

Jesus Heals the Soldier's Servant

"Our Lord is great and very powerful." ~ Psalm 147:5

Supplies needed for this lesson:

Crayons, scissors, glue stick, tape, ribbon, hole punch, band aids (optional)

This week, we are continuing to learn about people who were healed by Jesus during His time on Earth. Jesus often made people better physically but He also made them better in their faith and their understanding of how much God loved them. In today's Bible adventure, we'll find out about a time when Jesus made one man better from a sickness and another man was rewarded for his faith in Jesus' power.

Today we're going to learn about a soldier who believed that Jesus had the power to heal people, even from far away. Before we get to Miss Sue's video, however, let's make a sign to help us remember that **Jesus has power to heal people**. Print the Jesus Heals Hanging Sign activity page from the end of this lesson plan. (You can print the band aids too, if you don't have any or don't want to use real ones) Color the heart. Stick the band aids in the shape of a cross to the middle of the heart (alternatively, color and cut out the band aids and glue them in the shape of a cross to the heart) Cut out the heart. (you can ask a grown up for help if needed) If you have ribbon/yarn and a hole punch, punch a hole at the top of the heart and thread the ribbon through the hole, making a loop to hang the heart. If not, you can hang it some other way. Great job! Can you think of a time when Jesus healed you or someone you know?

Next, click the video link at the LCKids web page to watch Miss Sue and Woolly talk about the soldier and the man who was sick. You can also read this Bible story from the book of Matthew by clicking the link called *PS-K Bible Story*.

Jesus healed a soldier's helper. **Jesus has power to heal people**. For our last activity today, we're going to make a shield, like the kind soldiers used to use, to help us remember to thank Jesus for His power to heal. Print this week's Make n share from the end of this lesson plan. (Print both sides on a single piece of paper or print on two separate pieces of paper and glue them

together back to back) Trace and color the words on the front. Cut out the shield. (you can ask a grown up for help if needed) Cut a piece of ribbon in 5 inches and 6 inches. Tape the ends of the ribbon pieces where indicated on the back of the shield. What great power did we learn that Jesus has? When can you thank Jesus for His power to heal?

Jesus has power to heal people. Let's end our lesson today with a prayer of thanks to Jesus for using His power to heal:

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, our shields remind us of the soldier who came to You. Thank You, Jesus, for healing the soldier's helper. Thank You for Your power to heal people. We love You, Jesus! Amen!

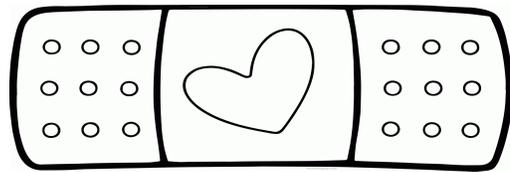
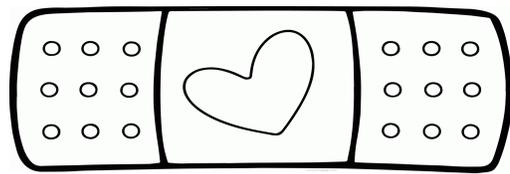
This week's family page, called *Heart Tugs*, can be found at the LCKids web page.

Next week, we will start learning about Easter. I hope you'll join us!

Color the heart and stick some band aids (plasters) to the heart in the shape of a cross. Then cut out the heart and hole punch it at the top. Thread ribbon through the hole/s and hang your 'Jesus Heals' sign.



'Jesus Heals' Hanging Heart Sign



Prayer Shield

Lesson 3



Instructions

1. Trace and color the letters. Cut out the shield.
2. Cut a 5" and a 6" length of $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide ribbon. Tape the ends of the ribbons where indicated on the back of the shield. Be sure to leave the ribbons loose enough to fit over a hand.
3. Put your shield on one hand. Thank Jesus for His power to heal people.

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Matthew 8; Luke 7



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