



## 3. SMALL GROUP Lesson

### MORE THAN ONE WAY

Props Needed: A balloon (blown up) and a pin



Small Group Notes

#### SMALL GROUP LESSON:

- There are several ways to pop a balloon.
- I can squeeze it. (Squeeze, but not so hard that it pops)
- You can sit on it. (Have someone try popping one of the balloons by sitting on it.)
- It doesn't always happen right away (or instantly).
- Another way is to pop it with a pin (pop balloon with a pin) and that happens instantly.

#### POINT TO MAKE:

Different ways to be healed are:

1. You can pray and believe God.
2. Have someone lay hands on you.

- Many people receive their healing these two ways but it doesn't always happen right away.
- We are talking about the gift of healing.
- When the gift of healing is in manifestation the person is usually instantly healed.

#### REMEMBER:

- Just like there are ways to pop the balloon that don't happen right away (squeezing or sitting on it), there are ways to receive healing that don't always happen right away.
- Just like we can instantly pop the balloon with this pin, people can receive their healing instantly when the Holy Spirit moves.
- Either way the balloon gets popped; either way the person gets healed.

#### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What are some ways a person can receive their healing? (pray and believe, have hands laid on)
2. What gift of the Spirit brings instant healing? (healing)

#### SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

1. Pre-Service Activity
2. Bible Time
3. Small Group Lesson
4. Activity Page
5. Dismiss

#### 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.



## 1. PRE-SERVICE Activity

- During the Pre-Service Activity, group leaders will direct conversation and games to help kids make friends at church.
- As a group leader you have the choice of Ice Breaker Questions or Game to use as the children arrive.

### ICE BREAKER

#### Questions:

#### Question #711:

- Do you have a bike?
- Where do you like to ride your bike?

#### Question #331:

- Do you have a favorite video game?

### ICE BREAKER

#### Game:

#### Silent & Quiet

- Divide class into two teams.
- Have them line up into two rows, back to back.
- On the count of three, have everyone turn around and face each other.
- No speaking, but the first one to laugh is out.
- All who remain get a new partner.



## 2. BIBLE Time

### READ THE BIBLE:

*1st-2nd Grade - Day by Day Bible: By the Side of the Road (page 319)*

*3rd Grade and up - NIV Bible: Mark 10:46-52*

- Have each child read one verse out loud.
- Go around the room.
- This works best if everyone uses the same, easy-to-read translation of the Bible.

### BIBLE STORY:

*By The Side Of The Road*

### BIBLE CONNECTION:

*One day as Jesus was walking with his disciples a blind man, named Bartimaeus, started yelling for Him. "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" he shouted. The disciples ignored him. Jesus turned and said, "Bring that man to me." Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he wanted. He answered Jesus by saying, "I want to receive my sight". The gift of the Spirit, called the gift of healing, was in operation and he was instantly healed.*

### BIBLE QUESTIONS:

1. Why did Bartimaeus yell for Jesus? (he wanted to be healed)
2. What did Jesus ask Bartimaeus? (what Bart wanted)
3. What happened after Bartimaeus talked to Jesus? (he was healed)
4. What gift of the Spirit moved on Bartimaeus? (gift of healing)

**POINT TO MAKE:** *According to the Word we can pray and believe God for healing, we can have hands laid on us to receive healing, or the Holy Spirit can move and we can be instantly healed – just like blind Bartimaeus.*