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| JR. OPENING EXERCISES: 10:10 – 10:15 AM |
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| SR. OPENING EXERCISES: 10:40 – 10:45 AM |
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| 1. What did you learn about this week? (2 minutes)   SING: *The Books in the New Testament – 116 (with hand jive)*  SHOW: Numbered pictures   1. [Christ Healing the Blind Man](http://media.ldscdn.org/images/media-library/gospel-art/new-testament/christ-healing-the-blind-man-39555-print.jpg) (39555) 2. [Jesus Calms the Storm](http://media.ldscdn.org/images/media-library/gospel-art/new-testament/jesus-calms-the-storm-39557-print.jpg) (39557) 3. [Jesus Raising Jairius’s Daughter](http://media.ldscdn.org/images/media-library/gospel-art/new-testament/jesus-raising-jairuss-daughter-39561-print.jpg) (39561) 4. [Jesus Walking on Water](http://media.ldscdn.org/images/media-library/gospel-art/new-testament/jesus-walking-on-water-129516-print.jpg) (GAK 243; 129516) 5. [The Miracle of the Loaves & the Fishes](http://media.ldscdn.org/images/media-library/gospel-art/new-testament/miracle-loaves-fishes-james-tissot-82990-print.jpg) (82990)   THINK: Look at these pictures of miracles that you sang about with Bro. Baxter last week.  PAIR: Tell your partner the number of the one you picked.  SHARE: Now tell your partner about that picture.  SAY: What did Jesus do in the stories you read in the New Testament this week? (Target answer: Miracles) |
| 2A) What is a miracle? (4 minutes)  SING: *The Miracle by Shawna Belt Edwards (with actions)*  ACTIVITY 1: Actions  Walked – “Balance” with arms spread wide as you pretend to step  Stilled – Finger to lips, then cross hands and spread wide  Calmed – Cross hands above head and then lower them, spreading apart at end  Hands – Hold up hands, then place right palm on back of left hand (like blessing)  Lame – Hold arms and legs out stiff (like a zombie) and walk back and forth  Blind – Cover eyes and then remove hands from eyes  Fed – Hold pretend food to mouth and then spread hands outward  Died – Drop to floor  Raised – Slowly stand up  Jesus – Point upward  Miracles – Cross hands, flash outward, and then spread wide  Nothing – Shake head and finger  To Him – Point upward  Know – Point to head  Rescues – Hug self  ACTIVITY 2: Picture Test: I sing first half, they look at picture prompt to finish the line   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Jesus walked upon | the water | | He stilled | the storm | | And calmed | the angry sea | | With His hands he healed | the leper | | He made | the lame to walk | |  | the blind to see | | He fed a thousand people | with a loaf or two of bread | | And when the ruler’s daughter died | He raised her from the dead | | Jesus is a God | of miracles | | Nothing is at all impossible | to Him | | But I know this, of all | His miracles | | The most incredible must be | the miracle that rescues me |   ASK: What do you think a miracle is?  SAY: Heavenly Father knows what we need and what is best for us. He also understands the laws that make the world work better than we do, so He can use His power to help us do things that seem impossible to us. We often call those things miracles. He uses His knowledge, understanding, and power to help us because he loves us.) |
| *“Miracles should not be regarded as deviations from the ordinary course of nature so much as manifestations of divine or spiritual power. Some lower law was in each case superseded by the action of a higher…. Many of them were also symbolic, teaching…divine truths....Miracles were and are a response to faith and its best encouragement. They were never wrought without prayer, felt need, and faith” (*[*Bible Dictionary*](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/bd/miracles?lang=eng&clang=eng#p1)*)*  Info. for the teacher: *“A miracle is an extraordinary event caused by the power of God. Miracles are an important element in the work of Jesus Christ. They include healings, restoring the dead to life,*  *and resurrection. Miracles are a part of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Faith is necessary in order for miracles to be manifested” (*[Guide to the Scriptures](https://www.lds.org/topics/miracles?lang=eng)*,*[*165*](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/gs/miracle)*).”* |
| 2B) Why might it be hard for us to believe that Jesus would work miracles for us? (SENIOR PRIMARY ONLY – SKIP DUE TO LACK OF TIME UNLESS WE START EARLY)  THINK: Why might it be hard for us to believe that Jesus would work miracles for us? PAIR: Whisper your answer to your hand in one sentence.  SHARE: Now share your answer with your partner.  ASK: What do we learn about Jesus’s personality from the miracles he performed?   * He loves us and has compassion for our problems (i.e., he cares about what makes us sad) * He wants to help us * He has power to help us because He has power over everything   + He has the knowledge to make the physical universe work (i.e., the physical elements of the universe obey Him)   + He understands how to control the weather (i.e., the weather obeys Him)   + He can heal physical, mental, spiritual, emotional, and social problems   + He has the power to stop death * He can help us if we believe in and obey Him (i.e., our belief unlocks his power and our obedience to His counsel unlocks the higher laws of the universe)   SAY: The miracles Jesus has already performed can help us have faith that He will help us too.  *SING: I Feel My Savior’s Love – 74 (ASL)*  PERSEVERANCE (i.e., KEEP TRYING)  SAY: Sometimes miracles take time, or don't come in the ways we expect. If the miracle we want doesn’t happen right away, we have to keep praying for help, trying to do what we know is right, and believing that Heavenly Father knows what is best for us. |
| 3) What does it take to make a miracle happen? (4 minutes)  FAITH  SCRIPTURE: Ether 12:2 – *“For if there be no faith among the children of men God can do no miracle among them; wherefore, he showed not himself until after their faith”*  ASK: What is faith?  SING: *Faith – 96 (Chorus of 2nd verse)*  *Faith is trust in God above, in Christ who showed the way*  *Faith is strengthened, I feel it grow, whenever I obey*  SCRIPTURE: Ether 12:18 – *“And neither at any time hath any wrought miracles until after their faith; wherefore they first believed in the son of God”*  ASK: How can we show that we believe in Jesus Christ?  SAY: One way to show that we believe in Jesus Christ is to pray and ask Heavenly Father for help. Another way is to take action.  ACTIONS (i.e., REPENTANCE)  SCRIPTURE: [James 2:17](https://www.lds.org/study/scriptures/nt/james/2.17?lang=eng) *– “Even so [a](https://www.lds.org/study/scriptures/nt/james/2.17?lang=eng" \l "note17a)[faith](https://www.lds.org/study/scriptures/nt/james/2.17?lang=eng" \l "note17a), if it hath not [b](https://www.lds.org/study/scriptures/nt/james/2.17?lang=eng" \l "note17b)[works](https://www.lds.org/study/scriptures/nt/james/2.17?lang=eng" \l "note17b), is dead, being alone.”*  SAY: That means we have to do our part. We can’t pray, “Heavenly Father, please help me get well” and then stay up until 5 in the morning, eat junk food, and go outside and play in the snow with no coat on. We have to do what we can to try to get better. (SR: This is why the first principles of the gospel are faith and repentance, because after we believe, it makes us want to change, and that changes what we think, what we say, and what we do. In other words, repentance just means that we try to change.)  SING: *Keep the Commandments – 146 (Stop/go sign pointed at different classes)*  SAY: In other words, we show that we believe in Jesus Christ through actions like praying and getting baptized. After we are baptized, we continue to show our faith by coming to church, taking the sacrament each week, and keeping our baptismal covenants.  SING: *Baptism – 100* (3rd verse) They echo me with silly voices |
| 4) How can we help Jesus work miracles? (SR: 4 minutes; JR: 9 minutes)  SHOW LOVE BY KEEPING OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANTS  SAY: When we get baptized, we promise to follow Jesus and to try to do the things He did.  SING: *Come, Follow Me - #116 OR Jesus Once Was a Little Child – 57*  Call & response between 2 halves of room:  *Come follow me / the Savior said*  *Then let us in / His footsteps tread*  *For thus alone / can we be one*  *With God’s own loved / begotten son*  SCRIPTURE: 3 Nephi 27:27*: “Therefore, what manner of men ought ye to be? Verily I say unto you, even as I am.”*  ASK: But if Jesus worked miracles, does that mean He expects us to work miracles too? Do you know how to do that?! (Target Answer: Yes, by keeping our baptismal covenants, we can help Jesus work miracles in small and simple ways.)  SMALL & SIMPLE THINGS  SAY: Jesus worked miracles because He loved the people around Him. When we show our love for others in small and simple ways, we help Jesus work miracles and we help others wait for their miracles.  SING: *The Miracle by Shawna Belt Edwards (with actions)*  ACTIVITY: *The Miracle* Picture Matching Activity  Another way we can do that is by making friends with people who are different from us.  SAY: I’m going to sing you a story about that, then you get to try it.  SING: *I’ll Walk With You – 140 (with spoons) OR Jesus Said Love Everyone – 61 (with actions) OR Little Purple Pansies – 244*  ACTIVITY: Sing-a-Story with Spoons – Now you try it with me. |
| 5) When we try, Heavenly Father will work miracles in our lives and will help us to help others. (1 minute)  SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:37 *– “For with God nothing shall be [a](https://www.lds.org/study/scriptures/nt/luke/1.37?lang=eng" \l "note37a)[impossible](https://www.lds.org/study/scriptures/nt/luke/1.37?lang=eng" \l "note37a).”*  TESTIFY: Nothing is too hard for Jesus. When we pray, believe in Him, and do our part, He will work miracles in our lives. We can help others wait for the miracles He wants to work in their lives by helping them keep trying to make good choices and by showing them love in small and simple ways.  SCRIPTURE: Ether 12:6 - *“…faith is things which are hoped for and not seen; wherefore, dispute not because ye see not, for ye receive no witness until after the trial of your faith”* |

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| Transition Time Songs | | | |
| Scripture | Page | Songs | Activities |
|  | 261 | Here We Are Together | Name Game |
|  | 241b | Rain is Falling All Around | Actions |
|  | 267b | A Smile is Like the Sunshine | Smile – Smile  Sunshine – Hands over head in a circle  Brightens – Move circle to left and right  Day – ASL  Eye – Point to eye  Twinkle – Flash hands  Chases – Run in place |
|  | 61 | Jesus Said Love Everyone | Actions |
|  | 244 | Little Purple Pansies | Little – Pinch finger  Purple, yellow, gold – Stand if wearing  Growing – Act out  Corner – Make w/ hands  Tiny – Pinch finger  Try – ASL  One – 1  Gladden – Smile  You & I – Point to each |
| Scripture | Page | Singing Time Songs | Activities |
|  | 116 | *The Books in the New Testament* | Hand jive |
| Yellow songs = program songs | Music | *The Miracle* | Actions  Test with pix (I sing 1st 1/2, they finish w/ pix) |
|  | 74 | *I Feel My Savior’s Love* | ASL |
|  | 96 | *Faith (Chorus of 2nd verse)* | They echo me |
|  | 146 | *Keep the Commandments* | Stop/go |
|  | 100 | *Baptism (3rd verse)* | Echo w/ silly voices |
|  | 116  57 | *Come, Follow Me*  *OR*  *Jesus Once Was a Little Child* | Call & response between 2 halves of room |
|  | 140  61  244 | *I’ll Walk with You*  *OR*  *Jesus Said Love Everyone*  *OR*  *Little Purple Pansies* | Spoon story  Actions  Actions (see above) |
|  | Music | *The Miracle* | Picture Matching |