

★ Never So Seen in Israel

Lesson 2

The Healing of Christ

The Teacher's Preparation

Scripture Passages to Study: Matthew 9:1-8, 18-26; Mark 2:3-12; 5:25-34, Luke 5:18-26, 8:41-56

Study Guide: Read "Never so Seen in Israel: *The Healing of Christ*" from *The Life of Christ - Part 2*.

Lesson Objective: This lesson examines three miracles involving a helpless man, a hopeless woman, and a lifeless child. Each of these stories contains a special message for us. The helpless man teaches us about personal accountability. The hopeless woman teaches us about faith. The child brought back to life teaches us not to give up.

Lesson Application: I am accountable or answerable to God about the sin in my life. I will have faith in Jesus and not give up.

Memory Verse: Matthew 19:26

The Teacher's Checklist

- Activity Worksheets and Pencils
- Attendance and Record Notebook
- Lesson Plan
- Cue Card
- Memory Verse Card
- Music Player
- Visual Illustrations for the Lesson
- Attention Getter: Stethoscope



"THY WORD HAVE I HID IN MINE HEART..."

But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

—Matthew 19:26

Teacher Tips

Plan a few activities throughout the year for your Sunday school students. This will allow them to develop friendships with other Christians. If they don't get their social needs met from the church, they will get them met from the world.

The Teacher's Lesson Plan

Materials:

A stethoscope (If you cannot obtain a stethoscope, a picture of one will do just fine for this attention getter.)

What You Could Say:

Visiting your doctor can be either (1) the most terrifying or (2) the most interesting experience in your relatively short life. For example, if you have never been to a doctor, the strange machines and equipment in those bright white offices can be a little bit scary. On the other hand, many of those machines help your doctor figure out what illness you could have or which bone you may have broken. Next time you are in your doctor's office, ask him what the different machines do. You'll find that the different machines, equipment, and tools he has in his office are not scary at all but, rather, really interesting!

The greatest Physician—which is another word for doctor—is Jesus Christ. As we read the Bible and study today's lesson, we will learn that He did not need any machines or equipment to heal anybody or to bring back to life those who had died. As God, He has power over life and death; and those whose lives may hang between life and death may trust in His wisdom.

Teacher's Notes

True Godliness
doesn't turn men
out of the world,
but enables them
to live better in it,
and excites their
endeavors to mend it.
—William Penn