

MD KIDS CURRICULUM: LUKE

Week 10: Dead Girl & Sick Woman (from Luke 8:40-56)

To the Teacher:

This week we see Jesus command a storm and heal people from sickness, demons, and even death. The power of Jesus and his kingdom is on display here! How have you seen Jesus' power at work in your life this week? Pray for the kids you teach to see his life-giving power too!

Big Idea and Missio Basic: Jesus has come to undo the effects of sin: sickness, sadness, and even death!

Starter Ideas: You may choose to set up all or some of these activity centers for the children to play with or do as they arrive. Help children with the activities. Kids can stay in one center or travel to more than one.

1. Calming the Storm: Get a blue sheet and have the kids stand around the edge of sheet. Have the kids take the edge of the sheet and pick it up. Place a ball in the middle of the sheet. When ready, have the kids slowly move the sheet to create "stormy waves." Have someone pretend to be Jesus and say, "Be still!" When Jesus says this, the kids have to stop moving the sheet to create "calm water." Explain to the kids that Jesus' words calmed the storm on the sea.
2. Free Play: Allow the kids to play with the classroom toys. (dolls, basketball, cars, tea party set, dress up, etc)
3. Coloring page: The coloring page is the last page of this lesson.

Circle Time: When all the kids have arrived and have had time to participate in at least one center, walk around the room and have each child follow you around the circle until you have a line with everyone in it. Lead them to the circle for prayer time. (Like playing follow the leader.)

Welcome Song: (To the tune of "Are You Sleeping?")

Welcome, [Name]

Welcome, [Name]

Hear God's Word

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We can trust in Jesus.

We can trust in Jesus.

Welcome, friends.

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Repeat until every kid and adult has been welcomed.

Jesus taught us to share peace. We share peace in a special way by repeating Jesus' special words. Jesus used these words of peace when the disciples were scared. Jesus said, "Peace be with you." We share the peace of Jesus. During worship we can say, "Peace be with you."

Make sure kids are sitting in a circle on the floor. Kneel down in front of each person/kid and share God's peace by shaking their hand and saying, "Peace be with you." Remember to honor those kids who do not want to be touched! **Let's all say Jesus' words of peace. "Peace be with you."** Repeat a few times before moving on to prayer.

Prayer Time:

Praying for Others: Ask the kids if they have anything that they would like to have prayed for. Share requests and then have someone pray for them. Remind the kids to pray for friends throughout the week.

Praying Together: *God, You have come to us through Jesus, to heal and fix all broken things! Your Word is strong and powerful. Help us to trust Your Word more and more each day so we will be healed too! Amen.*

Story: from Luke 8:40-56

[READ]

Jesus traveled from town to town, teaching and working miracles no other human could. One day, he was on a boat with his disciples and a huge storm came. Jesus stopped it with just a word! When they got across the lake, they went into a town where he healed a man possessed by demons.

When Jesus came back, a huge crowd was waiting for him. A man in the crowd was a religious leader named Jairus. He ran and fell at Jesus' feet, begging him to come and heal his daughter. She was sick and dying! Jesus agreed to go help, but the crowd was so big it was hard to get through. While people were pushing to get to Jesus, one sick woman thought, "If I can just touch his clothes, I'll get better!"

She had been bleeding for years, but as soon as she touched Jesus' clothes she was healed and stopped bleeding! Jesus felt the power of his healing go out to her and asked, "Who touched me?" Peter said, "We're in a large crowd. Lots of people are touching you!" But Jesus knew this touch was different.

The woman fell at his feet and told Jesus how she was sick, but now she was instantly healed by his touch. Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

Just then, someone came from Jairus' home and told him his daughter had died so Jesus couldn't heal her anymore. Jesus said, "Don't be afraid. I can still heal her if you believe the way this other woman did." He went to Jairus' home and brought Peter, John, James, and the dead girl's parents in to see her. Lots of people were around crying, but Jesus told them to stop because she was only sleeping. They laughed at Jesus because they knew she was dead! But Jesus grabbed the girl's hand and said, "Get up my child!" Immediately she had breath again and stood up! Jesus told them to give her some food. Her parents were amazed.

[Reflection]

1. Jesus stopped storms with a word, commanded demons to leave people alone, healed people who were sick, and even brought a dead girl back to life! Do you know any other human who can do these things?
2. Jesus was able to quiet storms and bring someone back to life with just his words!

Snack Time: Let's take a big stretch! Pause for kids to stretch and get the wiggles out. Clean the table for snack time. Help the kids wash hands together before delving into today's snack. Sing songs while you wash hands. You can give them each a wipe or a squirt of hand sanitizer. Have the children have a seat at the table. Today's snack is goldfish or veggie straws. Make sure none of the kids have an allergy to them. Begin passing out the napkins, goldfish or veggie straws, and cups of water.

BLESS Activity:

For kids to do during the week

*Jesus' words are powerful. Take time this week to **Listen** to his words by asking your parents to read the Bible with you. Practice **Speaking** what was read back to your parents by retelling what they read.*

Optional playground time: If you have extra time please feel free to take the kids to the playground. Please be mindful that preschool playground time does not start until 5:30PM.

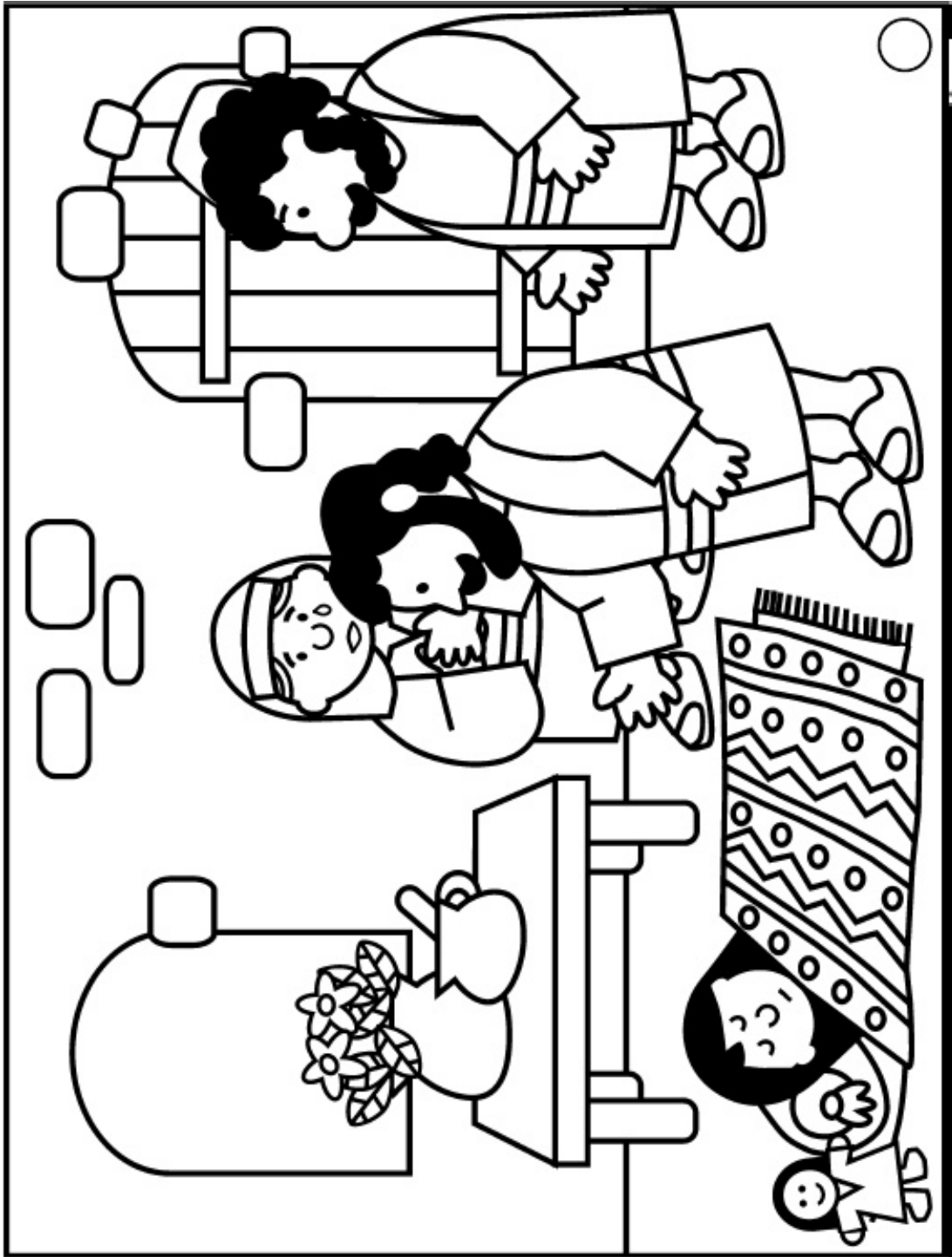
Closing Prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for your word, The Bible.

Thank you that Jesus that your words are powerful. They can calm storms and heal sickness.

Thank you God, Jesus and Holy Spirit.



Jesus raises a dead girl
back to life!
Luke 8