

Story Time - Read the story to the children
Lesson 181: JESUS HEALS A CRIPPLED HAND
LUKE 6:6-11

On another Sabbath day Jesus went into the synagogue and taught the people. A man with a crippled right hand was there. The teachers of the law (scribes) and the Pharisees were watching Jesus closely. They were waiting to see if he would heal on the Sabbath day. They wanted to see him do something wrong so that they could accuse him. But Jesus knew what they were thinking. He said to the man with the crippled hand, "Get up and stand here where everyone can see." The man got up and stood there. Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, which is the right thing to do on the Sabbath day: to do good or to do evil? Is it right to save a life or to destroy one?" Jesus looked around at all of them and then said to the man, "Hold out your hand." The man held out his hand, and it was healed just as good as the other hand. The Pharisees and the teachers of the law got so mad they couldn't think straight. They talked to each other about what they could do to Jesus.

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MEMORY VERSE:

“And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up....” JAMES 5:15

Review Questions

True or False

1. Jesus entered the synagogue on the Sabbath and taught the people.
2. And a man was there whose right ear was crippled.
3. And the Scribes and the Pharisees watched Him closely to see if they could catch Him doing something wrong.
4. But Jesus knew what they were thinking.
5. Jesus told the man “Get up and stand”, and he got up and stood there.

Questions

1. Where was Jesus teaching?
2. What did the Scribes and the Pharisees wait to see Jesus do?
3. What question did Jesus ask the Scribes and the Pharisees?
4. What did Jesus tell the man to do?
5. Did the man do as Jesus asked him to do? What happened when he did?
6. How did the Scribes and Pharisees feel after Jesus healed the man?

Lesson 181 Activity & Discussion

A Burden Too Great to Bear

Create an impossible task for your students to do. You could, for example, lie on the floor, and tell your students that, one by one, they need to lift you and carry you to the other side of the room (this will only be impossible for younger students). Or, you could tell the students to push on the wall and move it one foot farther away, or copy down an entire book of the Bible in 5 minutes, or you could pick any other 'impossible' task. Tell the class that the students who can accomplish the task will be rewarded with a prize (this will give some of them the incentive to try).

After giving several students the opportunity to try the task, explain that the task is impossible. Illustrate that it is impossible to keep the entire law of the Old Testament. It is impossible to be perfect apart from Jesus.

I Cast All My Cares Upon You...

On a piece of paper, have the children write an area of their lives they need to "cast upon Him." Have the younger children draw a picture that represents this area of their lives. Do not have the children sign the sheets of paper so as to encourage confidentiality. Pass a big paper Bag with the words "He cares for you" printed on it.

Have the children put their "cares" in the bag.

PRAYER

Lead the children in a prayer, requesting that the Lord heal the things in our lives that we stretch out to Him and thanking Him that we can cast all of our cares upon Him. If there are children who have not yet responded to the Gospel, give them the opportunity to do so.