



Bible BASICS

Discovering my Bible

LESSON OVERVIEW

Date: _____

I. Opening Activities

- A. Welcome Children
- B. Remind of classroom rules and hand out clothes pegs for coming
Listen - Love - Learn - Have FUN!
- C. First Time Visitors (Give a "Mystery Person" Paper,)
- D. Mystery Person – Read one mystery person profile and see if the children can guess which one of their friends the paper is describing this week.
- E. Attendance
- F. Announcements –
 1. Birthdays _____
 2. Upcoming church events _____
 3. Sunday school events / contests _____
 4. Receive Offering next week: _____
 5. Ushers/Greeters next week: _____
 6. Other _____
- G. Receive Offering (child chosen to do so the previous week)
- H. Review Last week's lesson–
 1. Bible story Review Questions
 2. Memory Verse
 3. Books of the Bible
- I. Songs: pertaining to today's lesson _____

II. New Bible Story

Jesus Heals a Paralytic

III. Bible Story Review Game

Game: _____

IV. New Memory Verse (Game)

Ps 103:3

Game: _____

V. Books of the Bible Memory

Review Old and New Testament

Game: _____

Books to learn this week

VI. Activity

Coin Toss Game

VII. Supplementary Lesson

Lesson 1 Object Lesson: Water Does Many Things

Lesson 2 Puppet Skit

VIII. Closing

IX. Take Home Paper



LESSON PLAN

I. Opening Activities (Use planning space in Lesson Overview Page 1)

II. Bible Story

Title: Jesus Takes Care of It All!

Scriptures to Study: Mark 2:1-12

Central Truth: Jesus forgives sin AND he heals disease!

Visual Aids: Children act out story

Jesus Takes Care of it All

Children will act out as narrator tells the story.

Props needed: Robe for Jesus, blankets for a bed

Actors needed: Jesus, 4 children to carry paralyzed man, paralyzed man, crowd around Jesus (4), 2 scribes

HCR= have child repeat

Narrator: Jesus returned to a place called Capernaum. It was said that he was at Peter's house.

(Jesus is already preaching and the "crowd" children and scribes are around Him.)

So many people gathered together that there was no room in the house, not even a space to get inside the door. Jesus was talking about the word of God, and as He preached, four men came carrying a paralyzed man. (4 children and paralyzed man on the blanket enter) They couldn't even get into the house because of the crowd (children look at the crowd, shake their head,)

In those days, roofs were made flat, not like a triangle like most of ours today. They also had stairs on the outside of the house they could walk up. They used this area like we use a verandah today.

They walked up the stairs to the roof and made a hole in it above Jesus. (children pretend to walk up stairs, then pretend to make a hole in the roof – they can do this beside "Jesus")

They lowered the man down in front of Jesus. (Place child on blanket in front of Jesus.)

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Son, your sins are forgiven." HCR.

This upset the teachers of the law and they began to think to themselves, "Why does this man talk like this? HCR He's blaspheming! HCR Who can forgive sins but God alone?" HCR

Jesus knew in his spirit what they were thinking so he said,

"Why are you thinking these things?" HCR "Which is easier to say to this man,

HCR 'Your sins are forgiven' or 'Pick up your mat and walk'?" HCR "But so that you know" HCR " "I have power to forgive sins on earth" HCR.

Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, "Get up, take your mat and walk" HCR The paralyzed man got up, picked up his mat and walked out in front of them all. They were amazed and said, "We have never seen anything like this" HCR (crowd children to repeat this)

In this story Jesus did not just forgive the man's sins, he also healed him.



III. Bible Story Review Questions and Game

Game: _____

Review Questions:

1. What was wrong with the man? (he was paralyzed)
2. Why was it hard to get to Jesus? (there were so many people in the house)
3. What did Jesus say to the man that angered the Pharisees? (Your sins are forgiven)
4. Jesus forgave his sins and what else? (he healed him)

IV. New Memory Verse

“He forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.” Psalm 103:3

Game: _____

V. Books of the Bible Memory

Review all of OT and NT Books

Game: _____

VI. Activity

Name of activity: Coin Toss

Supplies needed: Lots of small coins

Instructions: Divide class into two or four groups. Place a bucket in corner or against a wall of the class. Each team should be equal distance from the buckets. Have all children throw coins at the bucket. Count all coins in the bucket. The team with the most coins after the throw will guess a letter to fill in blanks of scripture board. Redistribute coins and play until puzzle is solved. (Use the memory verse OR a word from the story like “Paralyze” or “Heals and Forgives”

VII. Supplementary Lesson

Water Can Do Many Things

Children, many people believe that Jesus wants to forgive their sins, but they don't know that he also wants to heal their bodies from sicknesses and diseases. Jesus does both.

I have here a container of water. Water can do many things. I can pour it into a glass and take a drink, (take a drink) or I can use it to wash if I'm dirty. (pretend to wash). Water can work on my inside and my outside.

What would you think if someone told you that water can help you if you are thirsty on the inside, but it can't clean you on the outside. You'd think that person didn't really know about water!

That's how many people are about Jesus. Many people know something about Jesus, but there is so much to know! Jesus also works on the inside and outside. He forgives our sins and also heals our body. Let's believe him to do both, not just one!

Supplementary Lesson 2:

PUPPET SKIT, or TEACHERS ACT OUT:

Actors needed: James, Gracious, Devil



James Remembers the Word

James enters (coughing and sniffing) AHHHHH-CHOO! Sniffle, sniffle, sniffle, cough, cough, cough. Oh, I feel terrible! That coughing sickness is going around. And I think I've got it!

Devil: Yeah, James, you got it all right, you're sick! Ha Ha Ha!

(Gracious enters)

Gracious: Hi, James!

James: (Coughs, moans, sneezes)

Gracious: What's wrong, James? You don't look like you feel very good.

James: (speaks with a blocked nose) Gracious, I don't feel very good. I think I've caught that coughing sickness that's been going around.

Gracious: James, you don't have to put up with that, Psalm 103:3 says, "He forgives us our sin and heals all our diseases." God's promise to us is not only to forgive our sin, but to also heal our diseases, including Coughing Sickness!

James: Yeah, you're right. I don't have to take this. The devil would like me to be sick, but God promises to heal us.

Devil: No! NO! Not God's Word! I hate God's Word!

Gracious: Just like God forgave your sins James, God heals us. James, say the scripture.

James: God forgives our sins and heals all our diseases. God forgives our sins and heals all our diseases...

Gracious That's right, James!

James: hey, thanks for helping me to remember God's promise. I have to go now, bye

Gracious!

Gracious: Bye, James!

(Gracious and James exit)

(Sign that says NEXT DAY) Phone rings

James: (enters with phone in hand) Hello

Gracious: Hello, James, it's Gracious.

James: Oh, hi, Gracious!

Gracious: James, I just called to see how you were doing.

James: Well, Gracious, Praise God! I'm feeling much better. After we talked yesterday, I realised the devil was trying to put sickness on me and I forgot God's promise to me. When you shared that scripture with me, I realised that just as I received forgiveness for my sins, I could also trust God for my healing. I started saying that scripture over and over. Before I knew it, the coughing had stopped and today I feel almost back to normal.

Gracious: That's great, James!

James: Yeah, Gracious, I'll see you tomorrow at school.

Gracious: OK, Bye, James!

James: Bye, Gracious

VIII. Closing

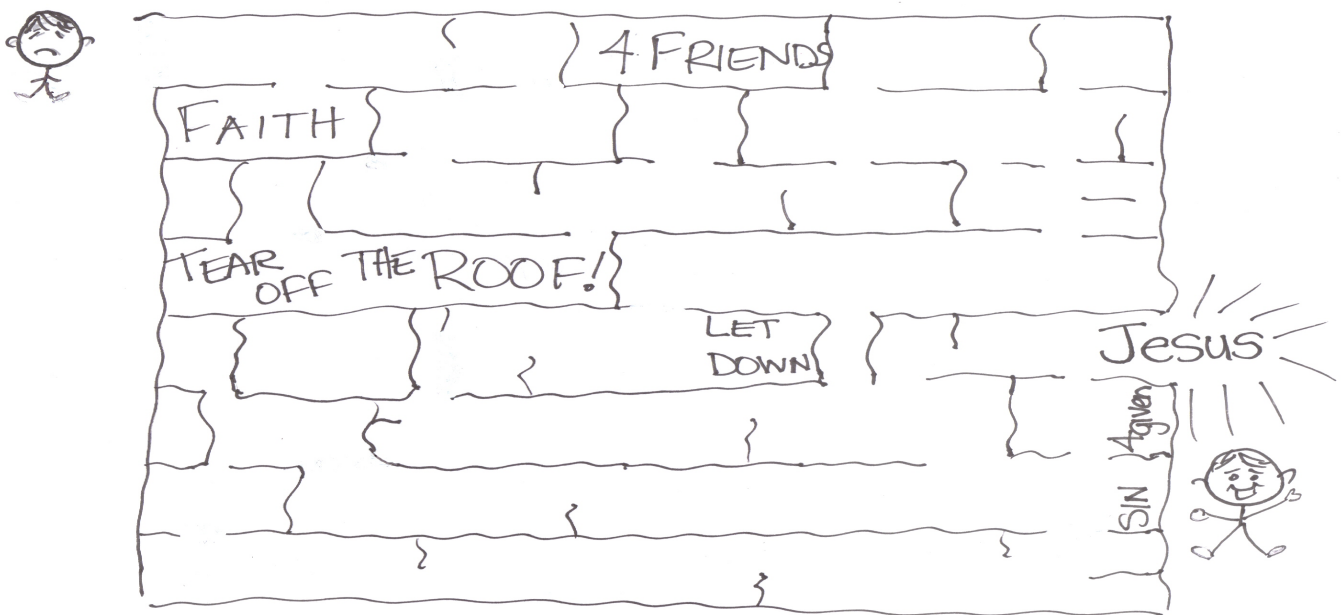
Pray with children who want to ask God for forgiveness for something they've done wrong and for children who need healing in their bodies. He does BOTH



Hi, Kids!

Remember that Jesus both HEALS and FORGIVES!
If you do something wrong, He'll forgive you. If you are sick, Jesus will heal you...Just ASK! He loves us so much that He wants us well INSIDE and OUTSIDE!

This sick man has no one to help him get to Jesus... Can you be his friend and help him find his way through through the roof to Jesus – the one who FORGIVES and HEALS?



FUNNY !

HA! HA!! HA!!!

*Here's some medicine that is easy to swallow!
 Read Proverbs 19:2*

What do bees say when they come home from work?
 "Hi, Honey!"

What did the sick baby banana say to its mother?
 I don't peel good!



Scripture Memory Passage
 "He forgives all your sins
 and
 heals all your diseases."
 Psalm 103:3