bible about a sick lady. Doctors couldn't fix this lady, but Jesus could! Jesus made the lady better straight away!

Bible: Retell the account of Jesus healing the Sick Woman found in Matthew 9:20-22 & Mark 5:24-34 or, if you have one, Read to your child, the story of Jesus healing the Sick Woman, from a children's bible such as "The Beginners Bible" .

Discussion:

Why was the lady in this true story sad? (*She had been sick for a long time and the doctors could not make her better.*)

What did she decide to do? (*The woman believed that Jesus was mighty, that he could heal her, so she went to find him. A large crowd was following him, so she pushed through the crowd, reached out and touched his clothes because she thought to herself, If I can just touch his clothes, I will be healed.*)

What happened when she touched Jesus' cloak? (*She was healed straight away!*)

Did Jesus know that he had healed her? (*Yes! Jesus felt the power go out from him so he turned around to the crowd and he asked the disciples "Who touched me?"*)

Did the lady tell Jesus she was the one who touched him? (*Yes. Maybe she thought she would get in trouble but Jesus was not angry, he was kind to her and told her "Your faith has made you well. Go in peace." and she was better straight away. The Doctors couldn't fix the lady, but Jesus could, straight away, with no medicine or anything.*)

Why could Jesus heal the sick lady? (*Because he is God's mighty Son!, Jesus can do things only God can do. Jesus can do things we can't do because Jesus is God's mighty son!*)

Can you remember some other true stories that we have read about Jesus? (*Jesus healed the Captain's servant, Calmed a storm, Healed the lame man and forgave his sin.)*



What has Jesus done for us that we can't do ourselves? (*Jesus has fixed our sin problem!*)

How did he do that? (*He died on the cross for our sin, and he rose again. Because of Jesus we can now be with God forever.*)

Pray together:

Dear God, Thank you that Jesus is your son. Thank you for all the amazing things Jesus did. Thank you that Jesus came to fix our sin problem. Please help us to trust and follow Jesus. Amen

It would also be great to talk about anybody the children know of, who is sick at the moment and to pray with them for those friends and family members.

Memory verse: 'No one is like you, Lord, You are great, and your name is mighty in power.'- Jeremiah 10:6

Ideas for sermon time:

1. **Watch** this week's video for under 5's.
2. **Make a memory verse poster.** Write or print the memory verse onto a sheet of paper or thin card. Provide the children with glue and collage materials that you may have at home such as cotton wool, material or wrapping paper scraps cut into small pieces, patty paper pans, straws, uncooked pasta etc. to decorate the poster. Crayons or textas could be used to trace over the words of the memory verse or to make a border around them. Display for family members or visitors to see, or send it in to church! You could also email a photo to evkids@evchurch.info. Toby would love to see it! :)
3. **Build** a hospital out of lego bricks or a cardboard box. A doll's house could be converted into a hospital. Use lego/Duplo/plastic/ playdough figures for doctors, nurses and patients. Empty match boxes could be used as beds. Add some emergency vehicles. Decorate the outside of the cardboard box with windows, doors, etc. if the children are using that.
4. **Colour** a picture from the story. A colouring page can be found [here](#)