Lesson for Preschool Kids (3 ½ - 5)

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

Bible Truth: God is our ultimate healer.

Bible Connect: Isaiah's Prophecy About Jesus

Lesson Scripture: Isaiah 53:5 **Memory Verse:** Isaiah 53:5b

"By His wounds, we are healed."

Lesson Objectives: The students must be able to:

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

Teaching Aid: Pictures of the following:

- 1. Letter **I**
- 2. Isaiah
- 3. Jesus
- 4. Isaiah telling other people about Jesus

Suggestion:

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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: H is for Hezekiah, the king whom God healed.
 Song suggestion: Jesus is the Healer https://youtu.be/j4ms8Sw8wkQ

Lyrics: Jesus is the Healer

Of bodies weak and frail Jesus died and rose again So pain would not prevail

Jesus is the Healer

Of hearts made sick by sin Jesus died and rose again

To give us life in Him Jesus will heal us 'cause

Jesus is the Healer of the world.

Suggestions on what to do:

- 1. Please bring a laptop and speaker to class;
- 2. Prepare the video for the children to watch;

- 3. Make sure the audio is loud enough for the children to hear but not so loud that it disturbs other classes;
- 4. Ask the children to stand up so they can sing and act out the lyrics from the video;
- 5. After watching the video, tell the children to sit down before continuing with the review of Hezekiah's story.

The teacher may say:

Kids, last Sunday we learned about the good king whom God healed! Do you still remember his name? His name was HEZEKIAH! Hezekiah was sick, but God healed him because God is our? Healer! That's why our memory verse from last Sunday was Jeremiah 17:14, "Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed."

• Practice tracing the Letter **I** (*Please teach/guide the kids how to properly hold a crayon/pencil when writing*).

Introducing the New Lesson:

Introduce the new lesson with a team race game.

The objective of this game is to see how the children will work together as a team and to develop their psychomotor skills.

Suggestions on what to do:

- 1. Please prepare stuffed animals and scarves;
- 2. Spread out the small pylon cones in the classroom;
- 3. Put a banner that says "Hospital" at one end of the classroom;
- 4. Divide the class into two or more teams (depends on the number of students);
- 5. Tell the children that they will be doctors in this game and that they will be helping the sick stuffed animal go to the hospital;
- Have each student in each team hold the corners or edges of the scarf to stretch it out to make it look like a bed and put the stuffed animal on top of it;
- 7. The teams will begin at one end of the room and race to the other end while staying together and holding on to the scarves;
- 8. Once they reach the end of the room, each team will put down their stuffed animal.
- 9. When the game is finished, you may say to the children,

"Did you have fun? Everyone did a good job of helping the sick stuffed animal go to the hospital. Kids, doctors help us feel better when we are sick, right? But today, we are going to learn about God, who is our true healer!"

Presentation of the Bible Story:

Please prepare the visual aids and props needed for the presentation of the Bible story. For Isaiah's photo, you may cut out the mouth so you or your assistant can hold it over the face while telling the story.

Teacher: Good morning, kids! I will introduce you to someone today. Say hello to Isaiah! He is going to help me with the story for today.

Assistant: Hold "Isaiah" over your face. Say, "Hello, kids! My name is Isaiah. I am God's prophet. Do you know what the word "prophet" means? Wait for the children to respond. A prophet is someone who speaks for God or tells others about God's plan for His people!"

Teacher: Isaiah is God's prophet. Kids, say the word, "prophet." Isaiah was a good prophet because he told other people about God's plan!

Isaiah learned from God that He will send a healer for all our sicknesses, even healing by forgiving us of our sins. And that healer, kids, is no other than...JESUS!

Assistant: That's why I told God's people to patiently wait for Jesus, because He is our true healer.

Life Application:

Isaiah told God's people about Jesus, our true healer! That's why we must also tell other people about Jesus, too! Jesus healed us by suffering for us on the cross, so we must thank Him every day for our healing. Whenever we are sick or feel weak or sad, we must remember that Jesus is our true healer!

Evaluation: Ask questions based on the objectives given.

- 1. What was the name of God's prophet in our bible story? *Isaiah!*
- 2. Who is our ultimate healer? God!
- 3. Isaiah's name begins with what letter? Letter I!
- 4. What is our memory verse? Isaiah 53: 5b "By His wounds, we are healed."

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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