



JUNE 28, 2026

HEALINGS IN GALILEE

MARK 1; LUKE 4-5

CHRIST CONNECTION

Jesus was willing to heal the man's skin and make him clean. Jesus is also willing to save those who humble themselves, repent of their sin, and trust in Him.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Why did Jesus perform miracles? Jesus performed miracles to glorify God.

MEMORY VERSE

Daniel 4:3

PREPARE



Take time to reflect on today's lesson.

LEADER BIBLE STUDY

The healings Jesus performed from village to village weren't like the spectacles put on by others who claimed to have divine power. Jesus didn't come to seek applause of people looking for a show; He drew near to those experiencing affliction because of His great love for them and His Father. Jesus extended compassionate care to all who recognized their need for a Savior and trusted in Him for spiritual healing and wholeness.

In today's passage, Jesus revealed His purpose for preaching: to proclaim the good news of His Father's kingdom. This kingdom wasn't what the people expected—it wasn't for the most fortunate, educated, or impressive. Jesus' heart was for all who found themselves in need of His healing, all who trusted in Him as their great Healer.

Jesus' healing of the man with leprosy is one of the greatest examples of love and compassion found in Scripture. Luke 5:12 tells us his leprosy had spread all over his body, an advanced case leaving him isolated from community and desperate enough to fall facedown before the Lord. In an act of great faith, the man trusted in Jesus' power to heal, knowing that His willingness to save him was all he would need.

Mark 1:41 says that compassion moved Jesus closer to the man in need. Jesus did more than speak healing words over him; Jesus reached out, touched him, and immediately healed him! In a society that often shunned lepers, Jesus offered His touch as a means of closeness and compassion. With His words, Jesus gave him next steps for cleansing and reentering his community.

The man was healed from leprosy and couldn't keep the good news of Jesus to himself. In desperation, he turned to Jesus by faith, experiencing the Savior's true healing. He believed in Jesus' ability, power, and authority to heal. We can still approach Jesus by faith with our requests, trusting that He can accomplish whatever He wills.

To listen to Jesus and be healed was the reason the crowds gathered all those centuries ago. May the boys and girls who learn from you this week hear Jesus' words of life and experience the healing and wholeness that only He provides.

WELCOME



Connect with kids as they arrive.

OPENING ACTIVITIES

Greet each kid as they arrive. Use this time to build relationships and help new kids connect to your group. Before heading to large group, you can play a game, chat with kids, or do the memory verse activity below!

MEMORY VERSE

How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures from generation to generation.

Daniel 4:3, ESV

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

Each month, we'll have a new memory verse that goes with the lessons we're learning from the Bible. Choose one of the provided activities in your room's memory verse folder to review the verse with the kids.

Note: Our next Bible Bucks Day will be on July 26!



LARGE GROUP LESSON



Review what we're learning in large group.

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After Jesus healed many people in Capernaum, He woke up very early the next morning while it was still dark. He found a quiet place to pray to God His Father. His disciples searched for Jesus. When they finally found Him, they said, "Everyone is looking for You!" The people did not want Jesus to leave.

But Jesus said, "Let's go on to other villages so that I can share the good news about the kingdom of God there, too. This is why I have come."

Jesus went throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out unclean spirits. Then a man with a skin disease called leprosy came to Him. The man fell on his knees before Jesus and begged Him, saying, "If You are willing, You can make me clean."

Jesus was filled with compassion. He reached out His hand and touched the man, saying, "I am willing. Be made clean." Immediately, the man's skin was healed.

Jesus warned the man not to tell anyone about what had happened. Jesus said, "Don't say anything to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest and make an offering to God." But the man couldn't keep the good news to himself. He told so many people what had happened that Jesus could not enter any town without crowds of people coming to Him.

Jesus stayed in deserted places, and people came from all over Galilee to hear Him preach and to be healed. But Jesus often left the crowds so He could pray to God.

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ACTIVITIES



Do crafts and games with kids after large group.

ACTIVITY: BAND-AID RACE

Have the room split into two teams. Each team will get a large butcher paper “sick man” outline and a box of band-aids.

On the “sick man” there will be scratches, scrapes, and bumps. Tell kids that when you say “go,” they will need to cover all the injuries with the band-aids as fast as possible.

The first team to complete the task wins! Flip the butcher paper over to play another round if time allows.

CONNECT THE DOTS



We’ve continued to see how Jesus heals people from all kinds of injuries and illnesses. He does this because He cares for people! He cares so much that He even provided healing for the worst sickness of all—sin. Anyone who believes in His death and resurrection can be healed and saved from sin forever!

BIBLE SKILLS: BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Spend some time reviewing the books of the Bible and completing the book puzzle. You can also choose one of the activities in the provided memory verse folder, create your own, or play one of the extra time games.

Remind kids today is Bible Bucks day, and if they don’t have any verses memorized today, their next chance will be on July 26!

CLOSING ACTIVITIES



Continue to engage kids before parent pick-up.

BIBLE STORY REVIEW

Ask the following questions and lead your small group to discuss.

1. Why is it important to have time alone with God?
2. Why was Jesus not made unclean by touching the leper?
3. How can knowing Jesus cares about us help us when we feel alone?
4. Why did Jesus instruct the leper to go to the priest?
5. What does the Bible say about caring for others? (*see Matthew 22:39*)

HAVE EXTRA TIME?

If you have extra time or your group needs to get out some energy, play one of the games/activities in your extra time bin in the cabinet or the “extra time” folder on the TV.

If there’s a new game or activity you want to have available for your group in the future, let Taylor know!

BEFORE YOU GO...

Second service leaders, please clean up by doing the following:

1. Put all extra supplies and binders back in the curriculum bins.
2. Clean all trash off the tables.
3. Put all crayons, markers, etc. back in the appropriate containers and cubbies.
4. Erase the whiteboards and put markers/erasers back in the holder.
5. Turn off the TVs as you leave.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH US!