

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



WEEK 11

HOLY SPIRIT: *HEALING*

MEMORY VERSE:

Mark 16:17-18, "and these signs shall follow them that believe...they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."
(KJV)

BOTTOM LINE:

The gift of healing is when the Holy Spirit supernaturally heals somebody.

PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- Mark 16:17-18
- Acts 10:38

MAIN POINT:

It is clear in the Word that God wants His children to be healed, not sick! The Bible is full of instructions on how to receive healing. We know we can pray and believe God for our own healing. Second, we can have someone lay hands on us to receive healing. The healing doesn't always happen right away, but we can trust God that we WILL be healed. Not only can we believe God for our own healing, but as believers we are told to minister healing to others.

DISCUSS:

- We can believe God to heal others the same way we receive healing, by praying for them or by laying hands on them.
- Another way God can use us to bring healing is by the gift of the Spirit, the gift of healing.
- When the Holy Spirit manifests the gift of healing, a person will be instantly healed.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Does God want everyone to be healed? (yes)
2. What are some ways to receive healing? (pray and believe, hands laid on)
3. What are some examples in the Bible of the gift of healing? (Lady with the issue of blood-Mark 5:25-34, Blind Bartimaeus-Mark 10:46-52, Lame man at the Gate Beautiful-Acts 3:1-16)

3. FAMILY TIME

THE PUDDING CONTEST

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The gift of healing is when the Holy Spirit supernaturally heals somebody.

WHAT YOU NEED:

1 box instant pudding, 1 box cook n'serve pudding, milk and dishes.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather the family in the kitchen for a pudding making contest.
- Divide into teams.
- One team makes the instant and one team makes the cook n' serve pudding.
- Using a timer, have a contest to see whose pudding is ready first.

TALK ABOUT IT:

- Talk about how long it took to make them (the cook n'serve should take longer).
- Just like there is more than one way to make pudding, there is more than one way for people to be healed.
- It doesn't matter how a person gets healed (through prayer, getting hands laid on them, or the gift of healing), they are just happy to be better!
- Cook n' serve pudding tastes good but you have to wait for it. Healing is good, but it doesn't always happen right away.
- We can know that as believers the Holy Spirit can use us and the gift of healing to bring instant healing.