

Use Week of:

## Unit 22 • Session 2

# Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

### BIBLE PASSAGE:

Mark 5

### STORY POINT:

Jesus healed a woman and raised a girl from the dead.

### KEY PASSAGE:

Isaiah 53:4-5

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.

**INTRODUCE THE STORY**  
(10–15 MINUTES)  
**PAGE 26**



**TEACH THE STORY**  
(25–30 MINUTES)  
**PAGE 28**



**APPLY THE STORY**  
(25–30 MINUTES)  
**PAGE 34**



Additional resources are available at [gospelproject.com](http://gospelproject.com). For free training and session-by-session help, visit [ministrygrid.com/gospelproject](http://ministrygrid.com/gospelproject).

## LEADER Bible Study

Jesus had just returned from the region of the Gerasenes, where He had healed a man with an unclean spirit. He crossed the Sea of Galilee and came on shore, where He was surrounded by a large crowd of people. News of Jesus' teachings and healings was spreading, and people wanted to see Jesus. They wanted to learn from Him and be healed.

Jairus, a leader in the synagogue, came to Jesus in crisis. His daughter was at the point of death. Without Jesus' help, she would surely die. Jesus went with Jairus, but as He walked, a woman in the crowd came up behind Him and touched His robes. She too was desperate for healing. The woman believed that Jesus' power was strong enough to heal her even if all she did was touch His robe. Because she had faith, Jesus healed her.

Imagine Jairus' devastation when he heard that his daughter had died. The people suggested that Jesus was too late to help her, but Jesus proved them wrong. He went to Jairus' house and raised the little girl from the dead.

Through His healing miracles, Jesus showed His power as the Messiah. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save people from sin and death. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes us to be more like His Son.

As you teach kids, point out that the woman and the father of the little girl came to Jesus in faith. They needed Jesus' help, and they trusted in Jesus' power to heal. After Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead, He ascended to heaven. Even though Jesus is not physically on earth today, we can pray and ask God to heal people who are sick. Whether or not God grants immediate physical healing, we can rest knowing that He brings ultimate healing through His Son, Jesus.

# The BIBLE Story

## Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

*Mark 5*

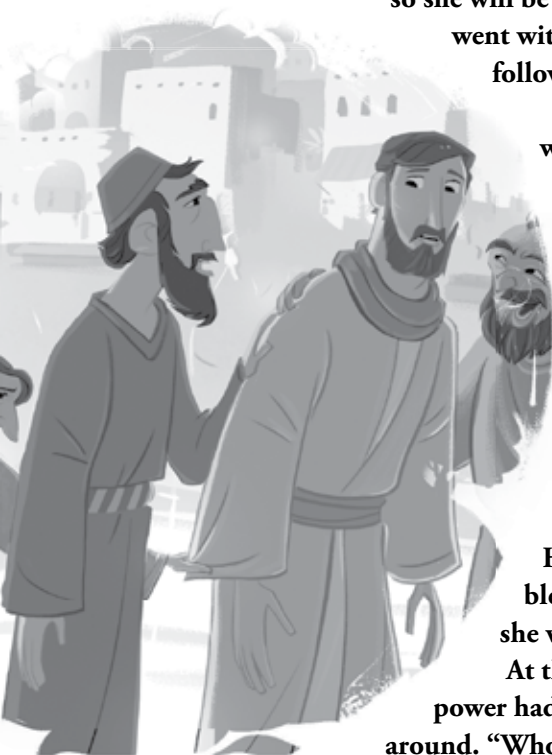
Jesus stood on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, and a large crowd gathered around Him. Jairus (JIGH ruhs), one of the leaders in the synagogue, fell at Jesus' feet and begged for His help.

"My daughter is about to die! Please come touch her so she will be healed and live," he said. Jesus went with Jairus, and many people followed, crowding around Him.

In the crowd was a woman who had been bleeding for 12 years. She had seen many doctors and had spent all her money trying to get better, but no one could help her. She was getting worse. The woman said to herself, "If I touch even Jesus' clothes, I will be healed."

She came up behind Jesus in the crowd and touched His clothes. Immediately, her bleeding stopped and she knew she was healed.

At that moment, Jesus felt that power had gone out of Him. He turned around. "Who touched My clothes?" He asked. Jesus' disciples pointed out that many people were crowded around Him. But Jesus kept looking around. The woman, knowing she was healed, came forward and fell before Jesus. She told Him what had happened.



Jesus said to her, “Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace. You are healed.”

While Jesus was speaking, some men came from Jairus’ house and told Jairus, “Your daughter is dead. Do not bother Jesus anymore.”

Jesus heard what the men said, and He told Jairus, “Do not be afraid. Just believe.”

Jesus and three of His disciples went to Jairus’ house. People there were crying and wailing loudly. “Why are you crying?” Jesus asked. “The child is not dead. She is sleeping.”

The people laughed because they did not believe Jesus, and He told them all to leave. **Jesus took Jairus and his wife into the room where the child was. He took the girl by the hand and said, “Little girl, get up.”**

**Immediately, the girl got up and began walking around. Jairus and his wife were amazed.** Jesus told them to give the girl some food and to not tell anyone what had happened.

*Christ Connection: By healing the woman and raising the little girl from the dead, Jesus showed His power as the Messiah. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save people from sin and death. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes us to be more like His Son.*

## Bible Storytelling Tips

- **Vary your voice:**  
Distinguish various dialogue by changing the tone of your voice for each person.
- **Use movement:**  
As you tell the story, move across the room to reflect Jesus’ travels.

# INTRODUCE the Story



**SESSION TITLE:** Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Mark 5

**STORY POINT:** Jesus healed a woman and raised a girl from the dead.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Isaiah 53:4-5

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:** Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.

## Welcome time

Greet each kid as he or she arrives. Use this time to collect the offering, fill out attendance sheets, and help new kids connect to your group. Prompt kids to share who they go to when they need help with something.

## Activity page (5 minutes)

- “Seeking Healing” activity page,
- 1 per kid
- pencils or markers

Invite kids to complete “Seeking Healing” on the activity page. Guide kids to circle the words in the word search.

**SAY** • All of the words you found are part of today’s Bible story. We’ll find out about a time Jesus healed two people. When you hear today’s Bible story, listen closely for these words to discover how they are connected.

## LOW PREP

- paper
- markers

## Session starter (10 minutes)

**OPTION 1:** Where would you go?

Form groups of three or four kids. Give each group a piece of paper and a marker. Kids should number their papers from 1 to 5. Ask kids to write words for each of the following requirements:

1. a group member’s name

2. type of animal (plural)
3. verb
4. noun
5. past tense verb

Examples:

1. Sarah
2. coyotes
3. run
4. cabin
5. surrounded

Collect each group's list and read the following story script, using each list to fill in the blanks.

One day (1) and [*his/her*] friends were taking a hike through the woods. All of a sudden, they were confronted by a pack of angry (2). (1) shouted, "Quick! (3) to the (4)! But it was too late—the (2) had already (5) the group of friends.

After you read a group's story, ask the group, "If you found yourself in this situation, whom would you call for help?"

**SAY** • The people we'll hear about in today's Bible story turned to Jesus for help. We will find out what situations they were in.

## **OPTION 2: Clothespin grab game**

Give each kid two clothespins. Instruct each kid to clip the clothespins at waist level on each side of his or her clothing.

• clothespins, 2 per kid

Explain that kids will move around the room, trying to reach out and grab others' clothespins while also protecting their own. Kids may not cover or touch their own clothespins; they may only protect them by turning to keep them out of reach.

Call time after several minutes. The player who collected the most clothespins is the winner.

**SAY** • In today's Bible story, a woman reached out and touched the edge of Jesus' clothes and something amazing happened! Let's find out more.

## **Transition to teach the story**

# TEACH the Story



**SESSION TITLE:** Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Mark 5

**STORY POINT:** Jesus healed a woman and raised a girl from the dead.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Isaiah 53:4-5

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:** Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.

## Countdown

• countdown video

Show the countdown video as you transition to teach the story. Set it to end as the session begins.

## Introduce the session (3 minutes)

• leader attire  
• toolbox  
• Bible

*[Leader enters wearing overalls and a buttoned shirt with the sleeves rolled up. He or she carries a toolbox and a Bible.]*

**LEADER** • Hello, everyone! I'm so glad to see you. *[Set down the toolbox and Bible.]* I'm curious; have any of you had problems this week that needed solving? *[Pause for kids to raise their hands.]* That's interesting. Part of my passion for inventing has to do with developing solutions for problems. A neighbor asked me if I could invent something to help her remember to take her trash to the curb every Monday. I'm not sure why she can't just use a calendar or reminder app for that, but I've got some ideas for a sign with flashing lights that can be triggered by an alarm clock.

*[Pick up the Bible.]* Today I want you to hear a story from the Bible about some people who turned to Jesus for help with their problems. They went to Him because no one else could help.

Tip: If you prefer not to use themed content or characters, adapt or omit this introduction.

## Big picture question (1 minute)

**LEADER** • As you listen to the Bible story, keep in mind our big picture question and answer: ***Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.*** Say that with me: ***Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.***

This really is amazing. God didn't need to create people, but He wanted to. He had a plan for the people in today's story, and He has a plan for us too.

## Giant timeline (1 minute)

Show the giant timeline. Point to individual Bible stories as you review.

· Giant Timeline

**LEADER** • Last time we heard a story about a time Jesus healed some men who had a skin disease. **Jesus healed ten men, and one was saved.** When we trust in Jesus by faith, He heals us from something greater than a disease; He saves us from our sin. We can thank and worship Him for making us new in Him.

Today's Bible story is called "Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl." Let's find out why they needed Jesus' help.

## Tell the Bible story (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to Mark 5. Use the Bible storytelling tips on the Bible story page to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video "Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl."

**LEADER** • When people heard that Jesus had the power to heal, they brought their friends, family members, and neighbors to Him. Crowds surrounded Jesus! Do you remember the name of the man who went to Jesus

· Bibles  
· "Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl" video  
· Big Picture Question Poster  
· Bible Story Picture Poster  
· Story Point Poster



for help because his daughter was dying? (*Jairus*) Jesus was going with Jairus to heal his daughter when a woman in the crowd touched Him.

Why did the woman touch Jesus? Look in your Bible at Mark 5:25-27. [*Allow kids to read the verses and respond.*] The woman had been suffering for so many years, and no one could help her. Jesus was her only hope. She had faith that He could heal her, and she was healed.

But while this happened, Jairus received news that his daughter had died.

How do you think Jairus felt? What did Jesus say to Jairus? Look at Mark 5:35-36. [*Allow kids to read the verses and respond.*] Jesus went to Jairus' house and healed the little girl. **Jesus healed a woman and raised a girl from the dead.**

Tip: Use Scripture and the guide provided on page 33 to explain how to become a Christian. Make sure kids know when and where they can ask questions.

## Christ connection

**LEADER** • By healing the woman and raising the little girl from the dead, Jesus showed His power as the Messiah. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save people from sin and death. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes us to be more like His Son.

## Questions from kids video (3 minutes)

• "Unit 22, Session 2" questions from kids video

Show the "Unit 22, Session 2" questions from kids video. Prompt kids to think about how we can care for people who are sick or hurting. Guide them to discuss what they would like someone to do for them if they were sick or hurting.



## Missions moment (3 minutes)

Display a world map and the Amy Carmichael photo. Write *Ireland*, *Japan*, and *India* on separate index cards. Ask volunteers to choose a card and find that country on a world map. Be ready to offer hints to help them identify these countries.

- "Amy Carmichael Photo" printable
- world map
- marker
- index cards

**LEADER** • Missionary Amy Carmichael was born in Ireland. She served as a missionary in Japan and then in India. She lived in India for 56 years, serving children in an orphanage and teaching them about Jesus. They called her *Amma*, which means "mother."

Amy believed in the power of Jesus in the children's lives. She knew about the miracles that Jesus did, like when **Jesus healed a woman and raised a girl from the dead**. That same Jesus loved the children of India when Amy served there, and He loves them today.

Close in prayer for missionaries around the world, including any missionaries your church supports.

## Key passage (5 minutes)

Show the key passage poster. Lead the boys and girls to read together Isaiah 53:4-5.

- Key Passage Poster
- "By His Wounds (Isaiah 53:4-5)" song

**LEADER** • Does anyone remember who Isaiah was? (*an Old Testament prophet*) Long before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah wrote about a Servant who would come from God. Isaiah said this Servant would bear our sicknesses and carry our pains. Jesus fulfilled this prophecy when He healed many people. [*See Matt. 8:16-17.*] In today's Bible story, **Jesus healed a woman and raised a girl from the dead**. Let's sing our key passage together.

Lead kids in singing "By His Wounds (Isaiah 53:4-5)."

- “Miracle Maker” song
- Bible

## **Sing (4 minutes)**

Open your Bible and read aloud Psalm 103:2-3.

**LEADER** • Psalm 103:2-3 reminds us that Jesus is our Healer. Like the people in the Bible stories we’ve heard, we can look to Him to heal us from sickness, sin, and death.

Sing together “Miracle Maker.”

## **Pray (2 minutes)**

Invite kids to pray before dismissing to apply the story.

**LEADER** • Lord, Your words of mercy to the woman with the bleeding problem are words we want to hear too: “Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.” We look to You for peace and for healing from suffering. Thank You for coming to earth to be our Savior. We love You. Amen.

## **Dismiss to apply the story**

## The Gospel: God's Plan for Me

Ask kids if they have ever heard the word *gospel*. Clarify that the word *gospel* means “good news.” It is the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use the following guide to share the gospel with kids.



**God rules.** Explain to kids that the Bible tells us God created everything, and He is in charge of everything. Invite a volunteer to read Genesis 1:1 from the Bible. Read Revelation 4:11 or Colossians 1:16-17 aloud and explain what these verses mean.



**We sinned.** Tell kids that since the time of Adam and Eve, everyone has chosen to disobey God. (Romans 3:23) The Bible calls this sin. Because God is holy, God cannot be around sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. (Romans 6:23)



**God provided.** Choose a child to read John 3:16 aloud. Say that God sent His Son, Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. Read and explain Ephesians 2:8-9.



**Jesus gives.** Share with kids that Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Read Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; or 1 Peter 3:18.



**We respond.** Tell kids that they can respond to Jesus. Read Romans 10:9-10,13. Review these aspects of our response: Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus.

Offer to talk with any child who is interested in responding to Jesus. Provide *I'm a Christian Now!* for new Christians to take home and complete with their families.

# APPLY the Story



**SESSION TITLE:** Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Mark 5

**STORY POINT:** Jesus healed a woman and raised a girl from the dead.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Isaiah 53:4-5

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:** Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.

## Key passage activity (5 minutes)

- Key Passage Poster
- scissors

Before the session, make a copy of the key passage poster. Cut it into several pieces like a puzzle and mix up the pieces. Display the key passage poster. Lead kids in reading Isaiah 53:4-5 aloud together.

Challenge kids to work the key passage puzzle. When they finish, guide kids to read Isaiah 53:4-5 together.

**SAY** • Great job! God cares about people. ***Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory.*** He sent His own Son to rescue sinners by dying on the cross and rising again. Work on memorizing our key passage this week at home or in the car.

## Discussion & Bible skills (10 minutes)

- Bibles, 1 per kid
- Story Point Poster
- Small Group Timeline and Map Set (005802970)

Distribute Bibles. Guide boys and girls to open their Bibles to Mark 5. Explain that the Gospel of Mark is the second book in the New Testament. It is the shortest of the four Gospels. Point out that Jesus was teaching near the Sea of Galilee when today's story took place. [*Point to the Sea of Galilee (D6) on the New Testament Israel Map.*] Choose a volunteer to read aloud Mark 5:33-34.

**SAY • Jesus healed a woman and raised a girl from the dead.** Was Jesus angry that the woman had touched His clothes? No! He spoke kindly to her, calling her “Daughter.” Jesus did not want her to feel guilty. She was completely healed!

Ask the following questions. Lead the group to discuss:

1. How was the woman with a bleeding problem healed? *Prompt kids to recall that when the woman touched Jesus’ clothes, she was healed. The woman came to Jesus in faith, believing He could heal her. Emphasize that Jesus’ clothes weren’t magical; the healing power came from Jesus Himself.*

(Option: Choose a volunteer to read Acts 10:37-38.)

2. What do we need to do to get Jesus’ help? *Point out that the people who needed to be healed knew who could help them. We can look to Jesus for help—no matter what sin or sickness we face. We don’t need to do anything to earn His help. Jesus tells us, “Just believe.”*

(Option: Choose a volunteer to read 1 Pet. 2:24.)

3. How can we seek healing today? *Lead kids to discuss how even though Jesus is not physically on earth today, we can pray to Him in faith and ask God to heal people who are sick or hurting. God has the power to heal, and He brings ultimate healing through His Son, Jesus, by forgiving our sins.*

(Option: Choose a volunteer to read James 5:16.)

Option: Retell or review the Bible story using the bolded text of the Bible story script.

## Activity choice (10 minutes)



### OPTION 1: Serving others

At the top of each piece of poster board, write a place where your group could serve other children.

(Examples: *Children’s Hospital, Local Park, Family Shelter,*

## LOW PREP

- poster board or large sheets of paper
- markers

Tip: Use this activity option to reinforce the missions moment from Teach the Story.

### *Food Bank, Church Event)*

**SAY** • Amy Carmichael spent her whole life serving children around the world. She loved them, worked hard to provide for them, and most importantly, she taught them about Jesus. She started an orphanage in India to help children who had no home or who were being mistreated. How can we serve other kids around us?

Explain that you have written a few places on posters. Invite kids to walk around the room and list some ideas under each heading. They might also draw a picture, illustrating a way to serve. For example, they might list *giving out water* under *Local Park* or draw a picture of a Bible storybook under *Children's Hospital*.

Encourage them to discuss different ways to serve and how they can show others Jesus' love as they serve. Choose a project that children can participate in with your church family. Follow up with your church staff to plan the mission project. Close in prayer, thanking God for kids who are willing to live on mission and praying that those whom kids serve would experience the love of Jesus.

### **OPTION 2:** First aid kits

Provide supplies for kids to assemble basic first aid kits. Help kids cut strips of red duct tape and attach them to the outside of their containers to form a cross.

Suggest that they keep the first aid kits in their backpacks or in the family car. If time allows, kids may assemble additional kits to give away. As kids work, review the Bible story.

**SAY** • When you see the cross on your first aid kit, remember that Jesus is our ultimate Healer. You can

- plastic travel soap holders or other small containers, 1 per kid
- first aid supplies (adhesive bandages, antibacterial wipes, gauze pads, triple antibiotic ointment, and so on)
- red duct tape
- scissors



tell others about today's Bible story and pray to Jesus for both physical and spiritual healing.

By healing the woman and raising the little girl from the dead, Jesus showed His power as the Messiah. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save people from sin and death. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes us to be more like His Son.

Option: Review the gospel with boys and girls. Explain that kids are welcome to speak with you or another teacher if they have questions.

### **Journal and prayer (5 minutes)**

Distribute journal pages and pencils. Guide kids to think about and answer the questions listed on the page:

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does the story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

As kids journal, invite them to share their ideas. Then pray, thanking God for bringing our ultimate healing through His Son, Jesus.

As time allows, lead kids to complete "Who Said It?" on the activity page. Kids should match each quote with the person who spoke it. Encourage kids to find Mark 5:21-43 to check their work.

• pencils  
• Journal Page  
• "Who Said It?"  
activity page,  
1 per kid

Tip: Give parents this week's *Big Picture Cards for Families* to allow families to interact with the biblical content at home.