



## Year 4—Lesson 5

# Jesus Our Healer

### Statement of Faith

**DIVINE HEALING:** We believe that divine healing is the power of Christ to heal the sick in answer to prayer offered in faith. Jas. 5:14-16 says, “Is anyone among you sick? Let them all the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.”

#### Bible Lesson:

Today we are going to learn about a time when some men cared deeply about one of their friends. This friend was crippled and could not walk. But they knew that if they brought their friend to Jesus, he could be healed. So they went to find Jesus. But when they found Him, it was almost impossible to get to where Jesus was. As I read the story from the Bible, listen to hear what the men did to help their friend.

#### Read Mark 2:1-12 (Jesus Heals a Man)

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Why was it almost impossible for the men to get their friend to where Jesus was? (*Because it was so crowded.*)
2. How did they solve this problem? (*By cutting a hole in the roof and lowering him down on his mat.*)
3. Why do you think Jesus healed this man?
4. Who takes care of you when you are sick or hurt?
5. What kinds of things help you feel better?
6. Have you ever helped take care of someone else who needed help?

**Say:** We can bring our friends to Jesus when they are sick or hurting and expect Him to heal them today just as He did back in Bible times.

**Pray:** Ask for requests for prayer and lead in a prayer for Jesus in His love and mercy to answer those requests.

### Band-aid Relay Race

**Get Kids Thinking About Healing:** Have children form two lines to race. One child at a time from each line should run (or walk, hop, skip, etc.) to another end of the room or playing field, grab a band-aid, and come back. They must unwrap the band-aid and place it on the next person in line as a form of “tagging” him/her for their turn. See which line can be completely bandaged first. \*Challenge bonus (for older students): unwrap the band-aids wearing gloves or mittens!

**Say:** Things like band-aids and medicine help us get better, and Jesus demonstrated that He cared for others by taking care of their needs.

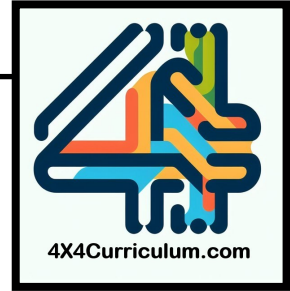
### Power Point

Jesus is our  
Healer.

### MEMORY VERSE

Jas. 5:14-16 says, “Is anyone among you sick? Let them all the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.”





## Care Card: “Jesus Heals Hearts”

Discussing the healing miracles of Jesus is a beautiful way to remember how Christ cares for His people. It also encourages children to reach out and care for those around them. This craft is meant to celebrate the healing work of our Lord, and to remind kids to love and serve others.

### You will need:

- Paper (construction or cardstock)
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers, glitter, or other decorations
- Band-aids
- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- String or pipe cleaner (optional)



### Procedure (use any of these ideas or adapt and do others):

1. Cut a large heart shape out of construction paper or cardstock.
2. Glue the heart onto another piece of paper or cardstock.
3. Decorate the heart with band-aids, including two in the center of the heart that form the shape of a cross.
4. Add verses and captions to remember that “Jesus heals our hearts.”
5. Add extra decorations such as stickers, glitter, or other elements. If desired, add a string to hang the artwork. Alternatively, give it to a loved one as a special card or Valentine.

