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We suggest that you print pages 2 - 4 and distribute them to your students.



Topic:
HEALING



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



Goal of Lesson:

- To explain to students that God has the power to heal any sickness.



Lesson Takeaway:

God has the power to heal any sickness in our body or our mind.



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Bible References:

John 4: 46 – 54; Luke 5: 17 – 26;
Matthew 17: 14 – 20.



Explain the meaning of healing.

Healing means to restore back to good health. For healing to take place, a person must have been sick or ill or not feeling well. When you feel unwell, you look forward to feeling better and will do anything your doctor asks you to do so you can feel better again.

In this study, healing is not just limited to the physical body but also the mind, spirit or emotions (3 John 1:2).



What does the bible say about healing?

In Psalm 103:3, the bible makes us to understand that God is the ultimate Healer. “Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases”. What this means is that while you might seek medical help when you are sick, God is the One responsible for healing the amazing body He created.

From the bible verses we read earlier, you will notice that there is not one formula for healing. God works in amazing ways, and He can choose whatever means He wants to heal people. When Jesus healed, He spoke to people, he commanded sicknesses to come out, he touched people, sometimes he just asked them to go on their way and they were healed.



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What does the bible say about healing? (Contd.)

In 1 Timothy 5:23, Paul recommended that Timothy should drink a little wine because he was often sick and had stomach troubles. This is an example of the use of medicine as we seek healing.

God is not just interested in healing our bodies but is also concerned about our emotional and spiritual well-being. “Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers” (3 John 1:2).

In 1 Peter 2:24, the bible makes us to understand that sin is a form of sickness, a spiritual sickness. Jesus has already paid for the healing of our sin when he died on the cross and shed His blood. So, God wants to heal us from the power and grip of sin.



How can we experience healing today?

First, let's be clear on this. Does God still heal today? The answer is yes, God still heals today. He has the power to heal our bodies: head, hand, eyes, mouth, tongue, ear, legs, back – indeed, every part of our bodies. He has the power to heal the sickness of sin as he offers forgiveness to us. He has the power to heal our minds if we are unwell in our minds.

To experience God's healing today, we need to:

- i. Have faith in the power and ability of God to heal us of any sickness (Matthew 9:28 – 30a).
- ii. Pray for healing to happen. God knows we need healing, but He wants us to ask Him too (Matthew 7:7 – 8).
- iii. Have a cheerful heart. A cheerful heart is like medicine (Proverbs 17:22). Do not spend time thinking and worrying about anything. Leave your worries in the hands of God.



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iv. Have a positive mindset, speak positive words (Proverbs 16:24). Say that “I am healed in Jesus’ name”, rather than saying, “I might die from this sickness”.

Ultimately, God is going to make all things new very soon. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away (Revelation 21:4).

So, when you pray, trust that God is good. Remember His promise that one day, we will no longer deal with sickness or sorrow or death.



Memorize:

Exodus 23:25 – So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.



Questions:

- i. Mention some of the people that God healed in the bible.
- ii. What can we do today to experience God’s healing?



Remember: God has the power to heal any sickness in our body or our mind.



Let us pray: Dear God, I believe You have the power to heal any sickness. Thank You for healing me when I am sick. Please help me to continue to trust that You are good in every situation. I ask this in Jesus’ name, amen!



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