

When finished with activities, return all necessary items to bag and place in the hallway for pick-up.

Program B-1

Touched by Jesus

Matthew 9:18-25, Mark 5:21-43, Luke 8:40-55

Life of Jesus 2 Series: Lesson #9

Bible Verse: **Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; only believe." Mark 5:36**

Past verses: **God gives us food. Psalm 136:25**

Let us do good to all people." Galatians 6:10

Help one another. Galatians 5:13

You are the light of the world. Matthew 5:14

Tell the good news to everyone. Mark 16:15

Seek first the kingdom of God. Matthew 6:33

Jesus is the Son of God. John 1:34

John the Baptist preached, "Prepare the way for the Lord."

Matthew 3:3

Bible Story for children:

Focus on: Faith in Jesus is an important part of healing.

Prop ideas: Coat or robe or cloth (have children touch edge)

SAMPLE STORY

Jesus had been teaching the crowds of people. He had been healing the sick and lame. A ruler of the synagogue named Jarius came to him and fell at the feet of Jesus. The man begged Jesus, "My little girl is very sick and I am afraid she is dying. Please come and lay your hands on her, touch her so that she may live."

Jesus went with the man. As they walked to his home, crowds of people followed. There were a lot of people pushing against each other and Jesus and his disciples. In this large crowd was a woman who had been sick for over 12 years. Many doctors had tried to make her better, but they only made things worse. She had spent all her money trying to get well. This woman thought, "If I only touch the edge of his robe, I can be healed." She believed Jesus was that powerful. In the midst of the crowd she reached out and touched his clothes. Immediately she was healed of her illness.

Jesus knew that healing power had gone out from him. He asked, "Who touched me?" His disciples wondered what was going on. What did he mean, who touched him? Everyone was touching him! It was so crowded that there was no way to pick one single person who had

touched him. Jesus looked around the crowd. When he saw the woman who had reached out to touch him, she came forward. She was afraid. She said, "I am the one who touched you. I knew that if I just touched the edge of your robe that you could heal me of my illness." Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace; you are healed."

While Jesus was still talking to the woman, some people came from Jarius' house and said, "Your daughter has died. Do not bother the Teacher anymore." As soon as Jesus heard this, he said to Jarius, "*Do not be afraid; only believe.*" (Mark 5:36)

When they arrived at the home, Jesus took the parents, Peter, James and John and went to the girl's room. Jesus took her hand in his and said to her, "Little girl, get up." Immediately she got up and walked. The parents were very happy and amazed. Their little girl was no longer dead, but was now alive! Everyone who had been so sad was now very happy. Jarius believed that Jesus could heal his daughter. Now an even greater miracle occurred; Jesus touched his dead daughter and made her alive.

FYI

Second Session Classes will be:

Making a Sandpaper Rubbing

Playing What's Missing?

Playing Touch and Feel Show And Tell

WHAT'S IN THE BAG

Materials: Paper sack
Treasures

Do: Place *treasures* in bag. Let each child have a turn to reach and grab an item. Before pulling it out, they need to guess what it is.

Talk about: It is hard to guess what something is if we cannot see it. We must feel it and use our sense of touch. The sick woman felt the edge of Jesus' robe. She had the faith that just touching his clothing could make her well.

Variation: Add items from around the room. Let children pick things to put in the bag.

WHO TOUCHED ME? GAME

Materials: None

- Do: Have all but three children sit in a row on the floor with their eyes closed and heads down.
Have the three children walk behind them and tap one person on the head. **The three children must tap different people. They may only tap one person each.** They should then walk in front of the others.
Tell everyone to lift their heads and open their eyes. Ask the children who were tapped to raise their hands. Ask them to guess who tapped them by saying, “Who touched you?”
Pick new *tappers* and repeat.
Encourage children to pick different people. Make sure everyone gets a turn to tap and be tapped.
- Talk about: The woman who was sick touched the hem of Jesus’ robe. He knew some healing power had gone out of him. Jesus then asked, “Who touched me?”

SING AND PRAISE

Teacher Extra: Bring a favorite children's CD with these and more songs.

Materials: None

Do: Gather children in a circle and sit on the floor. (You may be standing up later).

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to him belong
They are weak, but he is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Oh, how I love Jesus
Oh, how I love Jesus
Oh, how I love Jesus
Because he first loved me

Jesus Said Come Follow Me

To the tune of London Bridge

Jesus said "Come follow me,
follow me, follow me."

Jesus said "Come follow me,
catching me-en."

Jesus taught about God's word,
'bout God's word, 'bout God's
word.

Jesus taught about God's word.
Yes he di-id.

Jesus healed the lame and sick
Lame and sick, lame and sick
Jesus healed the lame and sick
He made them whole.

*You can make a bridge and 'catch
people' as you do with London Bridge.*

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands. X X

If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands. X X

If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face should surely show it.

If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands. X X

*Repeat with: Stomp your feet, Shout
'Amen,' Do All Three*

Ring Around the Rosy

Ring around the rosy,
Pocket full of posy,
Ashes, ashes we all fall down!