Kindergarten-2nd

February 13-14, 2016
DATE

Jesus heals (lady and Jairus' daughter)
LESSON TITLE

Luke 8:40-56; James 1:19-20
WHERE TO FIND IT

Jesus wants to fix what's broken.
MAIN POINT

schedule

Connect Time (15 minutes): Five minutes after the service begins, split kids into groups and begin their activity.

Large Group (30 minutes): Begin 20 minutes after the service starts. Model what it looks like to be engaged in large group.

Small Group (15 minutes): Keep kids in small groups until parents arrive. If you *all* have extra time at the end, you can review the video and songs together.

tips

Never underestimate the power of a smile! Always be aware of what your face is communicating to kids and their parents (when they first come to your room, while you're playing crazy games, as you listen to the Large Group presenter, and when you say goodbye!)

check-in/out

Ask kids about what kind of miracle they want Jesus to do in their lives!

large group heads up

We're talking about what a miracle is, and two specific miracles that Jesus did. The framework we're using to describe a miracle is acknowledging that some things in our world are SO broken, only Jesus can fix them! When he does, he performs a miracle.

CONNECT time

connect time

GOAL: *Connect Time is all about engaging kids in an activity that allows them to connect with each other right away while simultaneously piquing their curiosity for Large Group and preparing their minds for what they're going to hear.*

POSSIBLE, IMPOSSIBLE

- Break kids up into small groups (form the smallest groups you can while still having one adult with each group).
- Choose one volunteer to lead this activity, and have the rest of the volunteers join the small groups.
- The leader will tell kids several seemingly "impossible" situations, and each small group has to decide if they think it's possible, or impossible. The leader will then call on each group and ask them what their answer is.
- Make sure to choose a kid to speak for the small group when it's time to say their answer.
- Whoever has the most correct answers at the end of the game, wins!
- "Possible/Impossible" situations:
    - Butterflies use their feet to taste food (possible)
    - A person once held their breath underwater for 2 hours (impossible)
    - Cow can sleep while standing up (possible)
    - A cat once swam from the USA all the way to China (impossible)
    - A turtle can live to be hundreds of years old (possible)
    - A hippopotamus has two hearts (impossible)
    - Starfish have 8 eyes (possible)
    - Some snakes can fly (possible)
    - Frogs can jump as high as 50 feet (impossible)
    - There are 1 billion trillion stars in the universe (possible)

TALK ABOUT IT

- Have you ever seen someone do something amazing? What was it?

Before you go to Large Group, you can ask kids how their week went. You can also remind kids of the expectations for Large Group behavior: (1) be kind, (2) listen when somebody speaks, and (3) follow the leader's instructions.

SMALL group

instructions

Goal: Kids will (1) understand how Jesus healed the sick, frail woman and the little girl, (2) understand what a miracle is, and (3) identify how Jesus can fix the broken things in our own lives.

Why? We live in a broken world, and we all need Jesus to do miracles in our lives. Let's help kids understand that they can have faith, and believe that Jesus can and will do miracles for them (even if those miracles look different from the ones in the Bible.)

Tip: Have you ever experienced a miracle? Share it with the kids!

small group

REVIEW THE STORY

1. What was the first miracle in today's story? (Jesus healed the sick woman when she touched his robe)
2. How was she healed? (Jesus' power AND her faith that he could heal her)
3. What was the second miracle Jesus did? (healed the sick girl/brought her back to life)
4. Why can Jesus fix broken things that no one else can fix? (He's God's son, he has power, he's our rescuer)
5. What other kinds of miracles do you think Jesus can do?
6. What miracles would you like to see Jesus do in YOUR life?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

- Split your group into teams of no more than 6 kids. Give each team a ***game board, a die, a set of game cards*** and a ***game piece*** for each kid.
- **Here are the rules to play the game:**
  - On your turn, roll the die and move that number of spaces along the game board path.
  - When you land on a colored space, hand the die to the next person and let them go. When you land on a space with a star, **pick up a card.** Each card has a funny action you have to do (Some kids will need help reading their card, so be available.) After they've done the funny action, they have to **say something that they want Jesus' help with.** (If kids are uncomfortable sharing, don't force them.)
  - Everyone gets to finish the WHOLE game and get their game piece to the end.

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*Extra Time? Give kids a **coloring page**. After that, play a crazy version of Simon Says! Give instructions starting with "Simon says…" and have them do silly things that are really hard, or nearly impossible! Here are some ideas:*

- *Jump up and down on one foot*
- *Do 3 pushups*
- *Sing the ABC's backwards*
- *Lick your elbow*
- *Do 10 jumping jacks in 5 seconds*

LARGE group

special notes

Today's story has some low and high points, so make sure to use your voice to convey emotion at appropriate times. For example, speak in a quiet, sad whisper when talking about the sick frail lady, and then in a loud excited shout when she's healed!

presenter tips

Here's our video for today. Watch it ahead of time to prepare for the lesson:

https://vimeo.com/61196033

script

***Click to play intro music**

WELCOME AND INTRO
Hey everybody! It's great to see your faces here today. Welcome to Kids' Club. Those crazy facts we learned were pretty amazing, weren't they? Which one surprised you most? (Let 2-3 kids respond.) There are a lot of things in this world that seem impossible. Today we're talking about something that's impossible for humans for to do, but definitely possible for Jesus to do.

Have you guys ever broken anything? (Let kids respond.) Let's play a little game to see what you guys have broken. I'm going to show you a picture. I want you to stand up if you've ever broken what's in the picture. Ready? **(Click to show *crayon image*.)** Stand up if you've ever broken a crayon. (Let kids stand.) Sometimes you're just coloring really, really hard and it snaps in two! Sit down again. (Let kids sit.)

Let's do one another. **(Click to show *broken plate image*.)** Has anybody broken a plate or a cup? Maybe you accidentally dropped it on the floor. If so, stand up! (Let kids stand). Okay, sit back down. (Let kids sit.)

Let's do one more. **(Click to show *broken arm image*.)** Stand up if you've ever broken your arm, or leg…or any bone at all! (Let kids stand.) That can hurt really badly. You can go ahead and sit down now. (Let kids sit.)

JESUS PERFORMS MIRACLES
It looks like most of us have broken things in here; I know I have! Sometimes, we can fix it ourselves. It might be a broken toy, or a video game, or an iphone. Sometimes it might be something that we need our parents to help us fix. Other times, like if we break our arm, we need a doctor to help fix it!

Other times, *things can only be fixed by Jesus*: like somebody who is really sad because they have a broken heart. Or somebody who is really sick and no medicine can help them. When Jesus fixes something that we can't fix ourselves, it's called a MIRACLE. Can you all say, "Miracle"? (Let kids respond.) Good job.

JESUS' DOES TWO MIRACLES
Today, we're going to hear about two miracles Jesus did, and they both involve people who were sick. No medicine or doctor could possibly help them.

Let's watch a video to see what happened to these people; first, we'll see a man who has a very sick daughter. She was so sick she was about to die. As you watch, try to figure out what two miracles Jesus does.

Video: Jesus Storybook Bible / The Little Girl and the Poor Frail Lady

So what miracles did Jesus do in this story? (Let kids respond.) That's right! First, a poor sick woman touched his clothes, and Jesus healed her sickness right then and there! Then, when Jesus finally got to the little girl's house, he healed her, and brought her back to life!

JAIRUS HAS A SICK DAUGHTER
(Click to show *Jairus image*.) Let's go back to the man named Jairus (Pronounced JY-rus). Can you say, "Jairus"? (Let kids respond.) His little girl was very, very sick. No medicine was working. He realized that he couldn't make his little girl feel better. He couldn't fix her. How do you think he felt right at that moment? (Let kids respond.) I bet you're right. He might have been sad, or scared or hopeless. But THEN, he remembered that Jesus could fix things that no one else on earth could fix. So Jairus ran as fast as he could to find him.

A LADY INTERRUPTS
(Click to show *kneeling woman image*.) Do you remember what happened next? (Let 1-2 kids respond.) Yep, while Jesus was on his way back to the little girl's house, he stopped and noticed the poor, weak old lady who touched his robe. Do you remember how many years she had been sick? (Let kids respond.) 12 years! Can you imagine being sick for 12 straight years? How would you feel? (Let 3-4 kids respond.) She probably felt very sad, and maybe lonely.

Do you think any doctors were able to fix her? (Let kids respond.) Nope. Was there any medicine to help her? (Let kids respond.) Nope. Only Jesus could fix her. So she gently touched his robe, and hoped that it would work.

Jesus didn't even feel her touch him, but he felt some power go out of him! He knew he had healed somebody. He is so powerful, that all the woman had to do was touch his clothes! When he realized who had touched him, Jesus said this:

SLIDE: Luke 8:48 Dear woman, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.

Since the woman BELIEVED that Jesus could heal her, he did! She had faith. Now let's look at what happened when Jesus finally got to the little girl's house.

LARGE group

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THE DEAD GIRL IS HEALED
By the time Jesus got to the house, everyone thought she was dead! But did that stop Jesus? (Let kids answer, "No") No way. Jesus had the power to fix ANYTHING, even a girl who was dead. All he had to was say, "Wake up!" Can you all shout, "Wake up"? (Repeat along with kids.) Good job. Jesus was able to fix something that no one else possibly could!

ONLY JESUS CAN DO MIRACLES
Here's a really important question….HOW can Jesus do all these incredible miracles? (Let a few kids respond.) That's right. Jesus isn't a normal human. He's God's son. He has the power to do impossible things! He came here to earth to rescue each and every one of us, so that we could be close to God. If that makes you glad, give me a thumbs up. (Let kids respond.)

Do you think Jesus still does miracles today? (Let kids respond.) He does! It may not always be healing sickness, or bringing people back to life. But he does heal people of things like sadness and anger. He helps us do things that we could never do all by ourselves. Let's read this verse that shows us how Jesus can fix anything (Read it through once, than have kids repeat it with you a few times.)

SLIDE: Matthew 19:26 Jesus looked at them and said, "With people, this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible."

RESPONSE
Let's all take a minute and think about a miracle that you would like Jesus to do in your life. Maybe you are feeling sad about something, and you need Jesus to help you feel joy. Maybe you're mad at someone, and you need Jesus to help you love them. Maybe you're really nervous, and you need Jesus to help you calm down. Whatever it is, when you've got it in your head, raise your hand. (Give kids a minute to think silently. Once most kids have raised their hands, lead them in prayer.)

PRAY
Jesus, we need you to fix the broken things in our lives. We ask you to help us do things that are impossible. We love you so much, amen.

WORSHIP
I think it's time to show Jesus how glad we are that he does miracles! Let's all stand up and sing a song about following Jesus no matter what. Try to follow along and do the motions, and sing as loud as you can!

Music Video: Come With Me
Music Video: You Are

**Dismiss kids to small groups*

LARGE group

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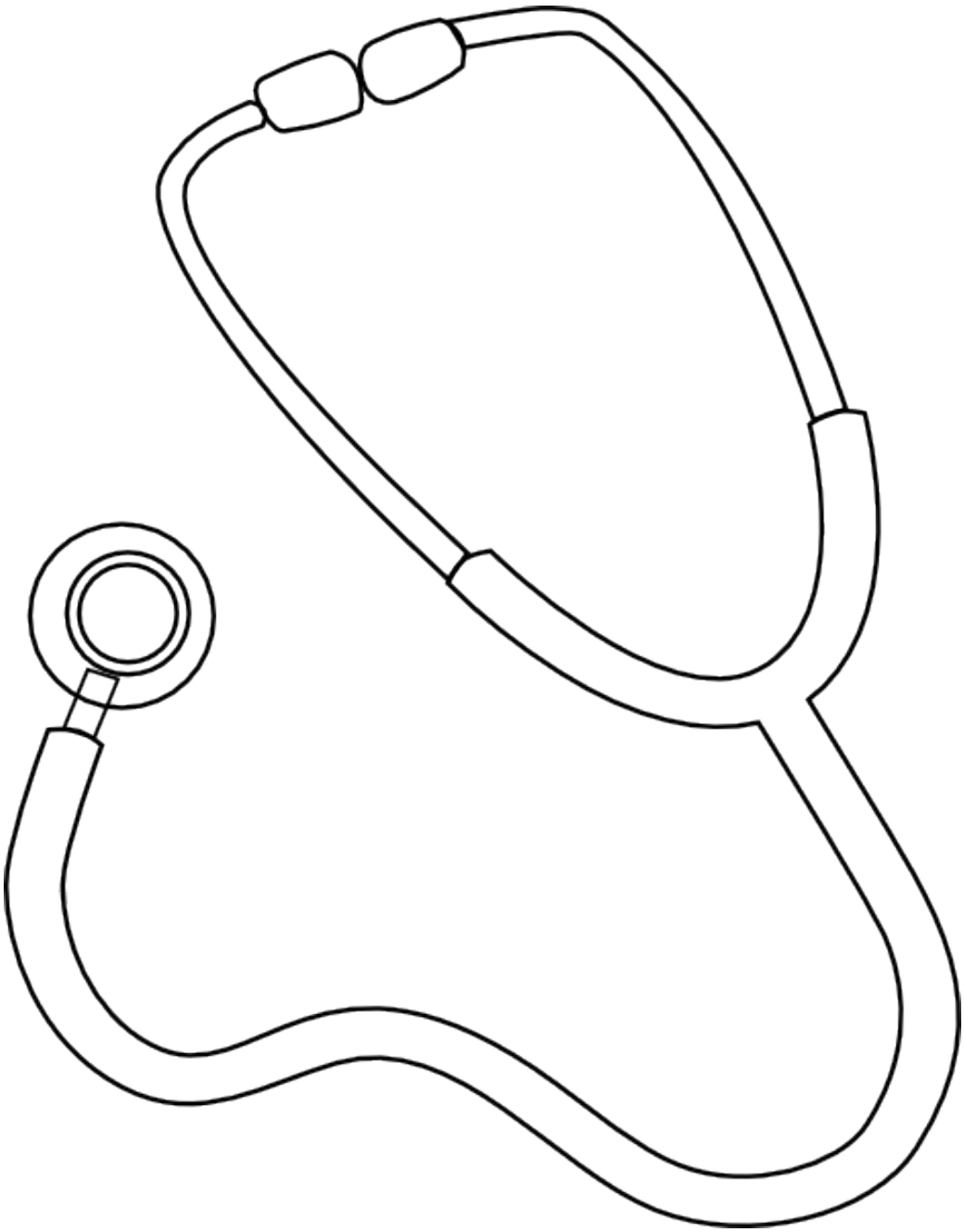

PREP needs

connect time supplies

Possible/Impossible game – no supplies needed

small group supplies

Per kid: 1 plastic game piece

Per group of 6 kids: 1 game board (printed on 11 x 17 cardstock), 1 foam die (OT # IN-39/716), 1 set of game cards in a ziplock

large group supplies

Bible

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. Image: broken crayon
3. Image: broken plate
4. Image: broken arm
5. Video: Jesus Storybook Bible / A Little Girl and a Poor Frail Lady (Start at 0:45 https://vimeo.com/61196033)
6. Image: Jairus
7. Image: kneeling woman
8. Slide: Luke 8:48 Dear woman, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.
9. Slide: Matthew 19:26 Jesus looked at them and said, “With people, this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible.”
10. Music Video: Come With Me (https://vimeo.com/49923933)
11. Music Video: You Are (https://vimeo.com/112963091)

connect questions

What’s a miracle?
How did Jesus help the little girl and the sick woman?

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