LESSON PLAN

JESUS HEALS THE SICK WOMAN

SERIES: Suit Up - Shoes of Peace
THE POINT: I can go in Peace and Share the Gospel
BIBLE STORY: Jesus Heals the Sick Woman || Luke 8:40-48
AGE: Grade 3 - Grade 6

ABOUT THIS LESSON

In Week 3 of the "SUIT UP" series, children focus on the Shoes of Peace. Shoes help us stand firm and move forward, just like God's peace prepares us to live confidently and share the good news of Jesus. Through the story of Jesus healing the sick woman, children learn that Jesus brings peace to broken bodies, hurting hearts and fearful minds. This lesson encourages children to receive God's peace through the gospel and to carry that peace with them wherever they go.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this lesson, students will:

- Learn, understand and retell the story of Jesus healing the sick woman
- Understand that they can experience God's peace through the gospel
- Recognise that they are called to go and share the good news of Jesus' peace with others

BIBLE CONTEXT

Luke 8 tells the story of a woman who had been sick for twelve years. Because of her condition, she was considered unclean and excluded from community life. She believed that if she could just touch Jesus' cloak, she would be healed. When she did, Jesus noticed and stopped, not to shame her but to restore her. Jesus called her "daughter," affirmed her faith and sent her away in peace. This story shows that Jesus brings healing, restoration and peace, and that His peace is meant to be shared.

SERIES MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 6:11 (NIV) "Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

Pages 2-4 have a variety of different activities to add onto the Link Crew Video!

Make this toolbox your own! Use it in whatever way helps your group dive deeper into the lesson. The goal is deep understanding and great discussions.

Page Number	Name	Activity Description
2	Discussion Guide	Discussions guides, application "Faith in Action" statements and prayer pointers to help facilitate a greater discussion.
3	Activities Page	Fun, topic based activities like a craft, game, quiz and Memory verse activity that bring the learning to life.

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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START THE CONVERSATION

"What environment, person or situation helps you feel at peace?"

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS, GRADE 3 – 4

1. The gospel is the good news that Jesus came, died for our sins, rose again, and brings us peace with God. The sick woman came to Jesus because she needed help, and Jesus gave her healing, care and peace. What does this story show us about Jesus? How can we come to Jesus when we need help?

2. Jesus stopped in the crowd to speak kindly to the woman and called her "daughter." How do Jesus' words show care and peace? How do you think the woman felt after meeting Jesus?

3. Jesus told the woman to "go in peace." What does it mean to go in peace? How can you bring peace to others at school or at home?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS, GRADE 5 – 6

1. The gospel is the good news that Jesus saves us and brings us peace with God. How does knowing Jesus give us peace in everyday life? How could your peaceful trust in Jesus help others become curious about Him?. How does knowing that we are saved through the actions of Christ give us peace in our day to day life? How can you live differently that allows others to be curious about your relationship with Jesus?

2. Jesus didn't just heal the woman's body, He restored her place in the community. Can you imagine the peace she felt when she was healed as she was now accepted again? How does Jesus bring peace to every part of your life?

3. The Shoes of Peace are a symbol showing us that we have received Jesus' peace just like the sick woman and now we are called to go and tell others about it. How does the gospel give you peace? Who is someone in your life who might need to hear about Jesus' peace?

FAITH IN ACTION

The Shoes of Peace remind us that God's peace is not meant to stay with us, it goes with us when we interact with others. When we know the gospel, we are ready to walk in peace and share Jesus' love with others. Think of one way you can carry God's peace this week.

- "I can remind myself that no matter my mistakes or situation Jesus is with me."
- "I can live differently by living intentionally with peace in my life."
- "I can have peace when telling someone about Jesus' love because He is with me."
- "I can turn to and trust God in stressful moments."

Pray

Go around the class asking your kids if there is anything they would like prayer for. Ask if anyone would like to pray for each other, and give them the opportunity to. If not, then pray for the needs as the teacher / facilitator. Remember to pray for the children to experience the peace of God that comes from knowing the gospel. Pray that they share this peace with the people around them.

Take note of any prayer requests to be passed onto your child's support network.

Lesson Wrap-up

Jesus brings peace that restores us and helps us feel reassured in times of angst. When we put on the Shoes of Peace, we are ready to walk confidently and peacefully sharing the good news of Jesus wherever we go.

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ACTIVITIES PAGE

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ACTIVITY - CREATE YOUR ARMOUR OF GOD AVATAR (SERIES ACTIVITY)

Supplies Needed: A3 Paper, Colouring Pens or Pencils

Children will get to create their own Avatar. The children can create themselves through drawing, painting, on the computer or with 3D objects like LEGO or clay. Each week the children will add a suit of armour to their character that reminds them of what they are learning about. This week it is the Shoes of Peace. Have them add an awesome shoes that helps remind them that these shoes give us peace and encourage us to share the good news Jesus.

ALTERNATE ACTIVITY: FOOTPRINTS
With a blank A4 piece of paper put your foot on the page and have someone trace around it. (alternatively you can paint the bottom of your foot if you have the resources). Then have the children write in their foot words like Peace, the Gospel and sharing the good news.

GAME - PEACE POP UP TAG

All of the children are "it" and must try to tag one another. If two children tag each other at the same time, they play scissors, paper, rock and cannot be tagged by anyone else while they are playing. To tag someone, a player must touch them and say either "Peace" or "Gospel." When a player is tagged, they must crouch down on the floor. A crouched player can rejoin the game once the person who tagged them has been tagged by someone else.

BIBLE QUIZ

1. True or False: The woman touched Jesus' cloak because she trusted Him. (True)
2. True or False: The woman was sick for 12 years. (True)
3. Short Answer: What happened when the woman touched Jesus? (She was healed)
4. Short Answer: What did Jesus say to the woman? ("Daughter, your faith has healed you, go in peace.")
5. Multiple Choice: What do the Shoes of Peace help us do? (c)
   a) Run away from problems
   b) Stand still
   c) Go and share the gospel

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: AMAZING MEMORY VERSE ADVENTURES

Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:11 (NIV) "Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

Supplies needed: Pink, Orange and Red paper (For different groups), Marker

Before the lesson, cut large heart shapes (or any shape) in different coloured paper and write sections of the verse on the shapes. On the back of the first shape, give a clue to where the second shape will be hidden. Then on the back of the second shape, give a clue to where the third shape will be hidden etc. Hide the shapes around the room following your clues.
Give children the first heart shape to read aloud and read the clue on the back. Once all the clues have been followed, leading children to all the heart shapes, have children line the heart shapes up in order and repeat the verse together.

GAME

You can find a list of small group games at https://lmnetwork.com.au/small-group-games/

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