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God's Healing Love!

"KID'S CARRYING THE KINGDOM"

"I am the Lord that heals
you"
Exodus 15:26



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Keys



- God's love is demonstrated in His will to heal
- There is no sickness in Heaven
- Sickness and disease come from the devil
- Jesus took away our sickness and pain

Thoughts to Ponder

for the teacher

Our Father's desire for us to be physically well is such a foundational truth for our children to know and understand. Because He loves us, God sent His Son, Jesus, to not only take away our sin, but our sicknesses and diseases as well. Our children must realize the simple truth that sickness is bad, and comes from the devil, and that healing is good, and comes from God.

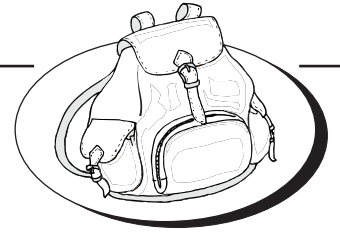
SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Exodus 15:26
Matthew 9:35
Acts 10:38

Psalms 103:2-3
Matthew 12:10-13
1 Peter 2:24

Isaiah 53:5
Matthew 12:22
1 John 3:8

Matthew 6:10
John 10:10



(Have a medical instrument or medical container ready)

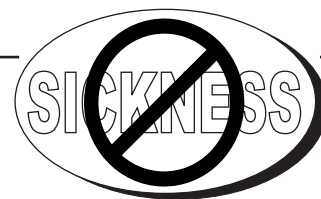
One of the many ways Papa God shows His love for us is in His desire to heal those who are sick.

(Show medical instrument)

He even sent His Son Jesus to take our sicknesses and diseases away.
This is a powerful truth we can share with others on our journey with God.

(Place the medical instrument in the backpack)





ITEMS NEEDED:

- "Throne" setup
- Large sign labeled "HEAVEN"
- God Heart Bucket
- Flashlight
- White board and dry-erase pens or chalkboard with chalk
- Bible

PREPARATION:

Place "HEAVEN" sign over "Throne". Bookmark the following verses in Bible: (Exodus 15:26, Psalm 103:2-3, Matthew 6:10) then place Bible in the God Heart Bucket and put bucket on the throne. Set up white/chalk board

TEACHING

Ask the question, "Does God really want us well, and not sick?" Explain that to really know what is in our Heavenly Father's heart, we have to read His Word, the Bible.

(Take the Bible from the heart bucket)

Long before Jesus came to earth, God the Father spoke to Moses, the leader of the Hebrews, in the Old testament. God said that He would not put any diseases on them because,

(Open the Bible and read from Exodus 15:26)

"I am the Lord that heals you."

NO SICKNESS IN HEAVEN!

Jesus taught His disciples to pray,
"Father, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven."

(Matthew 6:10). He prayed that whatever is in Heaven,

(Write "HEAVEN" on upper part of board)

would happen here on earth.

(Write "EARTH" on lower part of board)

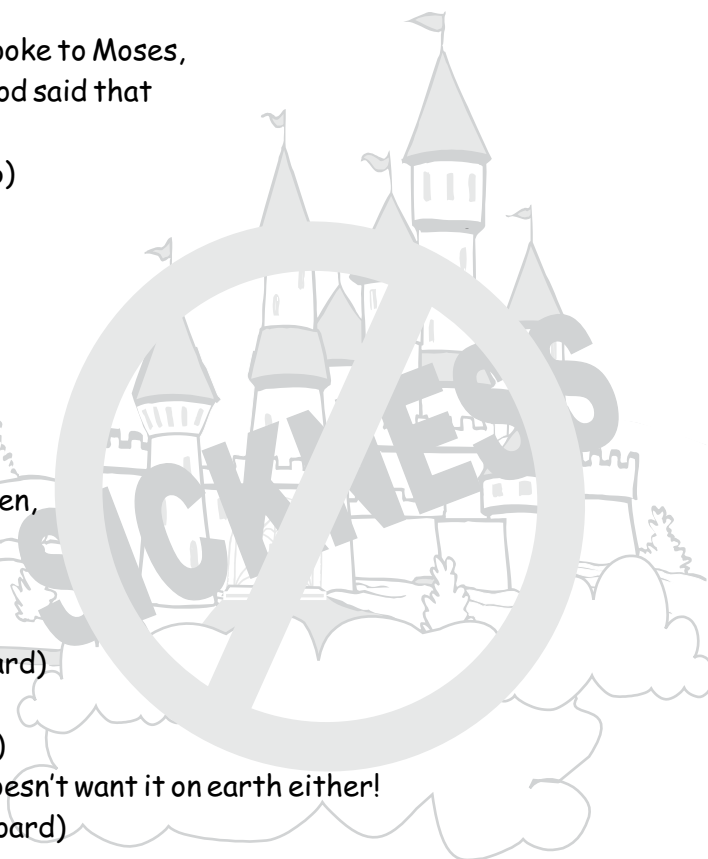
(Write "SICKNESS" in the middle of the board)

Now ask, "Is there any sickness in Heaven?"

(Start looking around throne with flashlight)

There isn't any sickness in Heaven and our Father doesn't want it on earth either!

(Cross out or erase "SICKNESS" from the board)



Drama Lesson

WHERE SICKNESS COMES FROM



ITEMS NEEDED:

- "Throne" setup
- Dark "throne" set-up (a chair with a dark cloth over it)
- Two balloons labeled "Health and Life"
- Two signs labeled "Sickness" and "Disease"
- Black bucket
- Four assistants: One dressed as Jesus one dressed as a thief in black hat and cape, two children in regular clothes

PREPARATION:

Set thrones at opposite ends of the room. Place "SICKNESS" and "DISEASE" signs in black bucket and set on the "dark" throne. Give "Jesus" character the two balloons and have him stand by the "God" throne. Have two remaining assistants stand near Jesus.

TEACHING

Ask the children, "So, if sickness doesn't come from Heaven, where does it come from?" Jesus said in John 10:10, "I came that you might have life abundantly".

(Have Jesus hand a balloon to each assistant)

He also said, "but the thief comes to steal, kill and destroy"

(Thief takes signs out of black bucket and show them to class).

It is the devil who wants to steal our health and make us sick.

(Two assistants move to front and center of room)

The reason our enemy, the devil does this is because he is jealous and angry towards us because God loves us so much!

(Thief comes and takes away balloons, and gives the assistants the sickness and disease signs)

(Assistants then act sick and fall down. Thief stands over them and acts happy)

The Bible says in 1 John 3:8 that Jesus came to earth to destroy the works of the devil.

Sickness and disease are works of the devil.

("Jesus" character comes over and takes signs, and rips them up.)

Every good thing comes from our Heavenly Father.

(Jesus takes the balloons away from thief and give them back to the assistants, who happily receive the balloons. Jesus then chases "defeated" thief away, gives the assistants hugs and they all exit)

Read Acts 10:38



Drama Skit

JESUS HEALS THE SICK



ITEMS NEEDED:

- Jesus costume character
- Bible time costumes (optional)
- Bible
- Several child volunteers

PREPARATION:

Have several children briefly act out the following examples of healings. Have passages Matt. 12:10-13; Matt. 12:22, Matt. 9:35 and John 10:10 book-marked in Bible. If you have time before class it would be good to pick out volunteers and have them read and practice the skit.

TEACHING

For three years while Jesus was here on earth, He healed many people:
(As you read the passage the children can act out the skit)

- Matthew 12:10-13: a man with a crippled hand
- Matthew 12:22: a blind and speechless man
- Matthew 9:35: Jesus going to the cities healing sicknesses and diseases.
("Jesus" can go out into the audience and lay hands on the children)

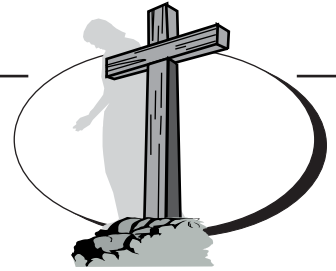
Jesus showed the Father's love by healing those who were sick.
He said, "I came that people might have life, and that it would be full", John 10:10.

When people are healed:

- The works of the devil are destroyed
- God's love and power is shown
- Heaven comes to earth



Support Lesson ON THE CROSS



PREPARATION:

Give signs to volunteers, and set cross in front of class.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Four children volunteers
- Large wooden cross
- Four signs labeled: "POOR", "SICKNESS", "DISEASE", "SIN"
- Tacks or tape
- Whip

TEACHING

1 Peter 2:24 says, "For by His wounds, you were healed." When Jesus was scourged, or whipped, and then went to the cross, an amazing exchange took place.

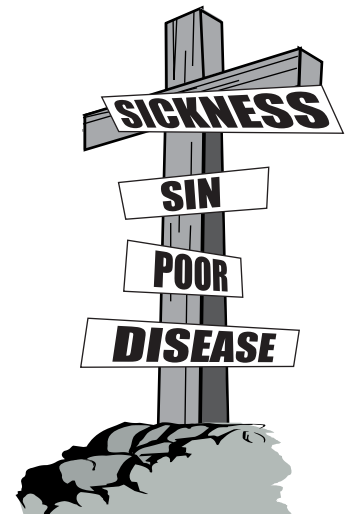
(Show whip and strike wooden cross)

- He became sin for us (put "SIN" sign on cross)
- He became poor for us (put "POOR" sign on cross)
- He took all our sicknesses and diseases (put "SICKNESS" & "DISEASE" signs on cross)

Because of God's love for us, Jesus, His Son made it possible for us to:

- Be forgiven of sin (point to "SIN" sign)
- Be rich (point to "POOR" sign)
- Be healed and healthy (point to "SICKNESS" and "DISEASE" signs)

While many people believe that Jesus died for our sins, not everybody believes that our healing has been paid for as well. Read Isaiah 53:5 and I Peter 2:24.

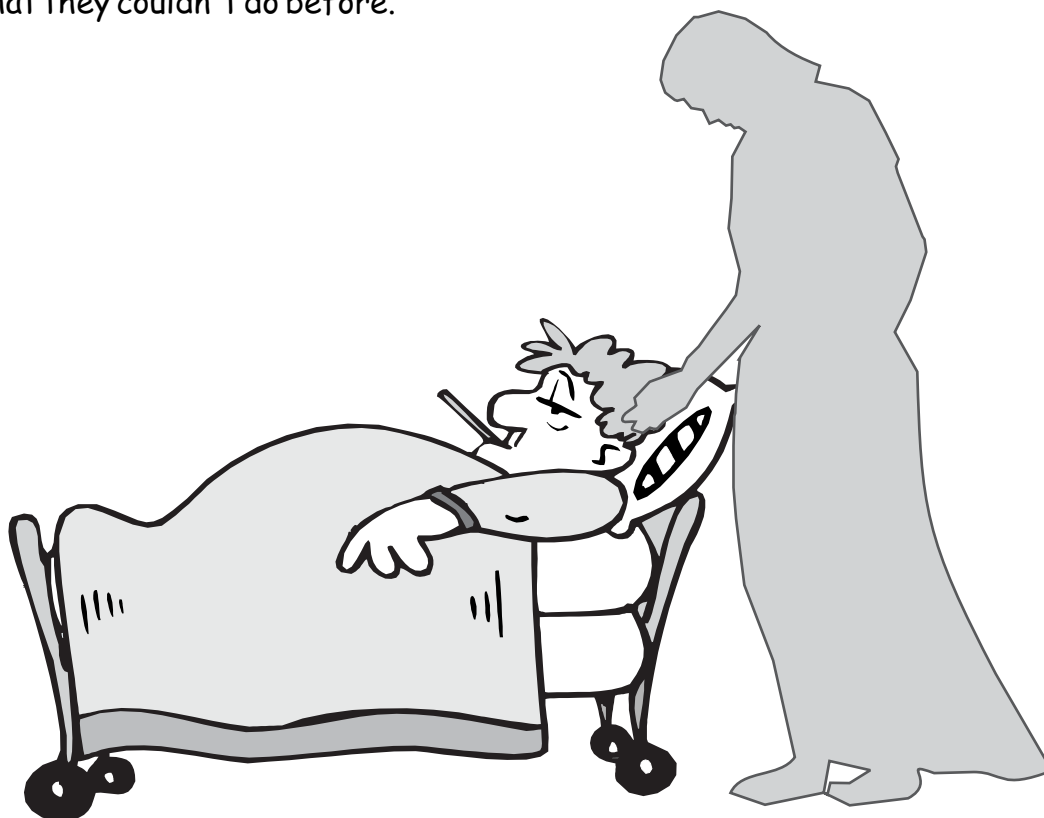


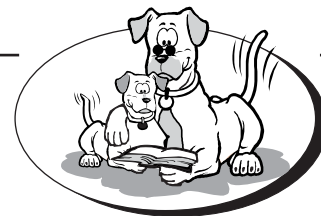


In a soaking atmosphere, have children enter the Father's presence. Begin to thank Him for His great love. Thank Him for wanting us healed. Thank Him for sending His Son, Jesus, who took away all our sicknesses and diseases.

After a short while invite any sick or hurting children to raise their hands and or stand up. Have them ask Jesus to come, to touch and heal them. Be sensitive to what the Holy Spirit is doing, and lay hands on children. You can also invite those who have family or friends who are sick or hurting to come forward for prayer.

When done... Interview children to see what Jesus did for them. Have them check out their bodies, and do what they couldn't do before.





Dear Parents:

Our Memory Verse this week:

"I am the Lord that heals you." Exodus 15:26

Today we discovered:

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Ask your child:

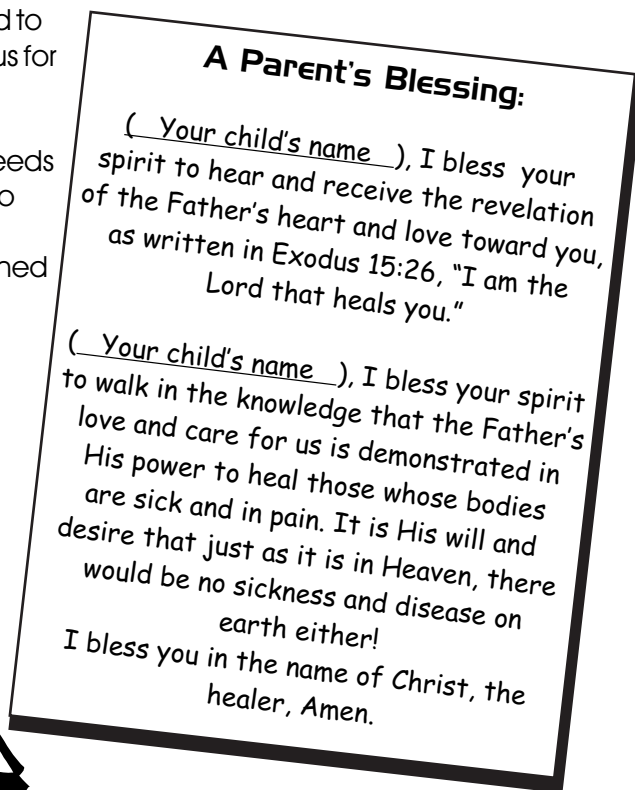
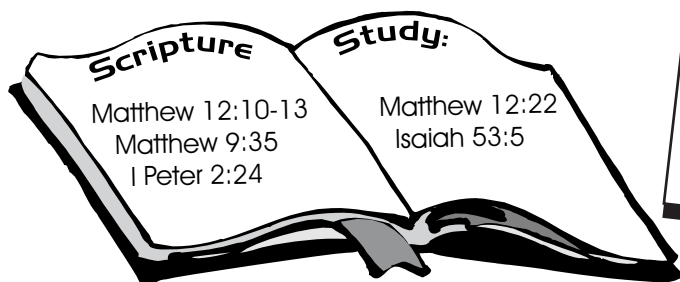
Where does sickness come from? (The enemy) Where does healing come from? (From a loving God)
Why does God want us well? (He loves us and wants us to have good things)

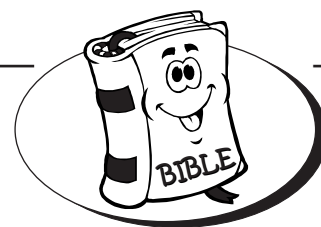
Home Activity:

Review with your child one or more of the Scripture studies where Jesus healed someone. Share with them any healings that you have had or others you know.

In a soaking atmosphere, encourage your child to thank Papa God for His healing love. Thank Jesus for taking away pain and sickness on the cross.

Pray with your child for anyone you know that needs healing (hurting hearts count). You may want to post a list of names on the "Heaven's Window" bulletin board. Have them journal what happened when they prayed.





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Find and circle each of the following words.

Sickness
Forgiven
Health
Glory

Pray
Heals
Sin
Heaven

Love
Disease
Earth

Blessing
Well
Peace

Jesus
Kingdom
Receive

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