

# Unit 17 at a Glance

## More Miracles

### Unit Overview

Miracles and good news surrounded Jesus wherever he went. Whether he was healing people in a crowd or raising a loved one from the dead, Jesus changed people's sad, hurting moments into joyful reunions. He had a heart that was full of compassion for people who were in need. In this unit the children will learn from Jesus' example. They will discuss ways that they need help from Jesus and others. They will also discover ways that they can help the people around them.

### Unit Goals

- The children will identify Jesus as a man of compassion who always has time to help people.
- The children will discuss ways that they need help and ways they can help others.
- The children will choose people to share the good news of Jesus with.

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#### Lesson 1 Healing the Leper

Scripture Memory Verse:

Mark 1:41

Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Jesus was a man of compassion. He loved people and wanted to help them. In this lesson the children will hear of Jesus healing a leper who needed help. They will also discuss situations when they need help.

#### Lesson 2 A Widow's Son

Scripture Memory Verse:

Mark 1:41

Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Jesus was always creating good news! Raising people from the dead was a miracle that always touched people's hearts. The children will talk about how the mother might have felt to receive her son back. They will make a book that recounts the story so that they can share the good news with their friends.

#### Lesson 3 A Sick Woman

Scripture Memory Verse:

Luke 8:48

"Your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

Everywhere Jesus went people wanted him to help them. He was a busy man. It was even difficult for him to walk through a crowd without someone stopping him. The story of the sick woman who wanted to touch Jesus shows that he always has time to help us. He is never too busy.

#### Lesson 4 Jairus' Daughter

Scripture Memory Verse:

Luke 8:48

"Your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

Jairus' daughter was dying in her bed as Jesus was healing the sick woman. By the time he reached the house people had already gathered to mourn her death. But he had compassion and wanted to help the family that was in so much pain. He entered the girl's room and brought her back to life. The children will learn from Jesus' example and discuss ways that they can help people who are hurting.



Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Make a list of people that you and your family can help and how you would like to help them.
- Act out the stories of Jesus raising the widow's son from the dead, healing the sick woman or bringing Jairus' daughter back to life. Talk about how the families and the people involved must have felt.
- Visit a nursing home in your area and spend some time with a few of the people there. Talk with your child about how the visit was something that Jesus would have done. Explain about how happy the people were to have someone visit them.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers

