

TEACHER'S NOTES

6 year olds	OUR HEAVENLY FATHER
Chapter 15	Jesus Does Wonderful Things
Lesson 3	Jesus Heals the Sick

AIMS

1. Children will understand that Jesus, because He is God, has the power to heal people and even raise them from the dead.
2. They will understand that Jesus does miracles only when it good for the people.
3. They will be aware that Jesus can work miracles in their own lives.

STEP 1

Review the different miracles the children have learned. Explain that the miracles studies so far changed bread and fish and the weather, but not people. However, Jesus can work miracles for people also; Jesus can heal both your body and soul. Tell them to listen carefully, while we read about one such miracle.

STEP 2

1. Read the special paragraph in the children's pack with the children.
2. Explain that because Jesus is God, Jesus could raise the little girl from the dead – this was a very great miracle.

STEP 3

Read the second special paragraph with the children. Then ask the children if they know other miracles that Jesus did for people.

1. He made the blind see.
2. He made the deaf hear.
3. He cured people who were ill

STEP 4

1. Explain that these miracles shoed the Jewish people that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God. Isaiah, a great prophet who lived many hundred's of years before Jesus, had told the Jewish people that the Messiah would do these things so that they would be able to recognise Him when He came.
2. Read Isaiah's prophecy (Is 29:18-19), so the children will understand what the Jews who saw Jesus already knew about Him. Some Jews recognised Him and followed Him, but some chose not to.

STEP 5

1. Read Special paragraph 3 with the children.
2. Explain to the children that because Jesus is God, He can work miracles in their lives too. If they ask Jesus for something, and it is good for them, Jesus can work miracles in their lives. For example, Jesus can make sick people well. Miracles also happen in church when bread and

wine become the body and blood of Jesus Christ; in this way He feed hungry souls in a far more wonderful way than when He fed the hungry by multiplying loaves and fish.

3. Lead the children in a discussion about miracles of which they have knowledge, i.e.:
 - a. Miracles in the lives of the saints.
 - b. Other miracles of Jesus from the Bible.
 - c. A healing in their own family.

REINFORCE

Complete the “match the miracles” exercise in the children’s pack.

Have the children draw one of Jesus’ miracles.

CONCLUDE

End the class was a prayer, thanking Jesus for His miracles.

Sing with the children, "Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all!" *Adoramus hymnal*, #516.

PREVIEW

In our next lesson, we will learn about the healing of the paralytic.