

Singing Time – 3/10/19

I can trust Jesus to help me.

Wiggle Songs for Transition Time

261 – Here We Are Together (Name Game)

241b – Rain is Falling All Around

267b – A Smile is Like the Sunshine

61 – Jesus Said Love Everyone (Actions)

244 – Little Purple Pansies

OPENING SONG: 116 – The Books in the New Testament

JR. OPENING EXERCISES: 10:10 – 10:15 AM

JR. SINGING TIME: 10:15 - 10:35 AM

SR. OPENING EXERCISES: 10:40 – 10:45 AM

SR. SINGING TIME: 10:45 – 11:00 AM

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](#) (39555)
- 2) [Jesus Calms the Storm](#) (39557)
- 3) [Jesus Raising Jairus's Daughter](#) (39561)
- 4) [Jesus Walking on Water](#) (GAK 243; 129516)
- 5) [The Miracle of the Loaves & the Fishes](#) (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)

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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.)

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*“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](#))*

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, 165](#)).”*

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.

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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 – “Even so ^afaith, if it hath not ^bworks, 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

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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.

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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 *impossible*.”

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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	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	<i>The Books in the New Testament</i>	Hand jive
Yellow songs = program songs	Music	<i>The Miracle</i>	Actions Test with pix (I sing 1 st 1/2, they finish w/ pix)
	74	<i>I Feel My Savior's Love</i>	ASL
	96	<i>Faith (Chorus of 2nd verse)</i>	They echo me
	146	<i>Keep the Commandments</i>	Stop/go
	100	<i>Baptism (3rd verse)</i>	Echo w/ silly voices
	116	<i>Come, Follow Me</i> OR	Call & response between 2 halves of room
	57	<i>Jesus Once Was a Little Child</i>	
	140	<i>I'll Walk with You</i> OR	Spoon story
	61	<i>Jesus Said Love Everyone</i> OR	Actions
	244	<i>Little Purple Pansies</i>	Actions (see above)
	Music	<i>The Miracle</i>	Picture Matching