



GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT – “GOD HEALS THROUGH ME”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: God Heals Through Me

Bible Lesson: Acts 3:1-16

Heart: God heals my mind, my body, and my relationships

Memory Verse: “A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.” – 1 Corinthians 12:6+7 (Wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, recognizing different spirits, speaking in tongues, and interpretation of tongues)

GAME

- Musical Chairs
- 4-Corners
- Playground

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

RULES

- Respect

DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”

CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Expression



REVELATION

SAY | We are continuing our series on the Gifts of the Spirit. Before we reveal our revelation today, who can list some of the Gifts of the Spirit? (Allow for a response)

- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Faith
- Healing
- Miracles
- Prophecy
- Recognizing different spirits
- Speaking in tongues
- Interpretation of tongues

The gifts of the Spirit are available to all of us! Not one gift is the same as the other. The one thing the gifts of the Spirit have in common is, they are all activated by faith. There was a time when a MC KIDS serve team member's mom was in the hospital fighting for her life. Sadly, because of hospital rules at the time, no one could visit the patients. Can you imagine having a loved one in the hospital and not being able to visit? One day, Holy Spirit spoke to this serve team member saying, "Prophecy, to the bodies of the people who are on the same hospital floor as your mom, tell them to rise up in Jesus' name. Declare they will live and not die." The serve team member boldly prophesied in faith to those bodies and declared that everyone on that hospital floor would be released alive to their families and fully recovered. 9 days later, every single patient on that hospital floor went home to their family alive and well, including the serve team members mom.

ASK | What gifts of the Spirit can you see at work in this testimony?

Our revelation today is, God Heals Through Me! God heals my mind, my body, and my relationships



Let's pray, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

BIBLE LESSON

TEACHER PROMPT | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

BIBLE LESSON INTRO | Our Bible lesson today is found in Acts 3:1-16

There was a man who daily sat at the temple gate called Beautiful. He was unable to walk since birth. Every day someone put him near the gate so he could beg people for money who were going into the temple.

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple for prayer.

The lame man saw that Peter and John were about to enter. So, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, and so did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" So, the man watched them closely. He expected to get something from them.

Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold. But I'll give you what I do have. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk." Then Peter took him by the right hand and helped him up. At once the man's feet and ankles became strong.

He jumped to his feet and began to walk. He went with Peter and John into the temple courtyards. He walked and jumped and praised God. All the people saw him walking and praising God. They recognized him as the same man who used to sit and beg at the temple gate called Beautiful. They were filled with wonder. They were amazed at what had happened to him.

The man was holding on to Peter and John. All the people were amazed. When Peter saw this, he said, "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us? It's not as if we've made this man walk by our own power or godliness. The God of our fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, has done this. God has brought glory to Jesus, who serves him. But you handed Jesus over to be killed.



Pilate had decided to let him go. But you spoke against Jesus when he was in Pilate's court. You spoke against the Holy and Blameless One. You asked for a murderer to be set free instead. You killed the one who gives life. But God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. This man whom you see and know was made strong because of faith in Jesus' name. Faith in Jesus has healed him completely. You can see it with your own eyes.

Children, this man who couldn't walk would daily beg for money, but Peter and John being full of Holy Spirit's power and faith were used by God to heal this man.

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TEACHER PROMPT | Ask the Holy Spirit what to do in the next moment. This can look like praying for children who need healing or activating faith in the room with testimonies of healing.

SALVATION + DISCUSSION

TEACHER PROMPT | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

SAY | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc. have everyone repeat prayer together)

PRAYER | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.



CELEBRATION | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

NOTE | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

ASK | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?
- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?

BENEDICTION PRAYER

"Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor." – Exodus 33:13

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What was our memory verse?

("A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other." The 9 gifts of the spirit are: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, recognizing different spirits, speaking in tongues, interpretation of tongues. 1 Corinthians 12:6-7)

2. What was our revelation?

(GOD HEALS THROUGH ME)

3. What gift of the Spirit did we learn about today?

(gift of healing and faith)

4. Who was healed in the Bible story today?

(The beggar at the gate)



5. What did Peter say to the beggar?

("I don't have any silver or gold. But I'll give you what I do have. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk.")

6. What were the people's reaction around the healed man?

(They were amazed)

TEACHER PROMPT | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: _____

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

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Celebrations: _____
