

1st Grade - Session 8 - Jesus the Healer

November 22, 2020



This Week's Lesson: Ch. 7 – pp. 115 -122

Prayer Corner Ideas:

- ☺ You might want to use the Prayer of Healing from p. 122 in the book today.
- ☺ Here is a nice prayer you might like to use today:
Lord, our God, Your Son Jesus welcomed and blessed little children. When they are sick, heal them, and help them to be a healing presence in their homes and schools. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invite Ideas:

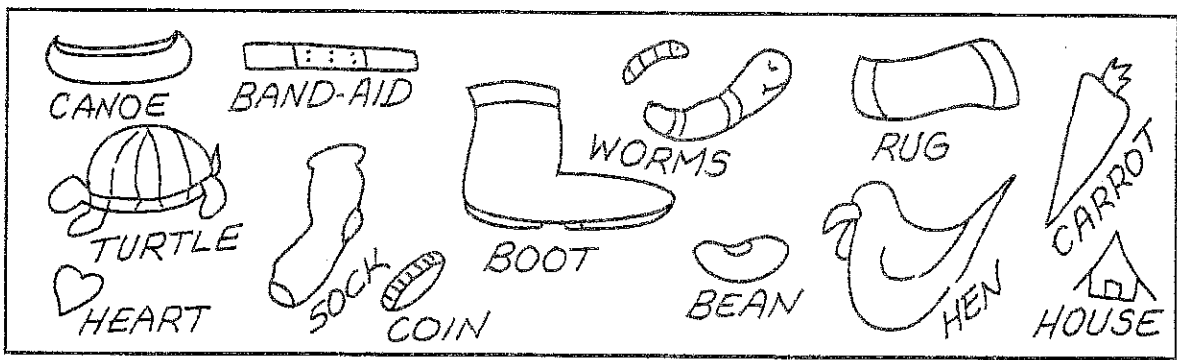
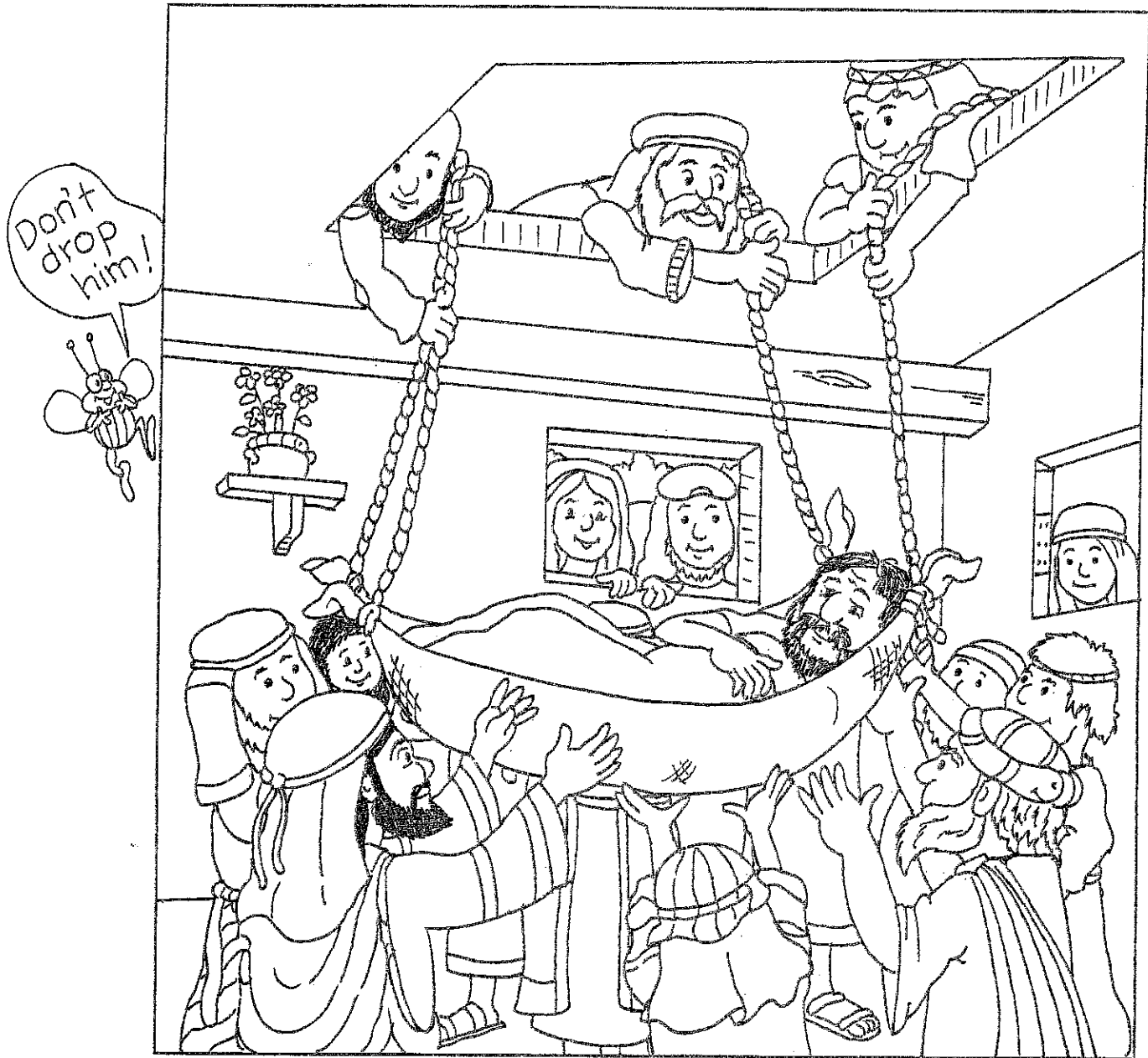
- ☺ You might begin today's lesson by talking about times when the children were sick. Allow each child a turn to describe a time when he or she was sick, and what made them feel better – a hug, a popsicle, a stuffed animal, etc.
- ☺ There is a hidden picture puzzle that might make a nice gathering activity and introduce the idea of Jesus as a healer.
- ☺ Ask the children if they have ever heard stories about Jesus healing people. Jesus was a healer, and we call those amazing stories of healing **MIRACLES**. He also healed people on the inside when their hearts were broken and sad.

Discover Ideas:

- ☺ Read the People of Faith story about St. Louise de Marillac. St. Louise is known for helping the poor and the sick. Ask the children some ways that they could help the poor or the sick (bring food for the food pantry, visit someone in the hospital, etc.).
- ☺ You could read the story "Down Through the Roof" to offer another example of Jesus healing people.

Live:

- ☺ One nice gift that we can give people who are sick is the gift of prayer. Have the children make cards for people who are homebound. You can print some sample messages on the board like "I am thinking about you" or "You are in my prayers". I will make sure that they get delivered to the homebound.
- ☺ There is a first aid kit craft that is a nice tie-in today. It's a great reminder that Jesus can heal our hurts. Make the first aid kit by folding the construction paper in half and gluing on handles. The medical cross can be colored and glued on the front, and the supplies can be glued inside along with the words "Jesus heals our hurts. The BIBLE is our first aid kit." (There is a picture in the lesson plan).



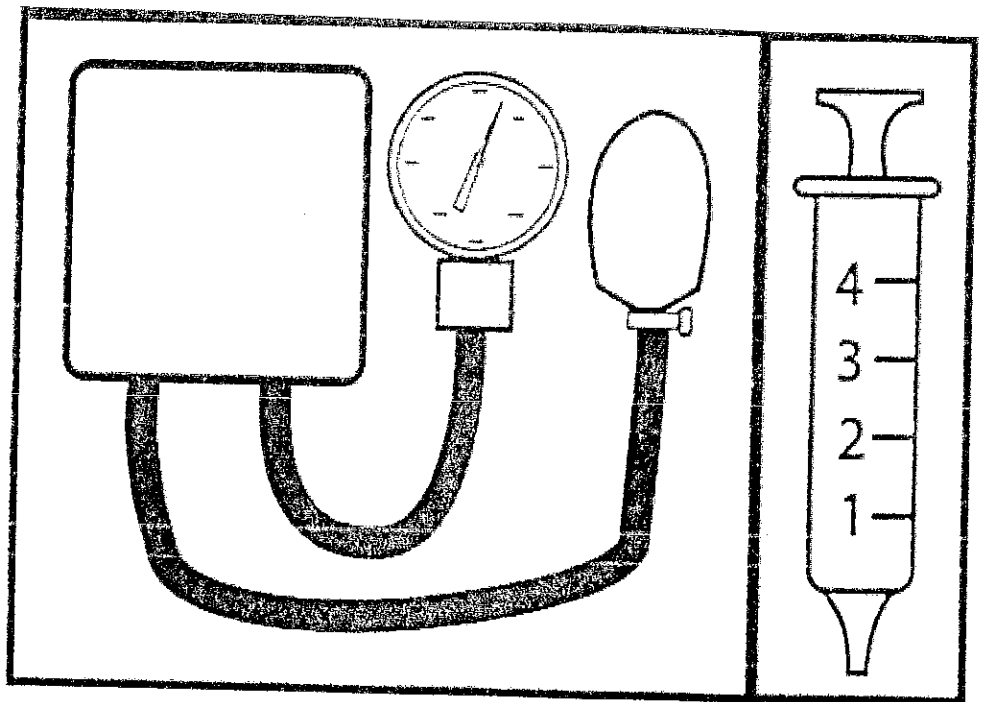
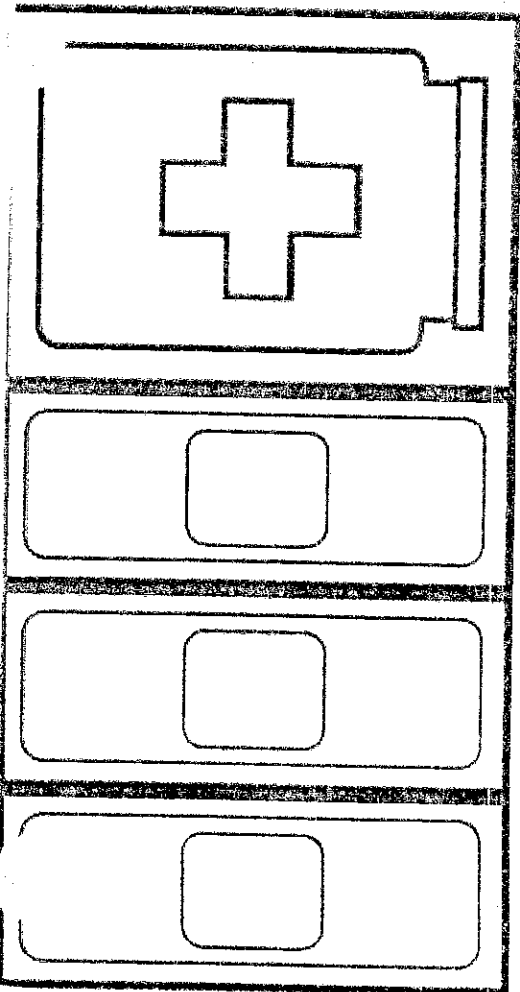
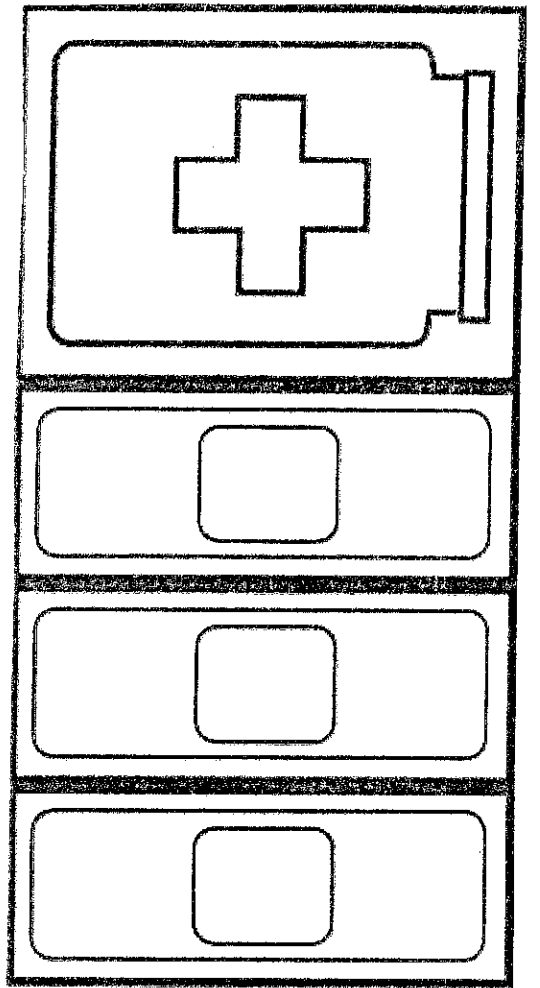
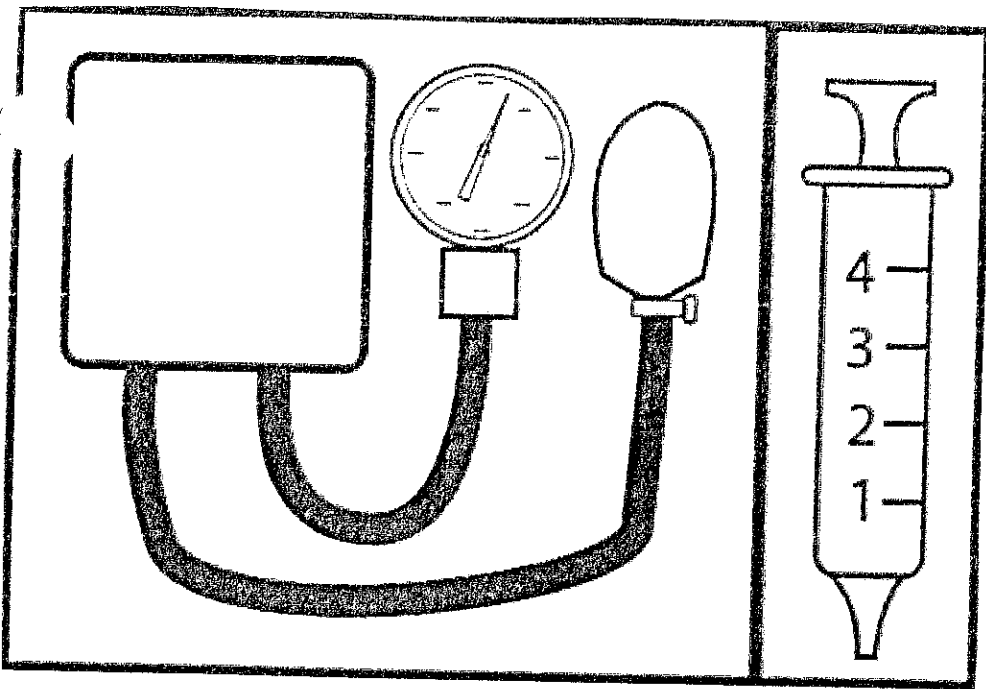
Find the hidden pictures above in the puzzle.
 Men brought their friend to Jesus to be healed.
 (Read the story in Luke 5)

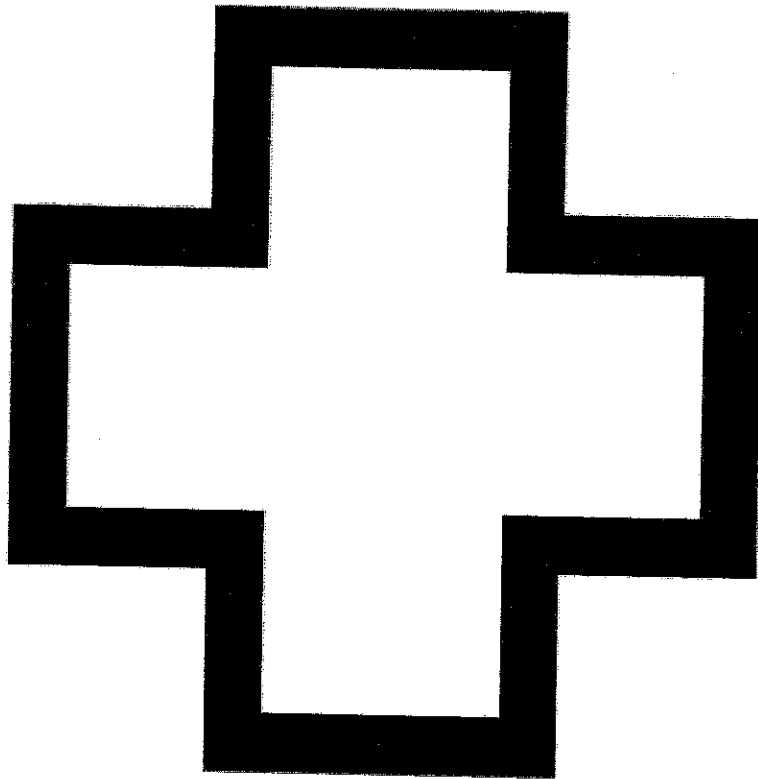
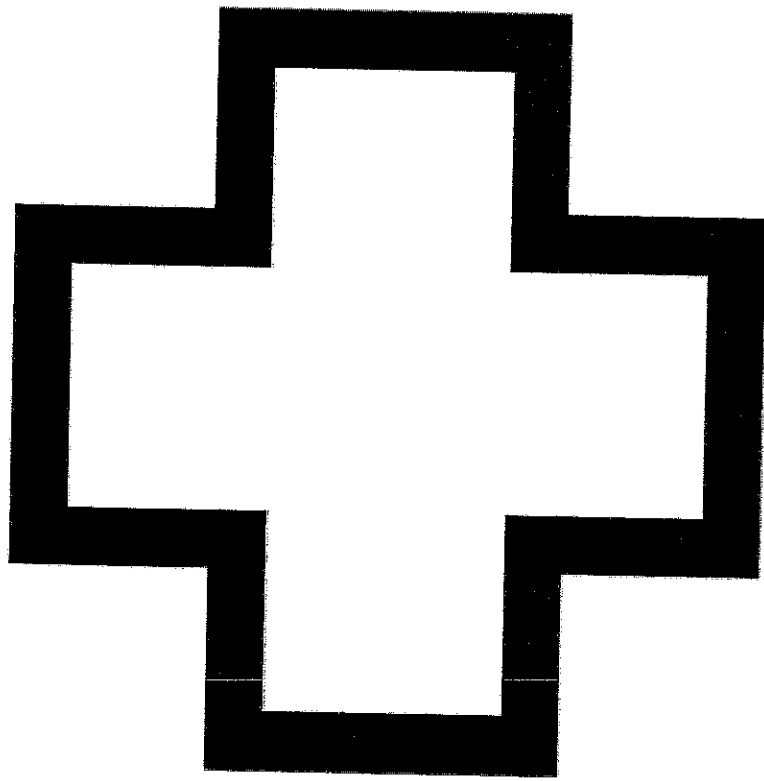
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"My comfort in my suffering
is this: Your promise
preserves my life!"

Psalm 119:50

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