

c|Life Preschool Online

Unit 8 Lesson 3: **Jesus Heals Me**

Heartprint: **I Am Made New With Jesus**

Memory Verse: **Galatians 2:20**

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Here is the link for our large group video:

https://youtu.be/Vy_hlsArUtw

Songs: *Oh so Happy Day:* <https://youtu.be/NKAZqk8bOic>

Hosanna Rock: <https://youtu.be/SxJZxJBEkW4>

Activity: Four Friends

Items Needed:

- Pillowcase or small blanket
- Doll or stuffed animal
- Chairs or large toys to act as obstacles

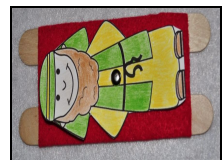
Instructions: Set up chairs all throughout the room. Have a child stand against one wall in the room. Mom or Dad stand against the opposite wall (you will be “Jesus”). The job of everyone else (other parent, brothers & sisters) is to each hold a corner of the pillowcase/blanket and carefully carry the doll/stuffed animal through the obstacles to bring their “friend” to Jesus. If they drop their friend, they must go back and start over. Once they reach Jesus, this person will say, “Your sins are forgiven. Stand up, take your mat and go home.” Allow everyone to play a role as a friend or as Jesus. (If you do not have enough people for each part, you can take turns saying the words of Jesus).

Connection Point: In our story, we heard about four friends who brought their friend who couldn’t walk to Jesus. They wanted their friend to be healed and they knew Jesus could heal their friend. When they finally got to Jesus, He said, “Your sins are forgiven.” Then Jesus said, “Stand up. Take your mat and go home.” Jesus healed the man. Jesus will save us and heal us of our sins!

Craft: Arise and Walk

Items Needed:

- man template or draw a stick figure you can cut out (template below)
- Index card or small rectangle of white paper
- craft sticks (grab a couple of sticks from outside if needed)
- scissors
- crayons
- glue/glue stick/tape
- hole punch



- brad

Instructions: Have your child color the index card (or small piece of paper) to make a colorful mat and color the man. Punch a hole in the center of the man's body and in the center of the index card. Next help them glue/tape their index card to craft sticks. Attach the man to the index card with the brad. Have the man lying down on the mat to start.

Connection Point: This man's legs did not work. He could not walk. His friends had to carry him on his bed, but Jesus healed him! He forgave the man's sin, and told him to take up his bed and go to his house (turn the man to the side so he can walk and carry his mat.)

Bible Lesson: Jesus Heals Me

Memory Verse: I live by faith in the Son of God. He loved me and saved me. Galatians 2:20 ICB

This week's story taken is from Luke 5:17-26:

Raise your hand if you have ever helped a friend. Today in our story we are going to learn about some friends that helped a man who could not walk. This man was paralyzed. The friends carried the paralyzed man on a mat to meet Jesus.

Let's open our Bibles to Luke chapter five:

Today in our story, Jesus is teaching the people in a small house. A lot of people wanted to be near Jesus. Jesus could heal the sick, and he also taught people about God. The people came from all around to see Jesus. Jesus loved the people.

But there were other people there who did not love Jesus. They were the Pharisees and the Teachers of the Law. Can you say Phar-i-see (FAIR-uh-see)? They did not believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that he could heal the people. Is Jesus the Son of God? YES!

Jesus was in a small house telling the people about God, and many, many people came to hear Jesus. Outside the house were some men carrying their paralyzed friend to meet Jesus. Do you know what paralyzed means? This man could not walk. He had to be carried everywhere he went. They didn't have wheelchairs then. These men loved their friend, and they wanted him to be healed...but the house was full of people. They could not get in to see Jesus. They believed if they could just lay their friend in front of Jesus that Jesus would heal him. No one else in the whole world could heal their friend. They had to get him in that house. What should they do?

The men climbed on to the top of the house. Then they brought the paralyzed man on top of the roof. The roof was made of straw. They dug out all of the straw and with ropes they carefully lowered their friend down right before Jesus Christ. Jesus saw that the men believed in Him, and he said to the paralyzed man "Your sins are forgiven."

Do you remember the men in the house who did not believe that Jesus is the Son of God? When they heard Jesus say to the paralyzed man "Your sins are forgiven" they got so mad! Let me see what you look like when you are mad! In their heart they said "Who is this man? Only God can forgive sins" They did not say it out loud but Jesus heard what they thought. Jesus asked them "Why do you have thoughts like that in your heart? Is it easier to say your sins are forgiven or stand up and walk?"

Then Jesus said to the paralyzed man “I tell you, stand up! Take your mat and go home.”

Guess what? The paralyzed man got up, picked up his mat and went home praising God. Jesus healed the paralyzed man. **Jesus heals us** when he forgives our sins. All the people were amazed and began to praise God! I bet they all stood up and sang a song of praise. I think we should do the same! Everybody up!

Prayer:

God you are wonderful! Thank you for sending Jesus to save us and heal us from our sins. We love you! In Jesus' precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.

Questions:

1. What was Jesus doing when the friends came to the house? (Teaching)
2. What did the friends do when it was too crowded to bring the paralyzed man in? (Lowered him from the roof)
3. Was Jesus able to heal the paralyzed man? (YES!)
4. What did Jesus say to the paralyzed man? (Your sins are forgiven; get up take your mat and go home)
5. What did the people do when they saw him stand up and take his mat? (Praise God)



