



# Bible Object Lesson



**from Godly Pearls**

Making Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.



## A NOTE TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS:

Thank you for downloading this Bible Object Lesson.

This first page contains different sections to help you when planning for your class, for example, Home-school, Sunday School, Bible Study, Bible Club, Mission class, etc.

We suggest that you print pages 2 - 5 and distribute them to your students.



### TOPIC:

God is our healer.



### OBJECT:

Medicine



**What to do:** Show the children a bottle of medicine (please don't allow them to touch the bottle).  
Ask a question: Do you know what medicine is used for?



**Read the Bible References:** The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



### Goals of Lesson:

To explain that God is the true healer but can use any means to heal us when we are sick.



### Lesson Takeaway:

God is interested in healing our bodies, heart and soul of any thing that makes us sick.



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Date:



Object:

Medicine



Topic:

GOD IS OUR HEALER.



Bible References:

2 Kings 20:1 – 7;  
Matthew 4:23 – 25.



Notes:

When you feel sick, your Mum or Dad takes you to the clinic for a check-up. At the clinic, you meet with a doctor who will check your body and try to understand what is going on with your body. The doctor might ask you to do a blood test. The doctor might also give you medicine.

After taking the medicine for some time, you might start to feel better, and you don't feel sick anymore.

Do you know that God is our healer? In the book of Exodus, God told the children of Israel through Moses, “...If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you” (Exodus 15:26). God is the One who heals us. He healed people in the past and He is still healing today.

God can heal us when our body is sick. In Psalm 103: 1 – 3, King David praised God for all the good things God did for him including healing all diseases (also see Psalm 6:2).



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God is not just interested in healing our sicknesses, He heals us when we feel hurt, disappointed, sad, angry or when we feel like our heart is broken. He makes us happy again. He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds (Psalms 147:3). See also Isaiah 61:1 and Luke 4:18.

Our heart can also feel broken when we feel guilty for the bad things we have done. Sin separates us from God. It makes us feel far away from God. Sin brings guilt but God wants to heal us of a broken heart too. When we return to God, by confessing our sins, He heals our soul. “Return, you backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings” (Jeremiah 3:22). See also Psalm 41:4.

So, we see that God is interested in healing our bodies, heart and soul of any thing that makes us sick. God is indeed our Healer. “Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers” (3 John 1:2). It is the desire and will of God for us to always be in good health.

How does God heal us? What is the “medicine” through which God can use to heal us? We are going to look at some of them as written in the bible.

- We are healed by the word of God (Psalm 107:20).
- We are healed by the stripes of Jesus (1 Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 8:17). You remember that soldiers beat Jesus before He was put on the cross of Calvary? Yes, those stripes are the ‘medicine’ through which we are healed.
- We are healed by the name of Jesus. We see an example of this with a man named Aeneas. He was healed when Peter prayed for him in the name of Jesus (Acts 9:32 – 34).
- We are healed by faith. Our faith in God and His word is ‘medicine’ for our healing (Acts 14:9; James 5:15).
- We are healed when we pray, or others pray for us (James 5:16).



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Now, let's see some examples of healing that took place in the bible.

In Acts 3:1 – 10, Peter and John were going to the temple to pray when they saw a lame man at the gate of the temple, begging. This man had been lame since he was born. He had never walked before. Peter and John prayed for him in the name of Jesus, and he jumped up on his feet, leaping and walking and praising God! Everyone who saw this miracle was happy and surprised!

In Mark 10: 46 – 52, Jesus was going out of Jericho when He saw a blind man named Bartimaeus. Jesus asked him, “what do you want me to do for you?”. Bartimaeus said, “Rabbi, that I may receive my sight”. And Jesus healed him! He could see again!

In Luke 17:11 – 19, ten lepers met Jesus as he was travelling to Jerusalem. They cried out to Him, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”. Jesus told them to show themselves to the priests. As they were on their way, they became healed!

In Luke 4:38 – 39, the mother of Peter's wife was sick with a high fever. When Jesus entered Peter's house where she was staying, he prayed for her, and she was healed immediately!

In Mark 7:31 – 37, Jesus healed a man that was dumb and deaf. After healing him, the man could hear and speak too!

God is our Healer indeed! The bible has many examples of people that were healed. Even today, God has healed people in different places of the world and at different times.

Does it mean that God cannot use the medicine given to us by the doctors in the clinic to heal us? Should we take medicine, or should we not take medicine? If you feel sick and the doctor gives you medicine, please make sure you take your medicine. God can use any means to heal us when we are sick. He can decide to use the medicine. He can decide to do a miracle and we might not have to visit the doctor or take the medicine. The main point for you to understand is that whatever means God uses, He is the true Healer. That means, He does the healing, and He can use different means like the medicine to carry out the healing.



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**Memorize:** 3 John 1:2 – Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.



**Questions:**

- Can you remember a time that God healed you when you, your parents or pastor prayed? Share the story with your class.
- Mention other people that were healed in the bible.



**Reminder:** God is interested in healing our bodies, heart and soul of any thing that makes us sick.



**Say and repeat:** God is my Healer. He wants me to always be in good health.



**Let us pray:** Dear God, thank you because you are my Healer. I trust that when I am sick and come to you, I am healed. I ask for my friends and families that may be sick today, please heal all of them. I ask this in Jesus' name, amen!



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