Lesson for Preschool Kids (3 ½ - 5)

Basic Lesson: Recognition of the Letter **Hh**; How it Sounds and How to Write It.

Bible Truth: God is our Healer.

Bible Connect: HEZEKIAH, the King Whom God Healed.

Lesson Scripture: 2 Kings 20:1-11
Memory Verse: Jeremiah 17:14

"Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed."

Lesson Objectives: The students must be able to:

- 1. Recognize the Letter Hh;
- 2. Tell that God is our Healer;
- 3. Recite the memory verse with actions;
- 4. Say a praise or prayer of thanks for God's compassion;
- 5. Participate in craft-making and work on the activities given.

Suggestion:

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Teaching Aid: Pictures of the following:

- 1. Letter Hh.
- 2. King Hezekiah.
- 3. Jesus
- 4. Medical kit
- 5. Doctor
- 6. Isaiah

Class Proper:

Pre-session Activities:

- Opening prayer / Greetings / Roll call
- Do a simple stretching exercise then allow the kids to eat if they haven't eaten breakfast yet.
- Review of past lesson: <u>H is for Horse (Jesus and His White Horse Suggestions on what to do:</u>
 - 1. Scatter different pictures on the floor and ask the student to step on the thing or animal that starts with the letter Hh.

Questions to ask the children:

Teacher can choose 1 only from the questions below:

- 1. When Jesus comes back, what animal will He be riding? Horse!
- 2. Who is coming back for us? Jesus!
- 3. Do you remember our memory verse from last Sunday? Let's recite James 5:17 "Be patient until the Lord's —?" What word follows in this verse? coming!
- Introduce the new lesson through a game:
 <u>Suggestions on what to do:</u>

- 1. Give each student a printed picture of a young boy and girl. *Tell the pupils* some parts of the body (ex. hand, foot, knee, head, etc.). Show them that for each body part there is a corresponding letter.
- 2. Let the pupils paste the band-aids on all the letters H that they can find..
- Practice tracing the Letter Hh (Please teach/guide the kids how to properly hold a crayon/pencil when writing).

Introducing the New Lesson:

"Hello kids! Look at this item" (shows a picture of something that is related to illness or medication) Ask them what they are and then ask the following questions, "Who takes care of you when you are sick or hurt? What kinds of things help you to feel better?" Let them speak, and remind the kids that while band-aids and medications may aid in our recovery, God is ultimately responsible for our healing.

Presentation of the Bible Story:

Kids, This is King Hezekiah, King Hezekiah was a very good king. He prayed to God often, and he always obeyed God. One day, King Hezekiah got very sick. The prophet Isaiah came to him and said, "Hezekiah, God says that you're not going to get better. You're going to die." Then, Isaiah walked back out of King Hezekiah's palace.

Hezekiah was very sad, so he prayed to God. He said, "God, remember that I believe in You and that I always do the right things that you want me to do. Please help me to get better and let me live a little while longer."

God did heal Hezekiah. Isaiah was still walking out of the palace when God told him to go back to King Hezekiah. God said, "Tell Hezekiah that I have heard his prayer and that I will heal him and let him live for another 15 years."

Toddler's Class:

Kids, today we are going to learn about HEZEKIAH — HEH · ZUH · KAI · UH (Please pronounce Hezekiah's name slowly so the pupils can follow). This is HEZEKIAH. Hezekiah was a good king who always obeyed and loved God.

One day, Hezekiah became very sick. Look at him! Oh no...he has become weak! But then God's prophet went to Hezekiah and told him he would not get better anymore. Hezekiah became very sad, so he prayed to God. Hezekiah told God that he loved him and asked God to heal him.

Kids, what do you think happened next? God heard Hezekiah's prayer! So God's prophet told Hezekiah that he would not be sick anymore because God would heal him! So Hezekiah became very happy!

Life Application:

When we pray earnestly for ourselves and loved ones, God will hear your prayer and He will heal you and your loved ones. Kids, that's why we need to trust the Lord and know that He is always faithful. Remember, kids, that God is our Healer!

Toddler's Class:

God always hears our prayers. We can talk to God at any time—when we're happy, sad, want to thank Him, ask Him for something, or even if we're sick! Like King Hezekiah, God listened to his prayer because he trusted God! That's why we must always trust God and remember that God is our Healer!

Evaluation: Ask questions based on the objectives given.

- 1. Who is our Healer? God!
- 2. The word "Heal" begins with what letter? Letter H!
- 3. What is our memory verse?

Enrichment Activity:

Suggestions for Beginner's Class:

It is encouraged that the assistant will create/suggest the craft and activity to be used in class.

Suggestions for Toddler's Class/Preschool Class:

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