4 year olds, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade Bible Lesson 6-07-20

Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

Mark 5:21-43

Story Point: Jesus healed a woman and brought a girl back to life.

Memory Verse: "Surely he took up our pain...; the punishment that brought us peace

was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:4-5

Gospel Gems: A woman touched Jesus' robes to be healed.

Jesus brought a girl back to life.

Jesus showed His power as the Messiah.

PARENTS ONLY: Bible Study Guide

Jesus had just returned from the region of the Gerasenes, where He had healed a man with an unclean spirit. He crossed the Sea of Galilee and came on shore, where He was surrounded by a large crowd of people. News of Jesus' teachings and healings was spreading, and people wanted to see Jesus. They wanted to learn from Him and be healed.

Jairus, a leader in the synagogue, came to Jesus in crisis. His daughter was at the point of death. Without Jesus' help, she would surely die. Jesus went with Jairus, but as He walked, a woman in the crowd came up behind Him and touched His robes. She too was desperate for healing. The woman believed that Jesus' power was strong enough to heal her even if all she did was touch His robe. Because she had faith, Jesus healed her.

Imagine Jairus' devastation when he heard that his daughter had died. The people suggested that Jesus was too late to help her, but Jesus proved them wrong. He went to Jairus' house and raised the little girl from the dead.

Through His healing miracles, Jesus showed His power as the Messiah. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save people from sin and death. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes us to be more like His Son.

As you teach preschoolers, point out that the woman and the father of the little girl came to Jesus in faith. They needed Jesus' help, and they trusted in Jesus' power to heal. After Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead, He ascended to heaven. Even though Jesus is not physically on earth today, we can pray and ask God to heal people who are sick. Whether or not God grants immediate physical healing, we can rest knowing that He brings ultimate healing through His Son, Jesus.

Bible Introduction: (Activity)

- Have your child move around the room and do the following:
 - touch something that is blue
 - o find something with legs and touch it
 - o find something square-shaped and touch it
- Continue describing various items located in your home for your child to touch.

Say:

"Nothing special happened when you touched the things I had you look for, but something very special happens when Jesus touches people. In today's Bible story, a man begged Jesus to come to his house. The man wanted Jesus to touch His daughter so she would be healed. Let's read our Bible story to find out what happened."

Bible Story: Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl - Mark 5:21-43

PARENTS:

This lesson is paraphrased and in story form. The scripture references are listed above if you choose to read directly from the Bible. We encourage you to open the Bible either way you choose to share this lesson.

One day, Jesus was teaching people by the sea. A large crowd gathered around Him. Suddenly, a man named Jairus (JIGH ruhs)—who was a ruler in the synagogue—fell at Jesus' feet. Jairus begged Jesus to help him.

"My daughter is very sick," Jairus said. "Please come touch her so she will be healed and live." Jesus went with Jairus, and the crowd followed.

A woman in the crowd needed Jesus' help too. She had been bleeding for many years, but no doctors could help her. The woman believed Jesus could heal her, so she reached out and touched His clothes.

Suddenly, the woman's bleeding stopped. She was healed! Jesus turned around. "Who touched my clothes?" He asked. The woman came forward and fell before Jesus. She told Him what happened.

Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace. You are healed."

While Jesus was talking to the woman, some men came from Jairus' house. "Your daughter has died," they said. "Leave Jesus alone."

Jesus heard this news and told Jairus, "Do not be afraid. Just believe."

Jesus went to Jairus' house. People there were crying loudly. "Why are you crying?" Jesus asked. "The child is not dead. She is sleeping."

The people laughed at Jesus because they thought He was wrong. Jesus took Jairus and his wife into the room where the child was. He held the girl's hand and said, "Little girl, get up."

The girl got up and began walking around. Jairus and his wife were amazed! Jesus told them to give the girl some food and to not tell anyone what had happened.

Review Questions:

- What did Jairus ask Jesus to do for him? (Jairus asked Jesus to come to his house and heal his daughter.)
- What happened to the woman when she touched Jesus' clothes? (her bleeding stopped; Jesus healed her)
- What did Jesus do for Jairus' daughter? (Jesus took her hand, told her to get up, and she became alive again)

<u>Christ Connection</u> – (all stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus)

"Jesus showed His power as the Messiah. Jesus can heal and give dead people life! Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save people from sin and death. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes us to be more like His Son."

Bible Activities pages:

• Access: 4 years - 1st Grade Activity pages 6-07-20 online.

Craft Ideas: (First Aid Kits)

What You Do:

- Provide supplies to assemble basic first aid kits.
- Find a container to serve as the kit to hold the first aid supplies.
- Suggestions for first aid supplies are:
 - small baggies, sterile gloves, band-aids in various sizes, alcohol wipes, cotton swabs, cotton balls, a roll of gauze or bandage
- Use two strips of red duct tape or construction paper. Form a cross shape on the kit.
- Suggest the kit be kept in a place where it can be used (house, car, backpack, etc)

Missions Moment:

• Show the picture of Amy Carmichael (last page of this lesson)

Say:

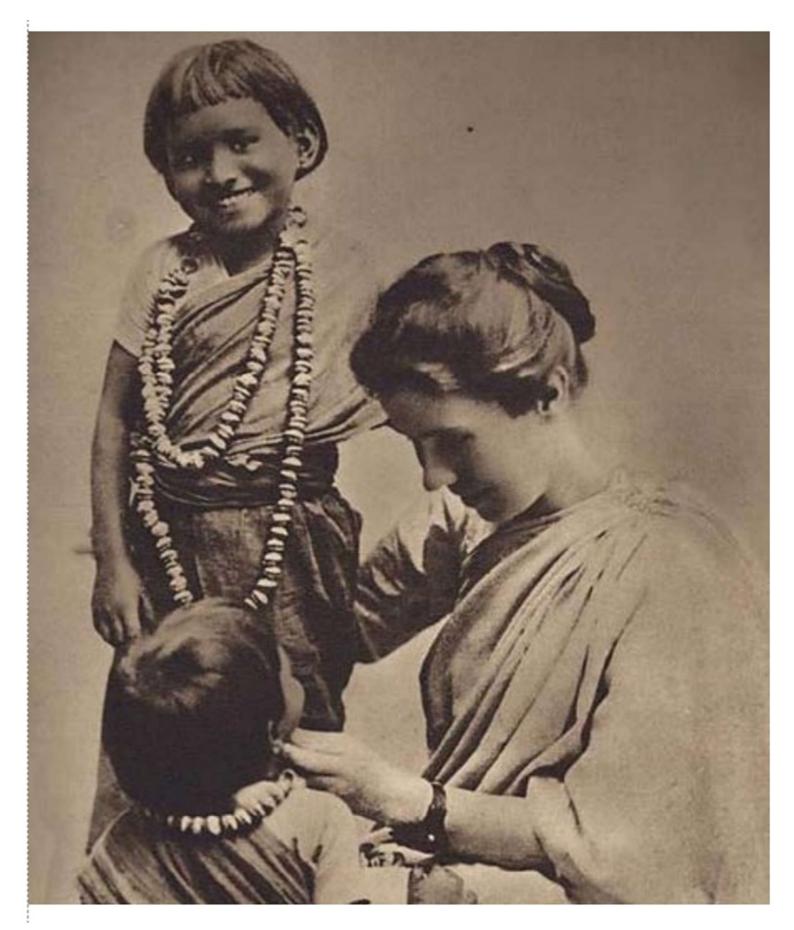
"This is Amy Carmichael. Amy was from a country called Ireland, but she was a missionary in Japan and India. She lived in India for a long time. The children whom she worked with called her Amma, which means "mother". She helped many children and taught them about Jesus."

• Say a prayer for missionaries.

Prayer:

"God, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to rescue us from sin. Help us to trust You, love You, and obey Your Word. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

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Amy Carmichael