

LESSON 14 | UNIT 3

Jesus Heals a Sick Lady

Jesus' care

Scripture Focus

Mark 5:25–34

BuildUP Theme



BELIEVE THE GOSPEL



LEARN DOCTRINE

Jesus cares for us when we are sick.

Measurable Student Response

Each child will thank God for caring for sick people.

Memory Verse

"He [God] careth for you"
(1 Peter 5:7).

Teacher Preparation

A crowd of people followed Jesus while He was on His way to heal Jairus's daughter, who was near death. But Jesus was not rushed. When a woman who'd been sick for twelve years touched Jesus in faith, He took time to address her need and heal her. Jesus never allowed the urgency of man to keep Him from ministering to others. Will you allow God to interrupt your busy plans so you can care for others?

In addition to studying the lesson text, read and meditate on these Scripture passages: Ecclesiastes 11:4, 5; Proverbs 3:5, 6.

Attendance

Greet the children as they arrive. Direct the children to their attendance charts. Either provide stickers of flowers for children to place anywhere they would like on their charts, or help children remove their charts from the wall to take home.

If children have brought offering money, let them put it in the offering container. Then direct children to the play areas.

Guided Play

Choose the activity or activities that work best for the children in your class. As the children play, use the guided conversations to review the Bible story and Bible verse.

Option 1—Craft

Instructions

1. Before class: Print resource 23-P54 (pennants) from the Lesson 14 folder of the resource CD for every four children. Cut out a pennant for each child.
2. Each child colors a pennant.
3. Punch two holes where indicated in the pennant. Push a straw through the holes. Tape the straw to the back of the pennant.

Conversation

Jesus cares for people when they're sick. Jesus loves and cares for *you* when you're sick—and even when you're sad. Jesus loves and cares for you all the time.

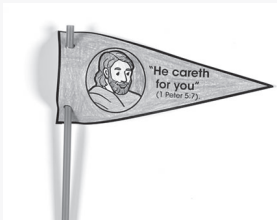
Option 2—Homelife

Instructions

1. Before class: Wrap a shoebox in shiny paper; wrap the lid separately. Cut a hand-size hole in one side of the box. Fill the box with objects that children would identify with helping them feel better (e.g., washcloth, little cup, medicine measuring spoon, digital thermometer, adhesive bandage, package of tissues, wrapped crackers, small stuffed animal). Replace the lid.
2. Each child pulls one item from the box. Talk about each item.

Conversation

When you're sick, Mommy or Daddy might give you something to help you feel better. This box contains some things that can help a sick person feel better. Kara, put your hand in the hole in this box and pull out one item. Can you tell me what it is? It's a washcloth! Mommy or Daddy might put a cool washcloth on your forehead when you have a fever. *(Continue until each child has pulled one object from the box.)*



Option 3—Blocks

Instructions

1. Provide blocks and toy people of various ages.
2. Children use the blocks to build a doctor's office or hospital and arrange the toy people around the building.

Conversation

This morning our Bible story is about a sick lady. Someone very special helped her. Let's use our blocks to make a doctor's office. Sometimes when we're sick, we have to go to a doctor's office.

Transition

1. About five minutes before Bible Time, sing "Will You Put the Toys Away?" to alert the children to complete their activities and straighten each area.
2. The teacher who will conduct Bible Time should be in the story area when the first child arrives.



"Will You Put the Toys
Away?"

Bible Time

Sing

I'm so glad you're here today. (*Sing "I Am Glad You're Here Today," naming each child in your class.*)

Pray

Before we hear our Bible story, let's close our eyes and fold our hands. When you're ready, we'll talk to God. (*Pray briefly, thanking God for loving us and caring for us.*)

BIBLE STORY

Jesus Heals a Sick Lady (Mark 5:25–34)

Before class: Print resource 23-P55 (happy and sad faces) from the Lesson 14 folder of the resource CD. Cut out each face and glue each one to a 9" paper plate. Glue yarn to the rims of the plates as hair. Tape a paint stick to the back of each plate for a handle. (Save the paper



"I Am Glad You're Here
Today"



Teacher Tip

Tell the story from your open Bible. Use resource 23-P55 and picture 23-43 (both in the Lesson 14 folder of the resource CD) as indicated.



23-43

plate faces for Junior Church, as they can be a sample of the craft that the children will make.) Print picture 23-43 from the Lesson 14 folder of the resource CD. (Print on both sides of heavy 8½" x 11" paper.)

Jesus was walking on the road with some friends. (*Walk in place a few steps.*) People were crowding around Him. The people were happy to see Jesus. (*Hold up the happy face.*) They knew Jesus could heal people who were sick. (*Hold up the sad face.*) Jesus cares for people who are sick.

One lady in the crowd was very sick. (*Hold up the sad face.*) She had been sick a long time. She had spent all her money on medicine and doctor visits, but she was still sick. (*Hold up the sad face.*)

"If only I could touch Jesus' clothes," she said, "then I would be healed."

The lady got as close as she could to Jesus. (*Show picture 23-43. Crouch down.*) She reached out and touched the bottom of Jesus' robe. (*Reach out as if to touch something.*) The moment she touched His clothes, she was healed! (*Stand. Hold up the happy face.*) She was all better!

Jesus turned around in the crowd. "Who touched Me?" He asked.

His friends said, "There are a lot of people around You, Jesus. How would we know who touched You?"

Then the lady told Jesus the truth. "It was me," she said. "I touched You, and now I'm well."

Jesus told her, "Because you believed I could heal you, you are healed."

The lady was so happy. (*Hold up the happy face.*) Jesus had healed her! Jesus cared for her, and He cares for you too.

Recite

Let's stand and say a rhyme about the Bible story. (*Recite the following action rhyme twice.*)

The lady was so very sad
(*Frown.*)

Because her body felt real bad.
(*Bend over and hold stomach.*)

As she saw Jesus walk away,
(*Walk in place.*)

She reached to touch His robe that day.
(*Crouch and reach out arm.*)



"Jesus Can"; "Power in
Our God"

Then Jesus said for all to hear,
(*Stand.*)

"You are healed, My daughter dear."
(*Point index finger straight ahead.*)

The lady was no longer sad.
(*Smile.*)

Jesus had healed her. She was glad!
(*Clap.*)

Sing

Jesus made the lady well again! Jesus can do anything. (*Sing "Jesus Can" and "Power in Our God" from the Lesson 14 folder of the resource CD.*)

Memory Builder

"He [God] careth for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

Our memory verse today says, (*read 1 Peter 5:7 from your open Bible*). The word "careth" means "cares." Jesus cares about you. Jesus loves you. (*Recite the verse again, pointing to each child when you say "you." Give children their pennants from Guided Play. Let children wave their pennants while saying the verse three times.*)

Student Book Time

For each student, print the lesson 14 student book sheet from the Lesson 14 folder of the resource CD. (Print on both sides of 8½" x 11" paper.) Cut out the arm piece before class.

Help children attach the arm to the woman's body with a brass fastener. Show the children how to move the arm up and down to touch the bottom of Jesus' robe. Remind the children that Jesus cares for us when we're sick.

Cleanup Time

Ask the children to help you put away the student book materials. Take children to the restroom, making sure they wash their hands before returning to class.

