

Faith in Action:

Jesus' Healing Touch in Capernaum

JESUS HEALS AN OFFICIAL'S SON



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"FAITH IN ACTION: JESUS' HEALING TOUCH IN CAPERNAUM"

Bible Reference:

John 4:43-54

Lesson Objective:

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Materials needed for Bible Object Lesson:

1 Toy or figurine representing the official's son (can be a small action figure, stuffed animal, or any suitable object)

Teacher Information:

Teacher: Now, let's dive into our Bible lesson. Open your Bibles to John 4:43-54. This is the story of Jesus healing an official's son.

1. Read the passage aloud or ask a student to read it.
2. Use visual aids or draw pictures on the whiteboard or chalkboard to help illustrate the story.
3. Engage the children in a discussion by asking questions such as:
 - Why did the official ask Jesus to come and heal his son?
 - How did Jesus respond to the official's request?
 - What happened to the official's son?
 - What did the official and his whole household do after witnessing the healing?
4. Highlight the faith of the official and how Jesus commended him for his belief.
5. Emphasize the lesson that we can trust in Jesus' ability to heal, just as the official did.



Teacher Script for Bible Lesson: Jesus Heals an Official's Son

Teacher: Hello, eager learners! Today, we have an incredible Bible lesson that will take us to the story of Jesus healing an official's son at Capernaum. Are you ready to explore this powerful story and discover important lessons from it?

Children: Yes!

Teacher: Wonderful! Let's dive into our Bible Lesson on Jesus Heals an Official's Son.
Step 1: Introduce the lesson and its objective.

Teacher: Today, we will be delving into the story of Jesus healing an official's son at Capernaum. Through this lesson, we will learn about the power of Jesus' healing, the importance of faith, and the impact it had on the official and his household. Are you ready?

Children: Yes!

Teacher: Great! Let's begin.

Step 2: Read and discuss the Bible passage.

Teacher: Open your Bibles to the Book of John, chapter 4, verses 43-54. This is the story of Jesus healing an official's son. As I read, listen carefully to the details of this miraculous encounter.

Teacher reads John 4:43-54.

Teacher: What did you notice in this story? What can we learn from Jesus' actions?

Children: (Share their thoughts and observations)

Step 3: Introduce the object lesson.

Teacher: Now, I have a special object to help us understand the significance of this story even further. Can you guess what it might be?

Children: (Guess or speculate)



Teacher: Today, we have a small toy or figurine that represents the official's son. This object will help us visualize the impact of Jesus' healing. Let's explore it together.
Step 4: Use the object lesson to discuss key points.

Teacher: As you can see, this toy or figurine represents the official's son, who was sick and in need of healing. Just like the official in our story, he had faith in Jesus and sought His help.

Teacher: Jesus, in His compassion and power, healed the official's son from a distance. The official had faith and believed that Jesus could heal his son, and Jesus rewarded that faith by granting healing to the young boy.

Step 5: Engage the children in a discussion.

Teacher: How can we apply the lessons from this story to our own lives? How can we demonstrate faith and trust in Jesus?

Children: (Share their thoughts and ideas)

Step 6: Conclude the lesson and summarize the key points.

Teacher: Today, we explored the story of Jesus healing an official's son at Capernaum. We learned about the power of Jesus' healing, the importance of faith, and how our trust in Jesus can bring transformation and restoration into our lives.

Note: The script and instructions provided are a guide. Feel free to modify them to suit your teaching style and the needs of your students. Encourage participation and engage the children in discussions throughout the lesson.



Bible Lesson Skit

Title: The Miracle of Healing

Characters:

- Professor Goofus
- Lab Tech Lily

Setting: A science laboratory with lab equipment and a lab rat cage.

(Scene begins with Professor Goofus hunched over a lab table, studying his lab rat.)

Professor Goofus: (frustrated) Oh, these lab rats! They're constantly getting sick, and it's driving me crazy. I need to find a way to cure this rat's fever. I wish I could just speak the fever away, like Jesus healed the official's son.

(Lab Tech Lily enters the scene, observing Professor Goofus with curiosity.)

Lab Tech Lily: Professor Goofus, I understand your frustration, but only God and Jesus can perform miracles like that. However, I can show you something related to healing and the story of Jesus healing the official's son. It's a scientific concept called capillary action.

Professor Goofus: (curious) Capillary action? I've heard of it, but how does it relate to healing?

Lab Tech Lily: Capillary action is the ability of liquids to move through narrow spaces, like the way water moves through a paper towel. This concept can help us understand how Jesus' healing power reached the official's son, even from a distance.

Professor Goofus: (intrigued) Oh, I see. Please, explain it to me.

(Lab Tech Lily brings out a clear plastic cup, water, food coloring, and a paper towel.)

Lab Tech Lily: Watch closely. I'll demonstrate capillary action with this experiment.



(Lab Tech Lily pours colored water into the cup and dips one end of the paper towel into the water.)

Lab Tech Lily: Notice how the water starts traveling up the paper towel, defying gravity. This is similar to how Jesus' healing power reached the official's son, bringing healing to him even when Jesus was physically distant.

Professor Goofus: (amazed) That's incredible! I never thought about it that way. The power of healing can extend beyond what we can see or comprehend.

Lab Tech Lily: Exactly! It reminds us that even though we can't perform miracles like Jesus, we can still understand and appreciate the scientific principles behind them.

Professor Goofus: (reflecting) You're right, Lab Tech Lily. I may not be able to speak the fever away, but I can still use my knowledge and apply proper medical treatments to help this lab rat.

(Lab Tech Lily hands Professor Goofus some medication.)

Lab Tech Lily: Here are the medications we can use to help this rat recover. And let's not forget the power of prayer. We can pray for the rat's healing as well.

(They administer the medication and join hands in prayer.)

Professor Goofus: (praying) Dear God, we thank you for the knowledge and understanding you've given us. We ask for your healing touch upon this lab rat. May it recover and be in good health. Amen.

(Scene ends with Professor Goofus and Lab Tech Lily looking at the lab rat with hope and faith.)

Note: The script provided is a guide. Feel free to adapt it to suit your preferences and the needs of your audience. The focus should be on emphasizing the understanding of scientific concepts while recognizing the power of faith and prayer in healing.



CAPILLARY ACTION EXPERIMENT

Lesson Objective: To learn about capillary action and how it relates to the story of Jesus healing an official's son, recognizing the power of Jesus' healing and the hope it brings.

Materials needed for the Science Lesson:

- Clear plastic cups
- Water
- Food coloring
- Paper towels
- Droppers or pipettes



Teacher Information:

Teacher: Now, let's explore a science experiment that relates to our lesson. We will learn about capillary action and how it can help us understand the story of Jesus healing the official's son.

1. Divide the children into small groups.
2. Distribute clear plastic cups, water, food coloring, paper towels, and droppers or pipettes to each group.
3. Fill the cups halfway with water and add a few drops of food coloring to make it visible.
4. Ask the children to observe and discuss what happens when they dip one end of a paper towel into the cup of colored water.
5. Explain that the colored water travels up the paper towel due to capillary action.
6. Connect this scientific concept to the story by explaining how Jesus' healing power traveled to the official's son, just like the water traveled up the paper towel.
7. Encourage the children to reflect on the lesson by discussing how Jesus' healing power can reach us when we have faith.

Teacher Script for Science Lesson: Capillary Action Experiment

Teacher: Hello, curious scientists! Today, we have an exciting science experiment that will help us understand a scientific concept related to the story of Jesus healing an official's son. Are you ready to explore capillary action?

Children: Yes!

Teacher: Great! Let's dive into our Science Lesson on Capillary Action Experiment.
Step 1: Introduce the lesson and its objective.

Teacher: Today, we will be conducting a capillary action experiment to understand how water moves through narrow spaces. This experiment will help us visualize and relate to the story of Jesus healing an official's son. Are you ready to become scientists for a moment?



Children: Yes!

Teacher: Wonderful! Let's begin.

Step 2: Explain the materials needed for the experiment.

Teacher: For this experiment, we will need clear plastic cups, water, food coloring, paper towels, and droppers or pipettes.

Step 3: Demonstrate and guide the children through the experiment.

Teacher: Now, let's conduct the capillary action experiment.

1. Fill the clear plastic cups halfway with water.
2. Add a few drops of food coloring to make the water visible.
3. Fold a paper towel lengthwise, like a long strip.
4. Dip one end of the paper towel into the cup of colored water, making sure the other end hangs freely outside the cup.
5. Observe and discuss what happens as the water travels up the paper towel.
6. Encourage the children to share their observations and thoughts on how this phenomenon is related to the story of Jesus healing the official's son.
7. Allow the children to conduct the experiment individually or in small groups, using additional cups, paper towels, and water.
8. Let them record their observations and discuss their findings.

Step 4: Discuss the significance of the experiment in relation to the Bible lesson.

Teacher: The capillary action experiment helps us understand how water moves through narrow spaces, just like how Jesus' healing power reached the official's son. It reminds us that Jesus can bring healing into our lives, even when it seems impossible.

Step 5: Conclude the experiment and summarize the key points.



Teacher: Today, we conducted a capillary action experiment to explore how water moves through narrow spaces. We observed how this scientific phenomenon relates to the story of Jesus healing an official's son, reminding us of the power of Jesus' healing and the hope we can find in Him.



Note: The script and instructions provided are a guide. Feel free to modify them to suit your teaching style and the needs of your students. Encourage curiosity and scientific exploration during the experiment.



FAITH SHIELD CRAFT

Materials needed for Craft:

- Materials Needed: [Purchase Here](#)
- Paper
- coloring materials (crayons, markers, colored pencils)
- scissors
- glue
- popsicle sticks

Teacher Information:

Teacher Script: Teacher: Hello, everyone! Today, we will be learning about the powerful story of Jesus healing an official's son at Capernaum. To start, we will create a special craft that represents the shield of faith. Are you ready?

Children: Yes!

Teacher: Great! Let's begin.

1. Distribute the materials to each child: paper, coloring materials, scissors, glue, and popsicle sticks.
2. Instruct the children to draw and cut out a shield shape from the paper.
3. Encourage them to decorate the shield with symbols or words that represent their faith and trust in Jesus.
4. Once they finish decorating, assist them in gluing the popsicle stick to the back of the shield to create a handle.
5. Allow the shields to dry.
6. Once dry, encourage the children to hold up their faith shields and explain what their symbols or words represent.
7. Discuss with the children how the faith shield reminds them to trust in Jesus' healing power, just like the official trusted Jesus to heal his son.



Teacher Script for Craft Lesson: Faith Shield Craft

Teacher: Hello, enthusiastic learners! Today, we have an exciting craft that will help us understand the importance of faith and trust in Jesus' healing power. Are you ready to create your own faith shields?

Children: Yes!

Teacher: Great! Let's dive into our Craft Lesson on Faith Shield Craft.

Step 1: Introduce the craft and its objective.

Teacher: Today, we will be making faith shields. These shields will serve as a reminder to trust in Jesus' healing power, just like the official in our Bible story did. Are you ready to get creative?

Children: Yes!

Teacher: Wonderful! Let's begin.

Step 2: Explain the materials needed for the craft.

Teacher: For this craft, we will need paper, coloring materials (crayons, markers, colored pencils), scissors, glue, and popsicle sticks.

Step 3: Guide the children through the craft activity.

Teacher: Now, take a piece of paper and fold it in half to create a card-like shape. This will be the base of our faith shield.

Step 4: Encourage the children to decorate their faith shields.

Teacher: Use your coloring materials to decorate your faith shields. You can draw symbols or write words that represent your faith and trust in Jesus' healing power.

Step 5: Help the children add a handle to their faith shields.



Teacher: Cut out a popsicle stick and apply some glue to the back of your shield. Attach the popsicle stick to the back to create a handle for your shield.

Step 6: Allow the shields to dry.

Teacher: Set your faith shields aside and let them dry completely.

Step 7: Encourage the children to share their faith shields and explain their decorations.

Teacher: Once your faith shields are dry, hold them up and share what symbols or words you used to represent your faith. Explain why these decorations are meaningful to you.

Step 8: Discuss the significance of the faith shields.

Teacher: Our faith shields serve as a reminder to trust in Jesus' healing power. Just like the official in our Bible story, we can have faith and believe that Jesus can bring healing and restoration to our lives.

Step 9: Conclude the craft activity and summarize the key points.

Teacher: Today, we created our own faith shields as a reminder of the importance of faith and trust in Jesus' healing power. Let's keep these shields as a visual representation of our belief in Jesus' ability to bring healing into our lives.

Note: Feel free to adapt and modify the craft instructions based on the materials available and the preferences of your students. Encourage creativity and provide assistance as needed during the craft activity.



HEALING RELAY RACE

Game Objective: To learn about the importance of faith and trust in Jesus' healing power, and to understand the theme of healing through an engaging relay race.

Materials needed for Game:

- Cups (one per team)
- Water
- Markers or cones to set up the race area

Teacher Script:

Teacher: Hello, energetic players! Today, we have an exciting game that will help us understand the theme of healing and the miracles of Jesus. Are you ready to participate in our Healing Relay Race?

Children: Yes!

Teacher: Great! Let's dive into our Game Lesson on Healing Relay Race.

Step 1: Introduce the game and its objective.

Teacher: Today, we will be playing a relay race that focuses on the theme of healing and the miracles of Jesus. The objective of the game is to work together as a team and complete the relay race while learning about the importance of faith and trust in Jesus' healing power. Are you ready to have some fun?

Children: Yes!

Teacher: Wonderful! Let's begin.



Step 2: Explain the rules and set up the game area.

Teacher: Divide the children into teams, depending on the number of players. Create a start line and a finish line for the relay race. Place a marker or cone at the midpoint of the race as a "Healing Station."

Step 3: Describe the game's activities and how they relate to the theme.

Teacher: Each team will have a designated "Healer" and "Patient." The "Healer" will carry a cup of water, symbolizing the healing power of Jesus. The "Patient" will hold an empty cup, representing their need for healing.

Teacher: The relay race will consist of two parts. The first part involves the "Healer" running to the "Healing Station," filling their cup with water, and returning to the start line. In the second part, the "Patient" will take the cup filled with water from the "Healer," run to the "Healing Station," pour out the water, and return to the start line.

Step 4: Give instructions for running the relay race.

Teacher: Each team will take turns, with the next player starting once the previous player returns. The team that completes the relay race first wins the game.

Teacher: Remember, this game is not just about speed. It's about working together, demonstrating good sportsmanship, and understanding the importance of faith and trust in Jesus' healing power.

Step 5: Conduct the relay race and encourage teamwork.

Teacher: Ready, set, go! (Start the relay race)

Teacher: Cheer on and support your teammates as they run the race. Remember to pass the cup carefully and make sure everyone gets a chance to participate.



Step 6: Reflect on the game and relate it to the Bible lesson.

Teacher: What did you learn from this game? How does it relate to the story of Jesus healing an official's son?

Children: (Share their thoughts and observations)

Step 7: Conclude the game and summarize the key points.

Teacher: Today, we played the Healing Relay Race to understand the importance of faith and trust in Jesus' healing power. Just like the official in our Bible story, we can have faith that Jesus can bring healing and restoration into our lives.

Note: The script and instructions provided are a guide. Feel free to modify them to suit your teaching style and the needs of your students. Encourage teamwork, fair play, and a positive learning environment during the game.



Alternative Game: Healing Word Search

Materials Needed:

- Index cards or small pieces of paper,
- pens or pencils

Teacher Script: Teacher: To wrap up our lesson, let's have some fun with a healing word search game.

1. Distribute index cards or small pieces of paper and pens or pencils to each child.
2. Ask the children to write down as many words related to healing as they can think of within a given time frame (e.g., 2 minutes).
3. Collect the cards or papers and mix them up.
4. Redistribute the cards or papers randomly to each child.
5. Instruct the children to find the healing words in the word search created by their classmates.
6. Once they find a word, they can circle or underline it.
7. Celebrate and recognize the children who found the most words or completed the word search first.
8. Discuss the importance of healing and how Jesus has the power to bring healing into our lives.

TAKE-HOME LESSON

Teacher: For your take-home activity, I encourage you to use your faith shields and keep them as a reminder to trust in Jesus' healing power. You can also share the story of Jesus healing an official's son with your family or friends and discuss how faith played a significant role in this miraculous event.

Remember, Jesus has the power to heal, and we can always turn to Him in faith.
I hope you enjoyed today's lesson! See you next time.

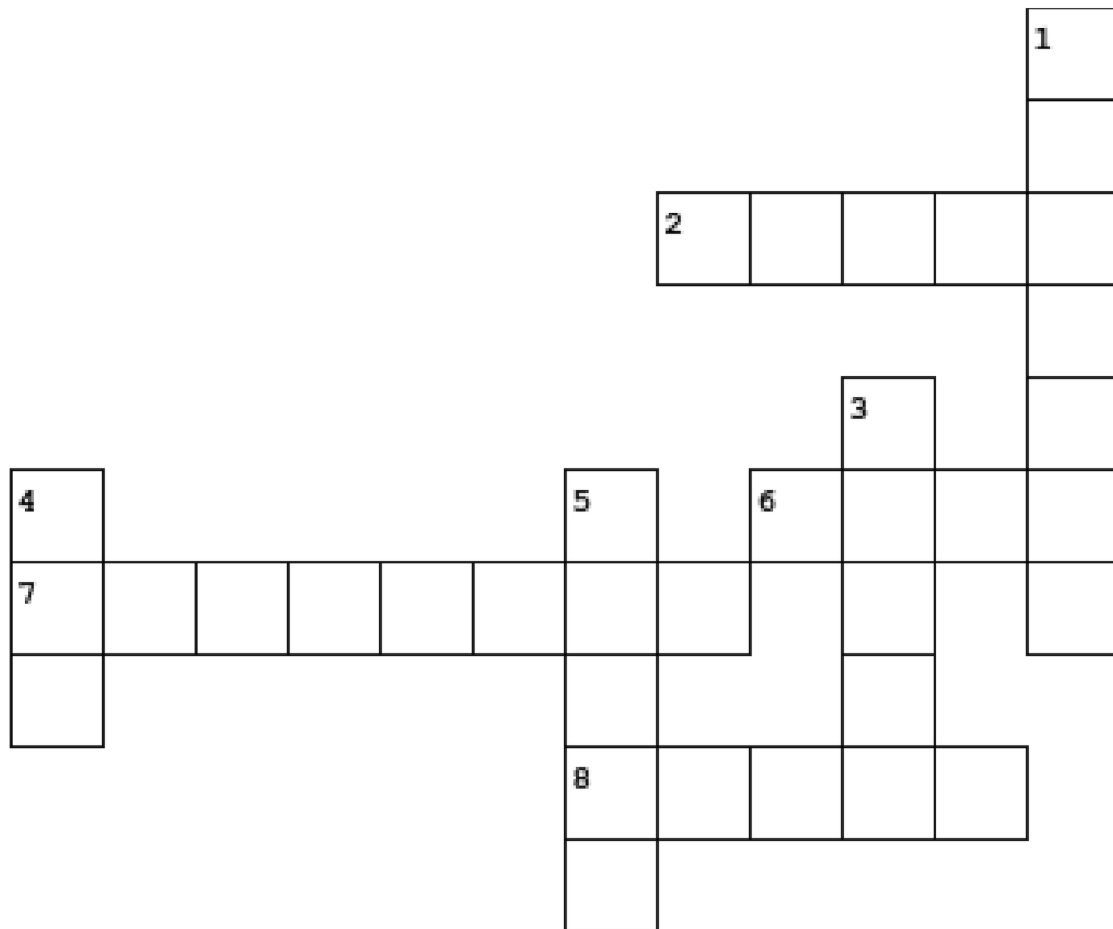


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ACROSS

- 2. Having a special ability to do things
- 6. To make someone feel better or get better
- 7. An important person in charge of things
- 8. Believing that someone will do what they say

DOWN

- 1. Something amazing and special that happens
- 3. He healed the official's son
- 4. A boy who is someone's child
- 5. Trusting in someone or something

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heal	son	faith	power