

GRADE 1
CHAPTER Seven
Jesus Heals

Objectives

- To understand that God wants to heal and does not send sickness
- To recognize God's power and love in Jesus' healing acts
- To learn the role of faith in illness

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Draw a picture of a time you were sick. Include those who helped you and anything they gave you that made you feel better or were a comfort to you.
- Discuss your picture and, also, tell what makes you feel better when you are sick.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read the story of Mother Teresa on p. 78-79.
- Discuss the question on p. 78 and complete the activity on p. 79
- Read Luke 8:40-56 on p. 81 and answer the questions. Can you tell any other stories of Jesus healing people?
- Look at Words of Faith on p. 80. How can faith help you when you are sick?

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the Prayer for Healing on p. 82 and add any other people who are sick and need your prayers.

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.