



# Lesson 20

## God Heals, We Praise

### Primary Small Group Lesson

#### **Bible Story**

Naaman Is Healed

**2 Kings 5:1-19**

#### **Bible Verse**

“O Lord, if you heal me, I will be truly healed; if you save me, I will be truly saved. My praises are for you alone!”

*Jeremiah 17:14, New Living Translation*

#### **Key Teaching Point**

Receive God’s healing.

#### **Materials**

- Name tags
- Snacks
- How Are You Feeling? emoji chart
- ZAP cards from the Crossroads Games Bag
- Question Pack from the Crossroads Games Bag



## Small Group Session 1

(15 Minutes)

Distribute name tags and snacks. Choose one of the following icebreaker activities to do together while students eat their snack:

**Icebreaker Options** (Choose one):

- Ask students to share their highs and lows (the best and worst things that happened to them either today or from the past week).
- Let students take turns sharing how they're feeling today using the "How Are You Feeling?" emoji chart (from the CKC Games Bag).
- As the students are eating their snacks, ask, **"Who have you turned to when you have been very sick and how have they helped you?"**

### **Pray Together**

Collect prayer requests from the students. The leader or a student can pray for the entire group or a leader can pair up students and invite them to pray for one another.

### **Small Group Game: ZAP!**

**Materials:** A set of ZAP cards and the Question Pack

1. Find the "ZAP!" cards in your CKC Games Bag. Divide your small group into two teams. Ask one team to answer a question.
2. If the team answers correctly, they pull a card from the envelope. If they pull a number, they earn a point value and can choose whether they want to keep those points or pull another card.
3. If they pull again and they get a number value, they get to add that number to their accumulated points. Each time they must decide whether to pull again or stop. If they pull a ZAP card, all their points are lost. If they stop before pulling a ZAP card, record the accumulated total of points.
4. Keep score as you go along and put the points back in the bag for the next team or player. The person or team with the highest accumulated points wins.

## Small Group Session 2

(35 Minutes)

### **Life Application Activity**

**In the story today, Naaman went to look for healing from some different places. Where did he look for healing?**

Take student responses.



**Naaman thought the king of Israel could help him, and he also was expecting the prophet Elisha to heal him. He may have looked for healing beforehand from his own king, or doctors in his own land. But no one could give him true healing except God. What else does the verse say God does? (God saves.)**

**What kinds of things do people need to be healed or saved from?**

Take student responses.

**Ultimate healing from sickness, pain, sadness, or any kind of trouble comes from God the Healer. He takes things that are sick or broken in our lives and makes them healthy. He doesn't just heal our bodies, but he heals our hearts. Jeremiah said God can truly save us. He can heal us from bad habits, wrong choices we've made, problems in our relationships, etc. God heals us inside and out!**

- **How might God heal someone from \_\_\_\_\_?**
  - Sickness
  - Worry
  - Loneliness
  - Sadness
  - Selfish thoughts
  - Wrong choices we have made
  
- **What would the person be like before and after God's healing?**

**Receive the Gift!**

**Service:** Freely giving what we have received from God.

**When we need healing, God wants us to pray to him in faith. He has the power to heal and he wants us to pray to him believing in his power.**

**When we pray for healing, God sometimes answers yes and heals us, like in the story of Naaman. But sometimes, God says no, or to wait. Does that mean God doesn't care? No. Does it mean he can't heal us? No. Does it mean we shouldn't pray? No. No matter how God answers our prayers, we can trust that he is good. God wants us to pray to him with faith. That means when we are healed or sick, we believe that he is still in control and has a good plan for us.**

**Do you know anyone who is sick or has an injury that we can pray for?**

Take student responses.



With a permanent marker, write the names of each person mentioned on a band-aid. Give each child the band-aid with the name of the person they mentioned. Pray for the individuals named. Let the children take the Band-Aids home to remember to pray for God's healing for them.

Take prayer requests and close the activity in prayer.

### **Bible Verse Game**

Review the Bible verse with a [Bible verse game](#).

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### **Reflection**

Give each child their reflection journal. Invite them to reflect on the following questions and to record their answers in their journal. They may also draw their responses if they wish:

1. What gift can I receive from God?
2. How can this gift impact my life?

