



3PK

February 23-24, 2013

DATE

Jesus Heals

LESSON TITLE

Luke 8:40-56 (JSB: pg. 214-221)

WHERE TO FIND IT

Jesus can heal people; it's called a miracle

MAIN POINT

schedule

SCHEDULE for all sites:

First 10 minutes of the service hour:
Relationship-building time (kids get to know each other and the volunteers)

Next 25 minutes: Large group teaching and worship

Last 30 minutes: Story review, snack and small groups, activities/crafts

If you finish early, have kids engage group games as parents arrive. Check out the end of the activities section to find an idea for this week.

tips

Before going into large group, remind your class what HOPS the Kangaroo says:

- Have Fun
- Obey your leaders
- Put your listening ears on
- Share with others

check-in/out

As kids leave, make sure they bring their yarn with their "googly-eye" face. That way, they can retell the story at home.

large group heads up

Today, we are learning about two of Jesus' miracles. They show us that Jesus loves to fix what is broken in this world.



instructions

Goal: To help kids retell the story of Jesus healing the little girl and the sick woman.

Why? When kids retell the story, it means they understand it. Even if they don't fully grasp how miraculous it is, they'll begin to describe the events of Jesus' miracles and *begin* to see how he loves to mend a broken world.

Tip: Use your tone of voice to help the kids understand how transformational a miracle is. Use really sad, slow, quiet, weak tones when describing the girl and lady before the miracle; use an excited, smiley voice when describing them after the miracle!

QUESTIONS

REVIEW

1. Why did a man hurry to try to get to Jesus? (his daughter was sick)
2. Before they could leave to go find the man's daughter, a woman touched Jesus. She was sick, but after she touched Jesus, how did she feel? (All better!)
3. Then some men came and said that sick little girl...was dead. Did Jesus still go find her? (Yes!)
4. When he got there, he told her to get up...and what happened? (She got up!)
5. What's it called when only Jesus can make a sick person better or a sad person happy? (A miracle!)

ACTIVITY

Today, we learned about two miracles Jesus did! He made a sick lady better and made a dead girl come back to life.

Let's act this story out again together. You each need a face.

--1. Everybody gets a **circle**. (Hand out the circular construction paper).

--2. Since we're going to pretend this is a face, I'm going to give you each **two "googly eyes"** to stick on your face. (Give each kid two and help them figure out where to place them if necessary).

--3. You each need a mouth, so here's a **piece of red yarn**. Make a sad face first. (Show the kids how to make a sad face.)

(Give kids a few minutes to color a nose and hair, if they want.)

First of all, pretend your face is the sick girl. She's very sick, so she should have a sad face. But then, Jesus came in and did a **MIRACLE!** She died, but she came back to life! Let's change her to happy!

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QUESTIONS

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ACTIVITY

(Help kids figure out how to make a happy face.)

Great job! Okay, now let's pretend this face is the weak, sick lady. She's very sad because she's been sick for a long, long time. Make her mouth sad (Give kids a minute to change their yarn.)

But then Jesus did a MIRACLE. When the sick lady touched him, she got *alllll* better right away! Let's give her a big happy smile. (Help kids turn the yarn into a smile.)

*Have kids practice telling a friend or you. Encourage them to tell their families at home what Jesus did for the sick girl and sick lady. **Before you dismiss from small group, pray together and thank God for doing miracles and making sick people feel better and sad people feel happy.**

***If you have extra time, read the story out of the Jesus Storybook Bible (pg. 214-221). Let the kids act it out with their craft while you read.*

special notes

Today's lesson has a quick response for kids at the end of each paragraph. It's designed to keep them engaged and help them relate to the story by reacting to it.

Add a simple motion that fits your personal style. Maybe a fist pump, running in place, or wiping your brow—whatever is appropriate to the script, yet feels most natural to you.

presenter tips

Make sure you smile--and smile a lot! Seriously, have fun and the kids will have fun. Be friendly and engage them with lots of smiles. Did we forget to mention to smile??

script

Presenter: Hi Friends! Welcome to Kid's Club. I'm _____ and I'm really glad you're here today. Before we get started, I want you to meet my friend, HOPS. She's going to remind us of the kind of choices we can make today Kids' Club.

Video: HOPS 3: Put Your Listening Ears On (about 1 minute)

REVIEW

Presenter: (Holding up the **Bible** for kids to see.) This is God's story. Out of all the stories in the world, this story is the most important. It's God's Rescue plan.

Remember how God made the whole world and everything was good? But then something bad happened. Adam and Eve disobeyed God and sadness and death came into the world! Show me your sad face. (Let kids respond.) So God sent his own son, Jesus, to rescue us from all the wrong things in the world!

Jesus LOVES to help us and to make sad things happy! Today, we're going to hear about some sick people that Jesus made feel better!

INTRO: MIRACLES

See, sometimes, we get hurt or sad. Sometimes our things get broken. (Hold up **broken crayon**). Raise your hand if you've ever had a toy break while your playing. (Let kids respond.)

It's very sad when something breaks, but sometimes sad things happen in our world...And sometimes, we get sick or sad ...and the **ONLY** one who can make it better is Jesus. Now, being sick or sad sometimes is a part of life. We all get sick. But sometimes Jesus makes a sick person better or a sad person happy—and then it's called a **MIRACLE**. Can you guys say "miracle"? (Let kids respond.) One more time, as loud as you can: "Miracle!"



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A MAN'S DAUGHTER IS SICK

Today, we're going to hear about two miracles Jesus did—two really sad things that Jesus made happy! (Put the two pieces of crayon together triumphantly)

(Show picture of girl sick and Jairus running.) The first sad thing was a little girl who got very, very sick. (Cough, act weak and sick) She couldn't get out of bed. Her dad saw that only JESUS could make her better! So he RAN to find Jesus! Say, "Hurry, hurry!" (Let kids respond.)

The man's name was Jairus. Can you say JY-RUS? (Let kids respond.) And when he finally found Jesus, he saw that Jesus was surrounded by a HUGE crowd of people. Say, "Oh no!" (Let kids respond.)

So he pushed and shoved and was squished and ...finally, made it through to Jesus (be dramatic—you may even want to walk through the crowd of kids) Jairus said, "Jesus, my daughter is sick." And Jesus said, "I'll come help her!" because he loves making sad things happy. But they had to hurry! Say, "Hurry, hurry!" (Let kids respond.)

JESUS HEALS A WOMAN

(Show picture of woman kneeling.) But before they could get going, Jesus felt somebody touch him. It was a tiny touch but he actually FELT the power go out of him. He stopped and said, "Who touched me?" Say "Who was it?" and look around (Let kids respond.)

A tired and sick woman said weakly, "Me..." She knew if she just TOUCHED Jesus, she would be healed. Well, Jesus loves it when we believe he can help us and heal us. So he said to her, "Lady, you are all better!" Say "Woo Hoo!" (Let kids respond.)

JESUS HEALS JAIRUS' DAUGHTER

Just then, some men from Jairus' house walked up. They said, "Never mind, Jesus! The daughter is dead." This seemed sad but Jesus was about to make it *really* happy. He said, "It's not too late!" Say, "Whew!" (Let kids respond.)

Jesus got to his house and saw a little girl lying on her bed. People outside were crying. They thought she was dead. But Jesus walked over and said, "It's time to get up." The little girl sat up as if she had been sleeping. (Stretch as if waking up) She was completely better—not sick at all! Say "Hooray!" (Let kids respond.)

CONCLUSION AND WORSHIP

Jesus loves to make sad things happy. And remember, when he fixes things, it's called a miracle! Say that one more time: "MIRACLE!" And today we heard about two miracles: Jesus made a sick lady feel better and brought a dead girl back to life.



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Now let's stand up and sing to Jesus to thank him for doing miracles!

Song: Great Day

Song: Deep and Wide

PRAY

(Pray, breaking it into small, repeatable phrases): Hi God! Thanks for doing miracles! Thanks for loving me! I love you! Aaaaaa-MEN.

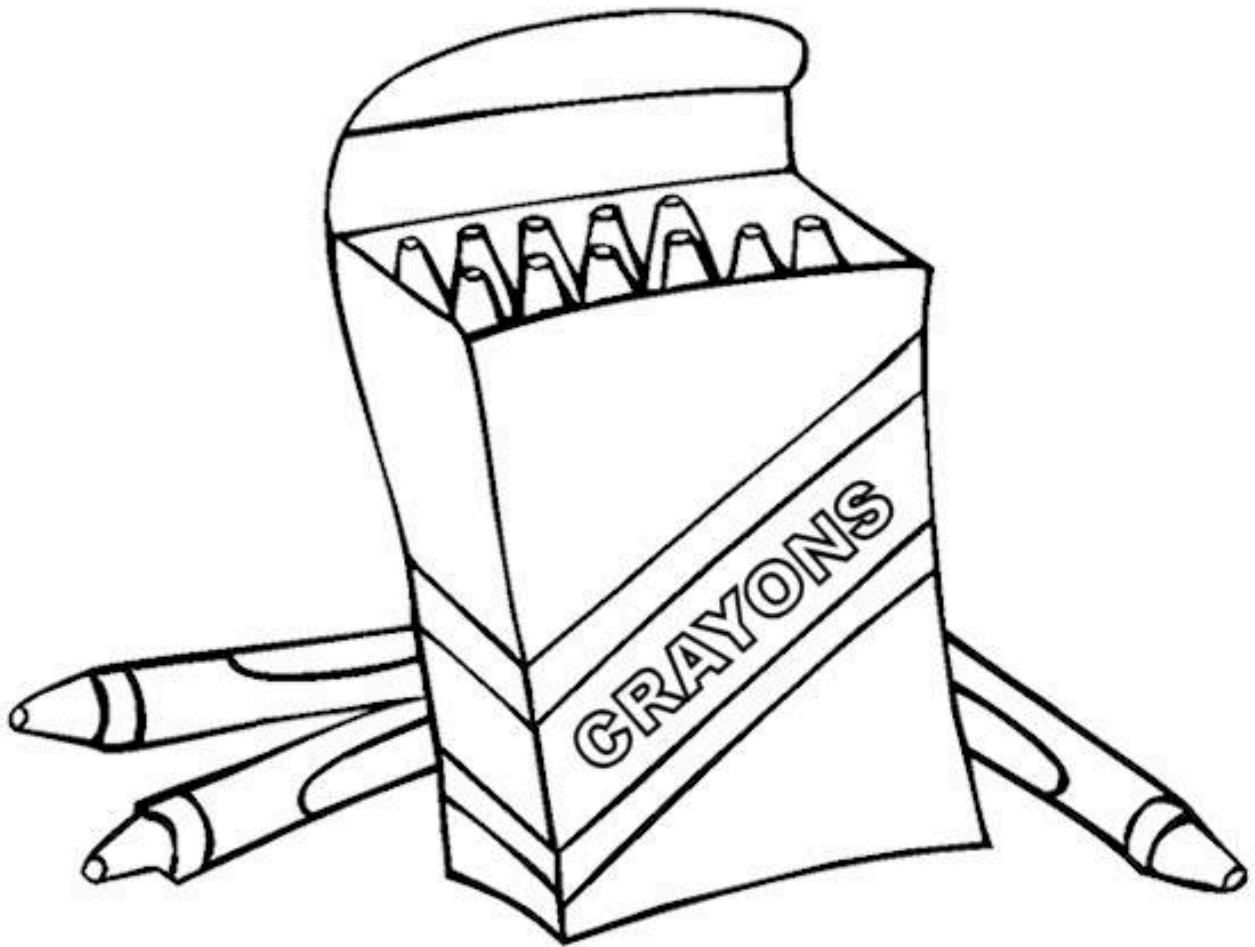
Dismiss kids to small groups. (Be creative as you dismiss them. Ask them to come give you a high five first, or maybe tiptoe or hop--like Hops--to their groups.)



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PREP needs



small group supplies

Coloring page (white out “print color fun” tagline in bottom left hand corner)

Per kid:

1. One circular piece of construction paper—any color (pre-cut packs in bulk here: <http://www.amazon.com/Color-Construction-Die-Cut-Circles-diameter/dp/B007QW6IWE>)

2. Two “googly eyes”
3. One piece of red yarn
4. Plenty of markers / crayons

large group supplies

1. JSB
2. One broken crayon (as large as possible so kids can see; maybe something like: [http://www.suppliesguys.com/supplies/Crayons/520389.htm?utm_source=googlepla&utm_medium=adwords&utm_campaign=ppc-](http://www.suppliesguys.com/supplies/Crayons/520389.htm?utm_source=googlepla&utm_medium=adwords&utm_campaign=ppc-productlistings&utm_term=36421057946&pk_campaign=ppc-prodext&pk_kwd=36421057946&cm_mmc=Google--ProdExt--Crayons--520389&gclid=COvrm6P44LMCFUOK4AodFksAPA)

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a/v needs

1. Video: HOPS 3 Put On Your Listening Ears
2. Image: JSB page 215 (sick girl and Jairus running down the stairs)
3. Image: JSB page 219 (woman touching Jesus for healing—please remove text)
4. Song: Great Day
5. Song: Deep and Wide

special room set-up

None

connect questions

Tell me about the sick girl and lady.
Who can do miracles?

parent page

Today, we read about two of Jesus’ miracles. Ask your child to tell you about it using the face craft they created. You can also read about it together in Luke 8:40-56 in the Bible. You may want to read it out of a kids’ Bible. If you don’t already have one at home, ask your child’s volunteer to give you a Jesus Storybook Bible.