

Miracles of Jesus: Lesson 3

SuperTruth: Jesus is my healer.

SuperVerse: *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.* Hebrews 13:8 (NKJV)

Bible Story: Mark 2:1–12, Luke 8:4–15, Luke 8:22–25

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Jesus never changes. He is the same today as He was when He walked on Earth. He has done so many miracles that we can't count them—in Bible times and today!

- Select a video to have playing as children enter the Large Group room. Videos are under Resources on the top menu bar.
- Play videos in order of appearance in the Video Player or Leader Guide.
- More than 700 years before Jesus was born, the Prophet Isaiah predicted that the Messiah—the promised Savior of the world—would come and perform miracles. Let's watch our Signposts video to learn more about Isaiah's prophecies and how Jesus fulfilled them!

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: People Change—God Doesn't! (15 minutes)

Objective: Explore the Superbook story with a game about change.

- It is wonderful that there is someone we can always count on no matter what! God doesn't change, but people do! Let's play a game about that.

Game Instructions:

- Divide the class into groups. One group's members change their appearance while the other children close their eyes. After about 30 seconds, the children open their eyes and raise their hands to say what changed—one change per child. Call up the next group and repeat.

Teaching: Jesus Is Healer (15 minutes)

Objective: Present Signposts and their fulfillment by Jesus.

- Jesus has power and authority over all things. Take a look at some signposts from the Prophet Isaiah in the Old Testament that point to Jesus and the miracles He performed.

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- Have children continue the challenge. Ask if anyone prayed for someone who needs to come to Jesus for salvation or healing, and what happened.

SuperVerse: Superbook Mix-up (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the Superverse with a group activity.

- Have children look up the SuperVerse, Hebrews 13:8, and then say it aloud together.
- Pair children together. Give each pair a SuperVerse envelope. At your signal, have them race to see which pair can put the verse in the correct order first.

Prayer: Healing Prayers (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- God is the source of all healing. He can use doctors, medicine and hospitals to heal people, but He is the One who heals us.
- Lead children in a prayer for people they know who need Jesus to heal them.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

Paper Mat Craft: Make a reminder that Jesus is our healer. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

Bag Game: Play a game to review Jesus' miracles. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Parables Skit: Act out the parable of the seed and the soil. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

Bible Study: Dig deeper into God's unchangeable character. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min

Game Materials Needed:

- Optional: chairs
- Optional: costume pieces such as purses, sandals, jewelry, sunglasses, gloves, jackets, etc. for children to wear

Teaching Materials Needed:

- Four Mat Patterns
- Gizmo Hand Bookmark
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Scissors
- Envelopes
- SuperVerse Words
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App