

Life of Christ

A woman touches Jesus Luke 8:43-48

Younger Verse

Nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1:37

Older Verse

Nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1:37

Welcome Time

What are some things that you have touched today? (Phone, refrigerator door, comb, remote control, buttons on Nintendo, etc.) Ask them to listen as you share today's lesson from the Bible.

Bible Story

*Please note: This portion of the lesson is given to help in teaching the lesson. Please read through the story and read it in the Bible. Do **NOT** read from this piece of paper. Instead, make a note sheet and place it next to the story in the Bible.*

While Jesus and His friends were walking, Jesus was surrounded by a very large crowd who pressed against him. In the crowd was a woman who had been sick for twelve years. She had spent all her money on many different doctors. No one was able to make her well.

This woman had heard about Jesus, and she kept telling herself, "if only I could touch His clothes I would be well."

Suddenly, she got close enough and touched Him. Immediately she was well. She felt so much better and knew that Jesus had made her well.

Jesus knew someone had touched Him. He stopped in the middle of the crowd and said, "Who touched Me?"

Jesus' friends didn't understand what Jesus meant. They told Jesus that there were many people who were touching Him in the crowd.

Jesus kept looking around for the one who touched Him. Finally the woman came to Him and fell at His feet. She confessed that she had touched Him knowing that He could heal her.

Jesus shared, "Because you believed, you are well."

The woman had confidence that Jesus could make her well. She was so sure of Jesus that she knew that even touching His clothes would help her.

Lesson Goals

See that God cares for people who are hurting
Explain what it means to believe in Jesus
Know that Jesus loves every person



Confidence means that a person is sure of someone and trusts in them. Do you have confidence in Jesus? Do you know that He can help you and promises never to leave us alone?

In fact, to show how much He loves us, Jesus did something incredible! Jesus died on a cross for us. He knew that there was no other way we could get to Heaven unless He took our sins (wrongs) away by dying on a cross. So He did!

By having confidence in Jesus, we can go to Heaven. We do this by believing in Jesus and asking Him to come into our lives. Jesus stays with us forever and shows us how to live and follow Him daily.

Learning Activities

There are some Hands-on ideas and projects to help your kids understand and apply the lesson.

Memory Verse Activities

Play Hopscotch with the verse. The kids jump on a square and say a word of the verse until they reach the end! If appropriate, make it a relay game.

Prayer Time

Take time to pray for everyone, especially those who are sick. Remind the kids that they will probably have Rainbow Express sometime soon.

Snack Time/CleanUp

Sometimes when a person is sick, they like to eat chicken soup, Jell-O, or crackers. If that works for your kids, try it. If not, there are lots of snacks to choose from here.

Planning for June 20th
Twelve go out
Luke 9:1-6

Preschool Lesson
for
A woman who touched Jesus

While Jesus and His friends walked to a friend's house (make walking noises), a very large crowd pressed against him. (Have everyone come close together.) In the crowd was a woman who had been sick for twelve years. She had spent all her money on many different doctors. No one was able to make her well.

This woman had heard about Jesus, and she kept telling herself, "If only I could touch His clothes I would be well."

So she touched Him. Jesus knew she had touched Him and He stopped in the middle of the crowd and asked who touched Him.

Jesus' friends didn't understand what Jesus meant. They told Jesus that there were many people who were touching Him in the crowd.

Jesus kept looking around for the one who touched Him. Finally the woman came to Him and fell at His feet. She told Him that she had touched Him knowing that He could make her well.

Jesus shared, "Because you believed, you are well."

News spread everywhere about what Jesus had done. It was incredible!

Sing this little song to the tune of "Are you sleeping"

**I've been sick, I've been sick
For 12 years, for 12 years
I touched Jesus
And He healed me,
Now I'm well, now I'm well!**

Pray and ask God to help our friends who are sick.



Hands-on Activities for A sick woman touches Jesus

Act out the story.

Make a "Get Well Card" for someone that you know who is sick.

Make a touch bag. Fill a large paper sack with things with different textures like cotton balls, orange, golf ball, balloon, sponge, small candle, etc. Let the kids try to identify the objects without looking into the bag.

Play a game called "Heads Up 7UP." You will begin by choosing someone to be it. Make sure that no one else knows who it is. Everyone will cover their eyes with their hands, leaving their thumbs up. The person who is it will very slyly tag someone by touching their thumb. When the person has returned to their seat, You call "Heads Up 7UP." The person who was tagged must try to guess who touched them. After having fun, talk about how Jesus knew who touched Him and let the kids share what happened to the woman. (If this game does not seem to fit your kids, play a tag game instead.)

Make a Scratch and Sniff picture. Combine 1 Tablespoon of Kool-aid with 1 Tablespoon of warm water in a small cup. Let the kids paint pictures of the story using different colors of the drink mix. Please allow the pictures to dry overnight before scratching and sniffing!

Bring clay or Play Dough. Use your hands to mold the clay into a sculpture of the woman or Jesus.