



# 3PK

January 17-18, 2015

DATE

Jesus Heals

LESSON TITLE

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

WHERE TO FIND IT

We can follow Jesus

MAIN POINT

## schedule

**First 10 minutes of the service hour:**  
Engage kids in cooperative play activities to help them connect to other kids

**Next 5 minutes:** Connect Time

**Next 25 minutes:** Large Group

**Last 25 minutes:** Snack and Small Group

Finish early? Repeat the activity! Kids this age learn through repetition. Or, 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.



## connect time

**GOAL:** *Connect time is all about engaging kids in a short, interactive game to prepare them for Large Group.*

- **Clean up! (10 minutes after the service start time, when you get the 5-minute warning from the presenter.)**
- Line Up
- While in line, tell them we're going to hear about how Jesus makes things better through miracles! Then practice some opposites and imagine what Jesus can do. Act out the first part (the feeling word) and celebrate the second (the miracle Jesus can do!)
  - When we feel sick...
    - Jesus can make us better! (give a thumbs up)
  - When we feel sad...
    - Jesus can give us joy! (smile big)
  - When we feel lonely...
    - Jesus can be our friend! (High five somebody)
  - When we feel confused...
    - Jesus can help us understand! (point to brain)
  - When we feel angry...
    - Jesus can help us calm down! (Put hands straight down)
  - Repeat them or make new ones of your own!

*Before you go in, remind kids to be (Shhh!) quiet in Large Group. Then tip-toe in together!*



## instructions

**Goal:** Kids will 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 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!

## small group

### REVIEW

1. Why did a man hurry to find 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 the 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!)

### APPLICATION ACTIVITY

Today, we learned about two miracles that 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.

- Give each kid a piece of **circular construction paper**.
- Pretend this is a face, so give kids **two googly eyes** to stick on your face. (Give each kid two googly eyes and help them figure out where to place them if necessary.)
- For the mouth, give each kid 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.

### *Then re-enact:*

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

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- Now 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.**

*\*\*Then give kids the **heart coloring page**. Remind them that our response to Jesus' miracles should be loving him more! 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

**\*Click to play intro music**

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 in Kids' Club.

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

### REVIEW

(Hold 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 are hurt or sad. Sometimes our things get broken. (Hold up **broken crayon**.) Raise your hand if you've ever had a toy break while you were playing with it. (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



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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!”

### **A MAN’S DAUGHTER IS SICK**

Today, we’re going to hear about two miracles Jesus did—two really sad things that Jesus made better! (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 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, “Nevermind, 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 the 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 better. And remember, when he fixes things, it’s called a miracle! Say that one more time: “MIRACLE!” Today we heard about two miracle: Jesus made a sick lady feel better and brought a dead girl back to life.

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



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**Song: Be Strong**  
**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.)

**Extra Song: Trust in the Lord**

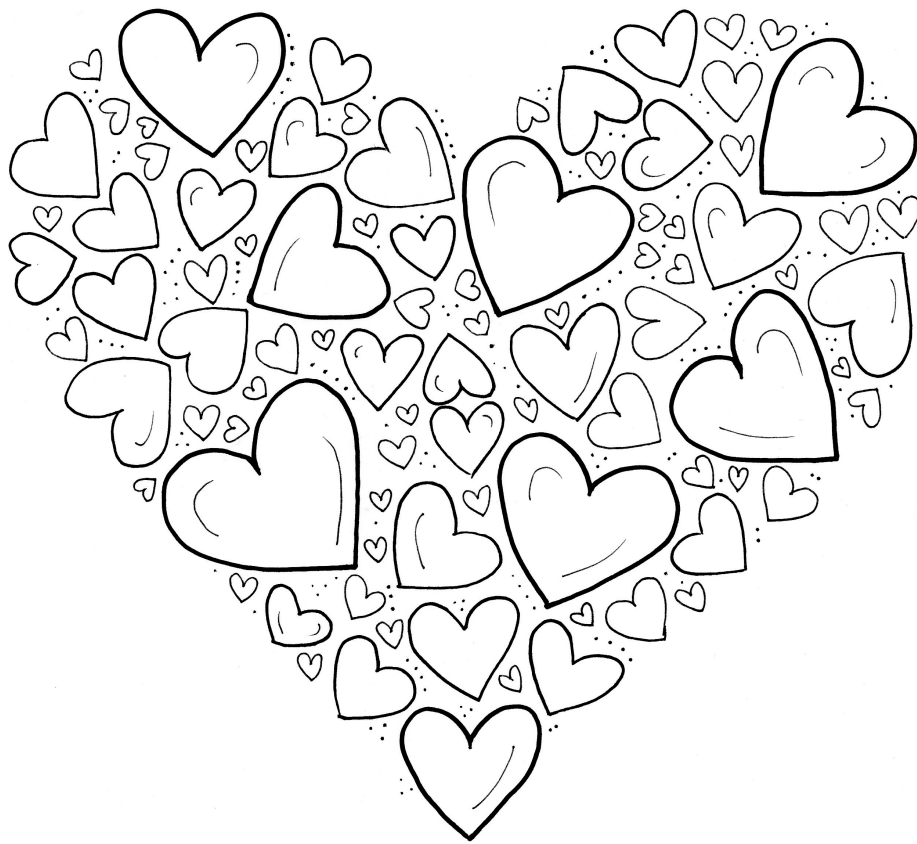


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# PREP needs



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## connect time supplies

Miracles discussion – no supplies needed

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## small group supplies

### Per kid

Coloring page: Hearts

One circular piece of construction paper—any color  
(On Amazon, search “Color Construction Paper Die-Cut Circles”)

Two googly eyes

One piece of red yarn

### Per group

Plenty of markers/crayons

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## large group supplies

Jesus Storybook Bible (p. 214, “A little girl and a poor frail lady”)

One broken crayon (as large as possible, maybe a Crayola “So Big” Crayon)

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## a/v needs

1. Song slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Video: HOPS 3 Put On Your Listening Ears (<http://vimeo.com/99633582>)
3. Image: JSB page 215 (Jairus running down the stairs)
4. Image: JSB page 219 (woman touching Jesus for healing—please remove text)
5. Song: Be Strong
6. Song: Deep and Wide
7. Song: Trust in the Lord

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## connect questions

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

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## 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*.