

# Jesus Heals an Official's Son

"Our Lord is great and very powerful."
Psalm 147:5



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#### **ACTIVITY:**

Role play doctor and a sick patient. Use bandages, gauze, dolls, ice packs, thermometer, toy first aid kit, etc.
Tell your child in today's story we will learn about Jesus healing a young boy who was very sick.

Remind your child that when we are sick we typically go to the doctor. Talk about the items doctors use (stethoscope, bandaids, etc). Explain to the children that Jesus was not a doctor, but Jesus was able to heal the sick boy because "our Lord can do great and very powerful things" Psalms 147:5.

#### PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler.

Pray for your child's salvation.

Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy.

Prayer: "Dear Jesus, we praise You because You do great things. Thank You that one of those things is caring for us when we are sick. We love You. In Jesus name we pray, Amen."

#### **WORSHIP:**

Sing "My God Is So Big.".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

https://youtu.be/Aq1ZIC4lsEw

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them.

Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.





#### BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth." Hug the Bible to your chest. "Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

### Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from John 4.

""An important man had a very, very sick boy. He heard that Jesus was in the next town and went to ask him to come to his house, to make his boy better. 'Jesus, my boy is very sick. Please come to my house and do a miracle. If you come to see him then you can make my boy better, before it is too late,' cried the man. Jesus said, 'If you see something amazing happen, with your own eyes, then you will believe in me. Go back home, your son is well again. I don't need to come to your house. Just believe what I say.' It was 1 o'clock when Jesus said that. The man hurried home. He believed that Jesus really had made his son better and that what Jesus had told him was true. When he got to his house he saw his son waiting at the door! He was not sick anymore! The man was so happy to see his boy. 'What time did you get better?' he asked his son.

### **BIBLE STORY:**

"It was at 1 o'clock when I suddenly felt alright. I got out of my bed and I was feeling completely well." said the boy. The man was so happy. He believed in Jesus with all his heart and he told everyone how Jesus had made his son well, without even coming to see him!"



# TEACHING PICTURE



## CRAFT:

For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how Jesus healed the official's son and how great and powerful Jesus is. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer thanking God for taking such great care of us and loving us.

