

# SLAM

## HEALING

**Topic:** Healing

**Today's Objective:** To talk with the children and explore the idea of healing.

### Lesson Outline:

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### Welcome & Worship:

Welcome the children and ask them to share with you about something positive that happened in their week.

The Facilitator will let you know when it is time for Kids Worship. Please come downstairs and join with the other children for Worship 😊 Please encourage the children to join in and help the younger children to engage. We would also ask that you participate as the children will watch you also. Feel free to speak to the kids worship team or the Facilitator if you have any questions.

### Game:

Maximum points

Children need to find a pair for this game. Have them stand facing each other and then hold one hand diagonally between them. The point of the games is to see who can score the most points. Points are scored every time you tap your hand on your thigh. Call start and allow the kids to see how many points they can score. Swap partners and have them try again. If children try to compete with each other they will struggle and ultimately score less points. However if they work together they can score more as they stand close and for the entire time tap between their legs.

### Wrap up:

Please have a leader or helper close in prayer. Children can be released at the conclusion of the service and return to their parents.

Please turn the lights out, close the door and return the sign in folder to the kids' church table once all the children have left.

## Discussion & Activity:

Have the kids look up the following passages and discuss them:

### Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man

17 One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. 18 Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. 19 When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

20 When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

21 The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

22 Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? 23 Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? 24 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 25 Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. 26 Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

### Friends helped this man - Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy

12 While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."

13 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him.

14 Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them."

15 Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. 16 But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

### 1 Corinthians 12:28 (NIV)

28 And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues.

It is important that we explain that God has the power to heal and that he is still doing it today. However, just because God has the power to do it, doesn't mean that he will always do it. That is ok. We need to have faith and love God if we see the healing that we are praying for or not. What are some ways that they can think of to help them not get discouraged?

Ask the children to share any stories of healing that they have experienced or heard about. Pray for healing if there are people in the room who need some sort of healing or know people who do. Each of the passages that we read represented a different type of person. Have the children think of people who they know in these categories and pray for them.

# Leading Prayer in SLAM

## Come Together:

Bring the children together in a circle. Ask if there is anything that they would like to pray for.

Some Questions you may ask to help them think:

- Is there something that you would like to praise God and thank him for this week?
- Are you sick or do you need healing?
- Have you hurt anyone or been hurt by something this week that you need to ask forgiveness for?

## Pray:

Pray together— there are two choices here:

They can pray for each other or they can pray for themselves (out loud).

### Praying for each other:

If they would like someone else to pray for them ask the child to sit in the middle and for another child to pray for them (ask for volunteers). If both children are comfortable they can lay hands on as they pray.

### Praying for themselves:

If they would like to pray for themselves they can either sit in the middle or where they are. Ask them to pray in a loud voice so everyone can hear. We want them to be comfortable so be flexible and sensitive to the child's needs.

Continue through the group until everyone has been prayed for.

## Listen:

Then take time to sit and listen to God and see if there is anything that he would like to say to the group. Ask each child to sit silently and listen to God. Explain that God may speak to them all in different ways, e.g. a picture, an idea a colour etc. Then after a minute ask if there is anything the children felt God was saying.

## Write:

Have each child write in their prayer journals. If they can't think of what to write encourage them to write one of the following:

- Prayer points (something they would like to ask from God)
- A praise point for a prayer they feel God has answered.
- Draw a picture or word that they get during prayer.