



## Topic: Miracles and Healing

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### LESSON PLAN:

**Purpose:**

Bring the teaching and revelation and activation of our powerful God.

**Bible Lesson and text:**

Mark 2: 1-12. The lame man through the roof is healed.

**FOCUS:**

Together we are a team for the miraculous and don't quit until we get to Jesus.

**Scripture:**

1 Peter 2:24 "who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness-- by whose stripes you were healed." (NKJ)

**Lie Buster:**

I bring miracles to people and people to Jesus.

**Teaching Styles:**

Interactive with participation; flannel graphs.

**Object Lesson 1: Healing Comes Through Jesus**

**Point:**

When Jesus heals we can't "see" the healing taking place, but we see the results.

**Props:**

Picture of Jesus on cross. Band aid. Change Bag: (this is a magic shop purchase: you can also make two folders or heart envelopes exactly alike). Pictures of sick people, medicine, and a pile of money. Two pictures from magazine exactly alike. Make one crumpled, torn, draw sad faces etc. The other one they are smiling; you can put red hearts on them.

**Directions:**

1. Talk about how much Jesus wants people in the picture well and whole.
2. He already paid the price by His death on the cross. (Show Picture)
3. No amount of money could buy what He did for us. (show money) Jesus paid it all.



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4. Now we must believe, pray and bring the people to Jesus for healing. Put the crumbled, sick picture in the “change bag or heart folder.” The only way for miracles is to come to Jesus.
5. In the other folder have the smiling, healed picture already in place. At some point you will make a “switch” (unknown to the kids) and be holding the other folder. If you have a change bag the healed picture will already be inside on the other half of the hidden compartment.
6. Keep preaching with the “miracle” folder with the healed people in side. Pull them out. Wow! Look at this! What happened to the people? When we come to Jesus, He heals us too and puts a smile on our face.

### Ministry Time:

Be prepared to spend time praying for healing and miracles for the children or others.

### Object Lesson 2: Obstacles to a Miracle

#### Props:

Blanket

#### Directions:

1. Four children hold a blanket with a “lame” child on it that they are taking to Jesus. One person (child or helper) to be the “devil’s advocate” who brings obstacles. this person tries to entice the children away from their focus. Tempts by way of flesh and selfishness.
2. On the “way” are obstacles or distractions to the miraculous. The “devil’s advocate” comes to trick them using the obstacles and lies from the lists below or others which your class will relate to.
3. The children will choose to yield to the obstacle or press on to the miracle. with each obstacle, what will you do? What did the men in the story of the lame man do? Did they allow the obstacles to stop them from pressing through and getting to Jesus?
4. If needed, the teacher will offer encouragement to the children in the midst of the enemy trying to draw them away.
5. Suggested Obstacles and Lies
  - A. Trip to an amusement park. You have to go today. (Picture of park)
  - B. Invitation to birthday party.
  - C. The person is not going to get better. Remember the last time you prayed for healing? The person didn’t get better, they got worse.
  - D. You prayed enough, you are tired.



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- E. God didn't hear you. Quit. Stop short of the breakthrough.
- F. Jesus isn't ready to heal yet. this person doesn't even read their Bible.

6. **Extra Point:**

If you have a group of children helping with the lesson, the children with the "lame" child can do the cheer of the christian. The enemy's group can say the sickness chant.

Chant of the enemy:

"Sickness, sickness, that's our plan. we want them sick and living in pain."

Cheer of the Christians:

"Healing, Miracles, that's God's plan. Jesus died and rose again. Go for it!"

### Object Lesson 3: Truth Or Lie

**Point:**

Lots of people don't believe Jesus really heals or that Jesus will really heal them. There are other lies that keep us from experiencing all of God's promises. There are scriptural principles that can cause us to grow in the character of God.

**Props:**

Cards with truth and lie statements printed on them, two baskets- one with a picture of the devil on it and one with a picture of Jesus or the Bible on it.

**Directions:**

1. Have children pick one of the cards and decide which basket it goes in.
2. EXAMPLES:
  - A. You give too much money, keep it.
  - B. God doesn't hear your prayers.
  - C. If you are nice to the devil, he will be nice to you.
  - D. I will do good.
  - E. Obey and be blessed.
  - F. Tell someone: I will pray for you and then do it.
  - G. Tell someone: Jesus loves you. Jesus heals.
  - H. She was mean so it is okay to be mean.
  - I. I will be kind to nice and mean people.
  - J. I won't be your friend today.
  - K. You can lie if it doesn't hurt anyone.
  - L. You will get sick anyway.



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- M. You can have my lunch because you are hungry.
  - N. Take the cookie; no one is looking.
  - O. Can I take you to church?
3. We want to live in health and receive healing, miracles and all that god's Word says we can have.

### Object Lesson 4: How Long?

#### Point:

Healing is promised and received by faith and patience. Hebrews 6:12 "That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

#### Props:

Flour (Scriptures on healing), water (God's Spirit), Yeast (Faith), Salt (the Christian), Sugar (Love), loaf of bread (word of life and healing), a bowl and spoon.

#### Directions:

1. The proper ingredients mixed together are needed for God's promises to be complete. The teacher will take the ingredients and talk about how the Word of God is healing and life, just like bread is like for our body. Show a loaf of bread and the ingredients needed to make the bread.
2. Teach on the ingredients using the natural ingredients as symbols of the spiritual. Add each ingredient to the bowl after teaching on it. NOTE: The ingredients could be added to the bowl by the children. Have them read the verse to release faith for healing. The children can repeat the verse after the ingredient is put in the bowl.
3. Examples of the scriptures for each ingredient are as follows.

- A. Flour- God's Word. Psalms 107:20 "He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions." (NKJ)

Exodus 15:26 "For I am the LORD who heals you," (NKJ)

- B. Yeast- Faith. Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." (NIV)

Luke 8:48 "And He said to her, 'Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace.'" (NKJ)



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C. Sugar- Love. Galatians 5:6 "The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love." (NIV)

1 John 4:9 "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only son into the world that we might live through him." (NIV)

D. Salt- the Christian. Mark 16:20 "And the disciples went everywhere preaching, and the Lord was with them and confirmed what they said by the miracles that followed their messages." (TLB)

Matthew 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth..." (NKJ)

E. Water- God's Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:6 "But the spirit gives life." (NIV)

2 Corinthians 3:17 "Now the Lord is the spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (NKJ)

4. Later in the class, the yeast will activate the ingredients to rise. thus, patience is necessary to receive the change in the ingredients. We sometimes wait for a time to see our healing manifested. There are certain things necessary to cause the ingredients to rise before becoming bread, just as in healing.
5. The final stage is baking in the oven, which can represent the fires of opposition and doubt. The oven can be our patience waiting to receive the end, our healing.
6. Our walking in health will allow us to "feed" others with the "bread of healing" we have received. The bread of life, Jesus has given us His life for our healing.
7. Distribute pieces of the loaf of bread to the children for them to eat.

**8. Extra Point:**

You may wish to have a "devil" come in and try to "steal" the word during the lesson. this is the way the enemy works as we wait for the fullness of the Word of God to be manifested. the teacher or a child will rise up in authority to send the devil away.



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### Object Lesson 5: Soup Anyone?

**Point:**

Gives a review of the Study Sheet for the children in class.

**Props:**

Chef hat and apron; 16 boxes, cans and jars of varying sizes, some labeled with "healing" ingredients and some with "ungodly" ingredients (see list at end of this object lesson). for younger children, write each ingredient (Godly and ungodly) on papers and place them in the Bible for the children to take turns finding and then deciding if it is one of God's healing ingredients.

**Directions:**

1. The teacher puts on a chef hat and apron and says she wants to make a new soup she read about in the Bible. she needs some help, The children will help her to add the right ingredients as she follows the Bible recipe.
2. Contrast what soup can do for a cold, Jesus has already done for us on the cross.
3. Allow the children to choose the good ingredients that you would put in the pot of "Super Healing Stew". The children will not want you to put the ungodliness in the "stew".
4. Now that we know how to make healing soup. Who would like to try this soup? We can pray for one another or someone who needs healing. Go into prayer with the children. Allow them to pray for one another. Have them lay their hands on the person they are praying for.

**Drama Version:**

**Characters:**

Chef Larry and his apprentice Jr. chef Jess (she is really dopey and doesn't know anything about cooking or the right ingredients for making "healing soup").

**Props:**

The boxes, jars and cans as prepared above; a large pot, spoon, 2 aprons and 2 chef hats.

A funny chef Larry is cooking up some healing chicken soup. Contrast what soup can do for a cold, Jesus has already done for us on the cross.



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Jr. Chef goes for each ingredient in the box of props. She has trouble spelling and Chef Larry has to spell the words for her at times. She brings the ingredients back to Larry and he has to decide if it is a healing ingredient. Jess asks why that doesn't go in the pot. As the right ingredients are poured into the pot and stirred, Jess tastes it. It is good. She wants to put more good ingredients in and Larry is helping her to learn what are the Bible ingredients for healing.

### Godly and Ungodly Ingredients

#### Godly Ingredients

God's Love  
Forgiveness  
Lay hands on the person  
Have faith in God  
Speak God's Word  
Obedience  
Prayer of Agreement  
The Name of Jesus  
Thanks  
Praise God

#### Ungodly Ingredients

Hatred  
Fear  
Sin  
Money  
Whine and complain (negative confession)  
Jealousy  
Unbelief



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### TEACHER STUDY NOTES MIRACLES AND HEALING

1. JESUS MADE PROVISION FOR EVERY AREA OF OUR BEING NOW AND ETERNALLY. JESUS PAID IT ALL. SO WE CAN HAVE IT ALL.

SPIRIT - The hidden person of the heart; today and forever

SOUL - Relational, emotional, mental

BODY - Physical; for His Church and the nations

Psalms 103:2-3 "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases," (NKJ)

- A. Our focus on miracles and healing is always the LORD. Bless Him; Remember Him; Thank Him; Receive Him. It is Jesus and ONLY Jesus.

Psalms 107:20 "He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions." (NKJ)

2. HEALING WAS INSTITUTED BEFORE MAN'S FALL

1 Peter 1:19-20 "but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you" (NKJ)

Revelation 13:8 "And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." (KJV)

3. HEALING WAS PROPHESED THROUGH THE ATONEMENT

Isaiah 53:4-5 "Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed." (NKJ)





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Isaiah 53:4-5 "Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed." (NIV)

- A. "Borne and carried" shows how Jesus took upon Himself, or carried as a burden, our physical afflictions as well as our sins.
- B. "Grief and sorrows" are in reference to both physical and spiritual sickness and pain.
- C. "Bruised" is an inward bleeding depicting the hurts that can't be seen; our soul.
- D. "Wounded" is an outward bleeding of hurts that are visible.
- E. Jesus paid it all so we can have total health and healing.

### 4. JESUS BECAME FLESH AND BROUGHT THE MANIFESTED PROMISES TO THE EARTH

1 Peter 2:24 "Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness-- by whose stripes you were healed." (NKJ)

Matthew 8:17 "This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases." (NIV)

Acts 10:38 "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him." (NKJ)

Psalms 77:14 "You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples." (NIV)

Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know." (NIV)

Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek." (NKJ)

### 5. FAITH IS THE APPLICATION FOR THE BENEFITS OF THE CROSS



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- A. Jesus ministered in faith
- B. Our faith for another
- C. The one needing God's provision

Matthew 13:58 "And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith." (NIV)

Mark 9:23 "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." (KJV)

Luke 18:27 "But He said, 'The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.'" (NKJ)

(See Faith Study Lesson for more on faith).

### 6. JESUS GAVE BELIEVERS THE ASSIGNMENT TO CONTINUE WHAT HE DID

John 14:12-13 "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father." (NIV)

Mark 16:15-18 "He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." (NIV)

Galatians 3:5 "Does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you because you observe the law, or because you believe what you heard?" (NIV)

Hebrews 2:3-4 "How shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will." (NIV)

Isaiah 8:18 "Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, who dwells in Mount Zion." (NKJ)



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Mark 16:20 "And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen." (NKJ)

1 Corinthians 12:28 "And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues." (NIV)

### 7. SOME POSSIBLE REASONS HEALING OR MIRACLES ARE NOT RECEIVED

- A. Sin (Psalms 66:18; Psalms 34:16; 1 Corinthians 11:28 - 30; 2 Corinthians 13:5; 2 Chronicles 7:14)
- B. Ignorance (Romans 10:17; Hos.4:6)
- C. Doubt or Unbelief (Mark 6:5,6; Matthew 13:57, 58; James 1:6,8)
- D. Curse (Deuteronomy 30:1-5; Malachi 2:2; Malachi 3:9-11; Galatians 3:10-14)
- E. Fear (Psalms 23:4; Psalms 27:1; Hebrews 10:38)
- F. Unforgiveness (Mark 11:25)
- G. Giving up (Galatians 6:9; Matthew 24:13)

### 8. THE WORKS OF DARKNESS WHAT TO STOP THE SUPERNATURAL OR PERVERT IT TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM JESUS

Matthew 24:24-25 "For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect-- if that were possible. See, I have told you ahead of time." (NIV)

James 4:7 "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." (NKJ)

- A. Submitting to God is a total surrender of our thoughts, will, wants and every desire of our flesh. We are under God's authority and thus His government will rule in our behalf. God is in control. That means we and the enemy are not.
- B. To resist is an active or aggressive force of opposition against something with the intent of gaining victory over. We take a stand and stand until the opposition falls.



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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### MIRACLES AND HEALING STUDY SHEET

1. Memory verse: Say out loud three times and circle the bold words.

1 Peter 2:24 "Who **Himself bore our sins** in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, **might live** for righteousness-- **by whose stripes you were healed.**" (NKJ)

2. According to the Bible, what are some ingredients for healing? (Circle answers)

God's Love    Forgiveness    Hatred    Money    Sugar    Lay hands on the person

Have faith in God    Speak God's Word    Obedience    Prayer of Agreement

A sick person    Doubt    The Name of Jesus

3. Read James 4:7. Make this verse personal for healing. Fill in the blanks with the right word.

James 4:7 "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." (NKJ)

I \_\_\_\_\_ to God. I \_\_\_\_\_ sickness and it flees from \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Circle the right answer for each question.

Submit means: Be the boss    Put or arrange under    Dive under water    Run

Resist means: Make friends    Play a good game    Sit down    To stand against

REQUIREMENTS: YOUNGER KIDS QUESTIONS 1 - 4; OLDER CHILDREN; ALL

5. Select two Bible Scriptures which tell of a miracle, one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament. Write the name or names of the people who were involved in the miracle.

Old Testament -- Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_



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New Testament – Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

6. This week call your teacher and pray with them for miracles and healing.

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Below are some hindrances to receiving healing or miracles; also are solutions that can release the promise of healing. Connect the solution to the hindrance.

### Hindrance

Sin (disobedience)

Ignorance

Doubt or Unbelief

Curse

Fear

Unforgiveness

Giving up

Jesus

### Solution

Preach the Gospel (Need to hear Word)

Persevere; don't quit until the miracles comes

Confess and Repent (walk in obedience)

Forgive and be open to receive forgiveness

Repent; Renounce; close the door of the curse

Repent; and choose to believe God's Word

Repent: By Faith, Keep eyes fixed on