Preschool Lesson

Lesson 1: Broken Bodies

Whatchagaddaknow:
"God Has The Power To Heal The Sick!"

Power Verse:
"...for I am the LORD who heals you."
– Exodus 15:26

Before the Lesson

* Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
* Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story - This week, the kids will learn from the story of Jesus healing a blind man (John 9:1-7).		Bible Story Pictures *(pg. 6-9)*
Hands-On Learning - The kids will learn about healing and that God can heal the sick.	Two cake donuts (one broken in half and one whole), A variety of Band-Aids	
Craft Option # 1 - Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece *(pg. 10)*
Craft Option #2 - H Is For Healing Craft	Crayons or markers, A variety of Band-Aids	H Is For Healing Craft Print Piece *(pg. 11)*
Craft Option #3 - God Heals The Sick Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	God Heals The Sick Coloring Page Print Piece *(pg. 12)*

Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-9)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- *(show pic)* Jesus was walking down a road with all of His disciples. They came upon a man who was sitting beside the road.

Say- This man was born blind, which meant he could not see. He spent most of his days begging for money.

Say- One of the disciples asked Jesus, "Who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Many people of Jesus' time believed that people were born blind or deaf or lame because of sin.

Say- Jesus knew this wasn't why the man was blind. So He said, *(show pic)* "This happened so that the power of God could be seen in him." Jesus knew that sometimes our bodies break down but God has the power to heal!

Say- *(show pic)* Jesus knelt down beside the man and spit on the ground. Then, He began to make some mud out of the dirt and spit. He rubbed the mud on the man's eyes.

Say- This sounds like a crazy thing to do, but Jesus had a plan! After rubbing the mud on the man's eyes, Jesus told him to go wash his eyes in a nearby pool. *(show pic)*

Say- The man obeyed Jesus, and when the mud was off his eyes, the man could instantly see! He began to celebrate! He was blind, but now he could see. Celebrate with me. *(cheer and celebrate with the kids)*

-Allow time for response-

Say- God healed the blind man's broken body, and He can still heal the sick!

Pray

Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Two cake donuts (one broken in half and one whole), A variety of Band-Aids

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- I love donuts. They are delicious! Do you love donuts? *(show whole donut)*

-Allow time for response-

Say- This donut is in great shape. It's not broken; it's whole and lovely. *(show whole donut)*

Say- Uh-oh! We have a problem. My other donut is in bad shape. It's broken. Oh no! *(show pieces of broken donut)*

Say- I think we'd better call for help. Does anyone know the donut doctor's phone number?

-Allow time for response-

Say- No one knows the donut doctor's phone number? Me neither! I guess I will have to try and fix this donut. Better yet, maybe some of you can help me fix this donut. I have Band-Aids. Surely that will work.

-Choose a few kids to try and help you fix the donut. Give them the Band-Aids and allow them to try and complete the task together -

Ask- Does this donut look like it's in great shape? Not broken, whole and lovely? *(show the "mended" donut)*

-Allow time for response-

Say- Nope. This poor donut looks rough. Thank you, volunteers, for trying to fix this donut. We couldn't heal this donut because we don't have the power to heal donuts.

Say- When people are sick, they need healing. Guess what? I know Someone who has the power to heal the sick!

Ask- Who has power to heal the sick?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- God has power to heal the sick! What does "healing" mean? "Healing" means that God takes hurt or sickness away.

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Hands-On Learning *(Continued)*

Say- When you are sick or hurting, ask God for healing. If someone you know is sick or hurting, ask God for healing.

Say- Pray and ask God for healing, and then believe that He will answer!

Say- God has the power to heal the sick. Say that with me - "God has the power to heal the sick." *(say the phrase aloud with the kids)*

Pray

Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.

Craft #2: H Is For Healing Craft

Supplies Needed: H Is For Healing Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers; A variety of Band-Aids

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the H Is For Healing Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the craft page using crayons and Band-Aids. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how God has the power to heal the sick.

Craft #3: God Heals The Sick Coloring Page

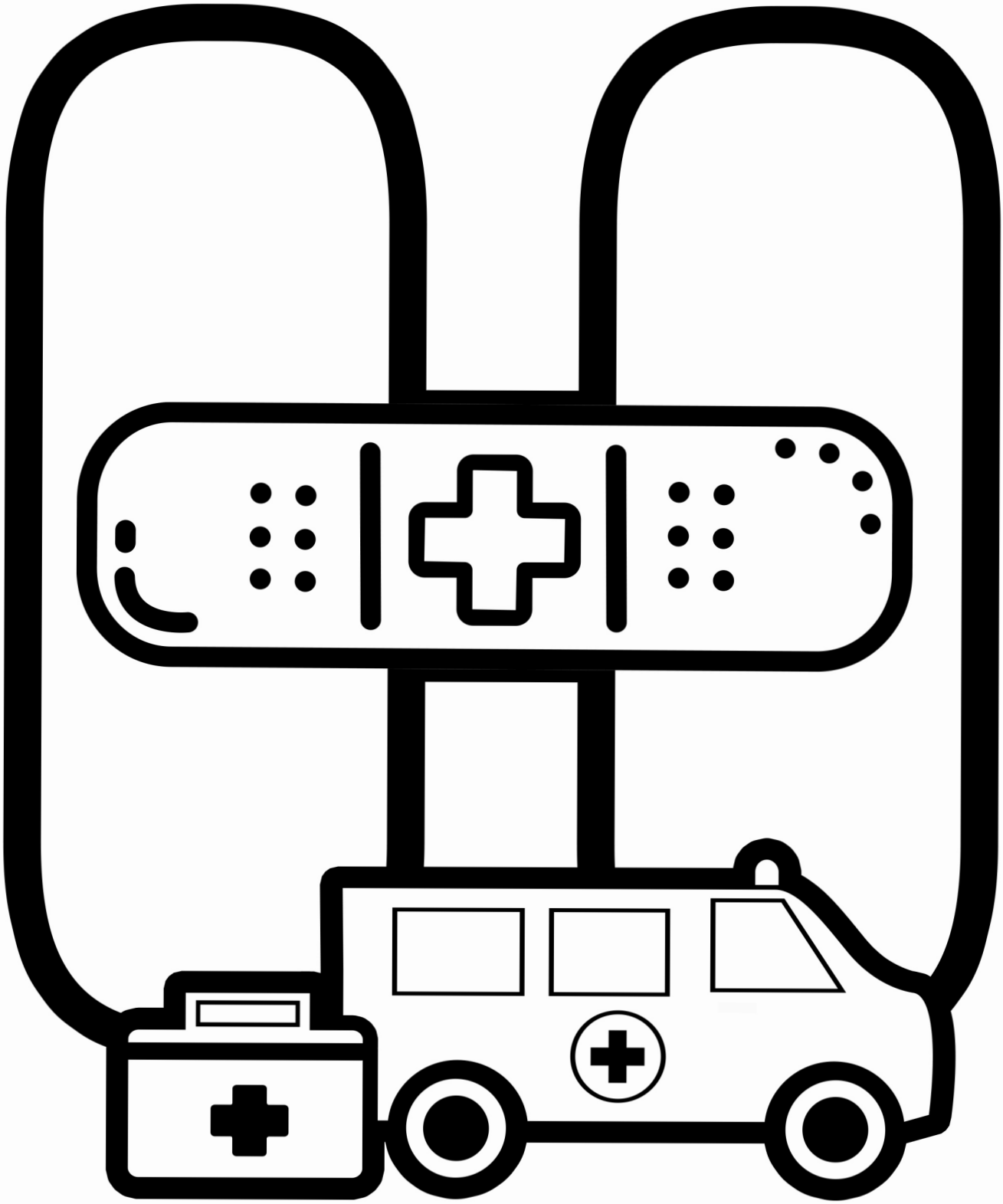
Supplies Needed: God Heals The Sick Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the God Heals The Sick Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.

Jesus healed the blind man.
He could finally see. It was a miracle!

H is for HEALING!



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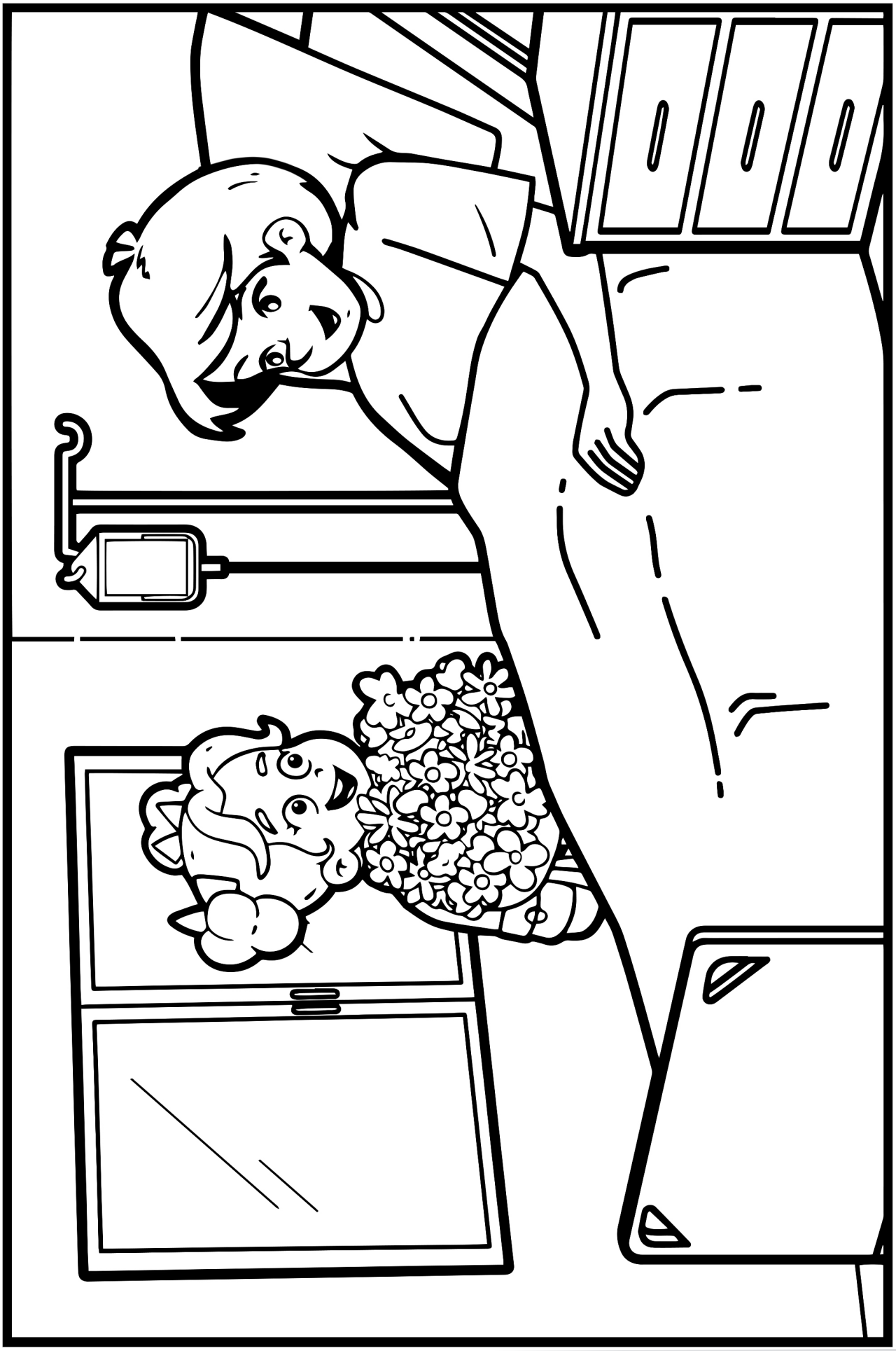

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