



Jesus Has Power Over Disease

3



Key Passages

- Matthew 8:14–15, 9:27–30a

Lesson Focus

- Jesus is God. He has power over disease!

Lesson Overview



Come On In

Students will color the Jesus Walked on Water Coloring Sheet as a review of Lesson 2 and/or play with play dough.



Circle Time

Prayer—Using the Flip Chart Prayer Page, discuss prayer and give each child the opportunity to pray after determining what type of prayer you will offer today.

God's Word—Jesus has the power to heal the sick and make the blind see.

Song Time—Students will sing songs to help them remember the lesson of the day. Lyrics to the songs are found on the Flip Chart Song Page and the Song Sheet at the back of this Teacher Guide.



Activity 1: Jesus Heals Activity Sheet

Students will color and assemble this worksheet to remind them that Jesus healed the sick woman.



Activity 2: Blindfold Game

Students will color their Heart Illustrations and then stick them to the poster, while blindfolded, in this game which is similar to “Pin the Tail on the Donkey.”



Memory Verse Review and Activity

Students will review the memory verse as they play a game and recite/sing the verse. Give them an opportunity to repeat the verse with you or after you individually.



Applying God's Word/Snack

Students will review the lesson while enjoying the snack for the day.

Lesson Preparation

WHAT YOU WILL DO

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



FOR THE TEACHER

- Study the Prepare to Share section.
- Go Before the Throne.



COME ON IN

- Print one Jesus Walked on Water Coloring Sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.
- Provide play dough if appropriate.

- Jesus Walked on Water Coloring Sheet for each student
- Crayons
- Play dough
- Cookie cutters



CIRCLE TIME

- Practice the songs on the Song Sheet at the back of this Teacher Guide.

- Lesson Flip Chart
- Bible
- Stuffed animal for prayer time



JESUS HEALS ACTIVITY SHEET

- Print one Jesus Heals Activity Sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.
- Print and cut out one Sick Woman Picture for each student.
- Complete one activity sheet to show.

- Jesus Heals Activity Sheet for each student
- Sick Woman Picture for each student
- Brass paper fastener for each student
- Note: you will need paper fasteners again in Lesson 4
- Crayons
- Completed activity sheet



BLINDFOLD GAME

- Print the Blindfold Game Components from the Resource DVD-ROM.
- Cut out one each of the four large Jesus Poster pieces. Tape the poster together.
- Print and cut out one Heart Illustration for each student.

- Four large Jesus Poster pieces taped together and hung on the wall within easy reach
- Heart Illustration for each student
- Crayons
- Scarf or necktie to use as a blindfold
- Tape or poster putty



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW AND ACTIVITY

- No extra preparation necessary.

- Flip Chart Memory Verse Page



APPLYING GOD'S WORD/SNACK

- Prepare and bring snacks.

- Student Take Home Sheets
- Lesson Flip Chart for Review
- Snacks



Prepare to Share

SCRIPTURAL BACKGROUND

Prepare to teach by preparing your heart. Read the key passages listed above along with this background.

Jesus came to do His Father's will. Part of that mission was to present who He was and who had sent Him. The miracles He performed confirmed these things. Jesus truly was God in the flesh, the Creator, the Messiah, and the Son of God.

The Gospel of Mark reveals Jesus as the compassionate, suffering servant who came not to be served but to serve (Mark 10:45). He often revealed His servant's heart and compassion to the people He ministered to, especially those He encountered who were sick (Mark 1:41, 5:19, 6:34, 8:2).

But Jesus was not concerned primarily with physical healing. He came to do His Father's will. And that included providing a way for sinners to have eternal life (John 5:24). This could only be accomplished through spiritual healing—through the forgiveness of sins wrought by sincere repentance and faith in the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

The account of Jesus healing the paralytic is an example of His ability and desire to heal physically as well as spiritually. As Jesus preached in a house in Capernaum, a large crowd had gathered and the house became full (Mark 2:2). Four men came to the house with a paralytic friend on a bed, presumably to be healed. Seeing the crowded house, they went up on the clay roof, dug a hole in the roof, and lowered their friend down to Jesus (Mark 2:3–4). Jesus saw their faith and said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you."

Jesus ignored the physical condition of the man and spoke directly to the man's more serious problem—the sin in his heart. The scribes immediately accused Jesus of blasphemy as they considered that no one can forgive sins except God (Mark 2:6–7).

Jesus answered, "Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk?'" There is some irony here. It is easier to say the words, "Your sins are forgiven you," since the forgiveness cannot be seen. And yet, forgiving sins is the more difficult of the tasks since only God can forgive sins—and the price He demands for that forgiveness is immeasurable.

Jesus continued in order to confirm plainly that He is God. He told the man to rise, take his bed, and go home (Mark 2:11). This healing revealed and confirmed that Jesus, as God, not only has power to heal, but to forgive sins and grant eternal life!

Another healing miracle of Jesus is recorded in John 9. This miracle concerned a man who had been blind from birth. The disciples wondered if the reason that this man was born blind was because he or his parents had sinned. Jesus replied, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him" (John 9:3). This man's blindness was not a direct result of personal sin, but rather that Jesus might heal his blindness, and thus display the glory of God, and His own deity.

Jesus showed His compassion and His mercy to those who were both physically sick and spiritually sick. He has power over disease and sickness. And He can forgive sins! He is truly God.

And for all who receive Him, repent of their sins, and accept the forgiveness He offers, there is a greater promise: that one day, our lowly bodies will be transformed to be like His glorious body. In heaven, sin will be conquered, and there will be no more sickness, sorrow, or death (Revelation 21:4).

HISTORICAL/APOLOGETICS BACKGROUND

There are those today who claim that God's will is for everyone be healed. They assert that physical healing is guaranteed to believers based on Jesus's death on the Cross. All we have to do is believe—to name it and claim it. But is this what the Bible teaches? Is it God's will that everyone be healed of sickness during their earthly lives?

We know that in God's original creation there was no sickness or death. God created everything "very good." But when Adam and Eve sinned, God cursed the world, and it is now under bondage to corruption (Romans 8:20–22). Now people get sick and die. There are natural causes of disease, such as viruses, bacteria, defective genes, and so forth. Then we have war, accidents, and disasters that may result in injury, paralysis, and disfigurement. The record of Scripture, history, and our own experience tells us that believers are not exempt from any of these difficulties.

Were believers in the New Testament always healed? The answer is "No." There are several biblical examples where God did not heal people. Take the Apostle Paul, for example. He had a "thorn in the flesh" from Satan that afflicted him. He prayed three times that the Lord might heal him of this infirmity, but God did not (2 Corinthians 12:9). Timothy was

another who suffered from an ailment. We don't know the exact nature of it, but Paul encouraged Timothy to "No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for your stomach's sake and your frequent infirmities" (1 Timothy 5:23).

In 2 Timothy 4:20, Paul says, "Erastus stayed at Corinth, but Trophimus I have left in Miletus sick." Paul, who had healed others, could not or did not heal Trophimus. He left him sick. Paul no doubt prayed for Trophimus, but for some reason God chose not to heal him. And then there was Epaphroditus, a helper to Paul and servant to the Philippians. He was sick to the point of death, but the Lord spared his life (Philippians 2:25–30). Why did God allow this righteous servant of God to almost die? When he finally recovered, Paul said it was because "God had mercy on him."

If it were God's will that all believers be healed, then why would God not heal these men of faith? Why doesn't God heal everyone? There are several biblical reasons.

First, God does not always respond to our desires in the way that we would want Him to. He frequently allows circumstances that we would not have chosen for ourselves. We call this sovereignty. God is sovereign over His creation, over us, over our circumstances. God sovereignly directs the circumstances of our lives and allows or permits things as He wills (Daniel 4:35; Psalm 115:3). As the potter, He has the right to do with the clay (us!) as He wishes (Jeremiah 18; Romans 9). Is God supposed to give us what we want, even if He knows that something else is better? Doesn't God reserve the right to give us the best possible good according to His wisdom and knowledge (Romans 8:28)? Maybe more than being healed, God wants us to see and understand life from His perspective—something we cannot do as long as we think the world revolves around us.

A second reason that God may choose not to heal is to reveal His power in another way. Paul asked God to remove his thorn in the flesh. God responded, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul understood that the weakness caused by his infirmity was an avenue for God's power to be shown in his life. He wrote, "Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9–10).

Suffering can be a tool of sanctification, like rough sandpaper that smooths and finishes.

A third reason that God may not heal us is because our physical condition is not His primary concern. Our Father's first priority is His own glory. Sometimes He may be best glorified when someone is healed, as in the case of the man born blind in John 9. But sometimes God's glory may be better revealed by how a child of His responds to difficulties, sicknesses, and trials. Throughout history, God has been glorified and honored in the lives of faithful saints who have clung to Him no matter the difficulty, pain, or distress.

A fourth reason that God may not heal us is to equip us to help others. When we undergo suffering and trials, we are comforted by God. And that comfort that we receive is not just for ourselves, but we are to comfort others who are experiencing the same things with the comfort that we have received from God (2 Corinthians 1:3–11).

And finally we must realize that if we are believers, we can look forward to the day when God will wipe away our tears and remove all pain and grief (Revelation 21:4). God will heal all our diseases, but that day has not yet come. We are still in our mortal bodies, subject to pain, disease, and death. And there is a present purpose for our suffering as it shapes us, challenges us, conforms us to the image of Christ, reveals God's power in weakness, and draws our hope toward eternity (James 1:2–4; 2 Corinthians 4:16–18).

For more information on this topic, see the Online Resource Page.



BEFORE THE THRONE

Dear Jesus, I am delighted to discover new things about you each time I study your Word. I never want to presume to already know everything about you. How could I ever fully know your infinite character and nature? Through this lesson, I see that the decision to heal is based more on your glory than our faith. And more importantly, Lord, I know you came to heal spiritually through the forgiveness of sins so that sinners could live for eternity with you. I pray, Lord, that my students will one day come to that healing of their souls as they repent and trust in you.

► As you teach, refer often to the Lesson Flip Chart Page to keep the children engaged. When reading the lesson Scriptures, stand up, be enthusiastic, look at the children, and emphasize the answers to the questions you will be asking. This will help to keep the children interested.



COME ON IN

As children arrive . . .

- They will color the Jesus Walked on Water Coloring Sheet as a review of Lesson 2.
- If there is time, they can play with play dough.

During this time you should be at the door welcoming the children as they come in and directing them to sit down at the tables and begin the activity. Have an aid/helper ready to engage the children with the activity.



REVIEW

Using the Flip Chart, quickly review the previous lessons with your students. Take 5 to 10 minutes to reinforce the important truths the students have heard so far in your class.

Ask the children questions about the previous lessons as you display the Lesson Flip Chart Pages. Remind the children of each lesson's focus. This will refresh the truths in your students' minds and maintain continuity as you teach through the lessons.



Circle Time

In an orderly manner, have the children assemble in a circle away from the tables—either on the floor or in their chairs. Bring your Lesson Flip Chart, Bible, stuffed animal for prayer time, and any other props you brought or prepared for this lesson.

PRAYER

This prayer time is designed to get children to begin to understand some simple concepts about prayer and to get them to understand that they can pray. Use a special stuffed animal—prayer bear—or appropriate object to pass around the circle as each child gets his/her turn to pray. Only the child with the stuffed animal is allowed to pray or speak during this time. Using the same stuffed animal or other object all year will add continuity and structure to this time.

We start our Bible study with prayer. Let's pray. Turn to the Flip Chart Prayer Page. Briefly review the different types of prayer presented there. Then determine which type you want the children to pray today.

- I love you prayers—Adoration
- I'm sorry prayers—Confession
- Thank you prayers—Thanksgiving
- Please prayers—Supplication

Today Confession is suggested. You might proceed this way:

Today we will say prayers of confession—and tell God how sorry we are for our sin against Him.

The prayers you begin with should be specific to your needs. This will model to the children that you believe God does care about all the details of your life, and you pray to Him about these things. Your example will increase their confidence in praying to God.

I'll start. Dear God, you are holy and perfect, so when I sin, it comes between you and me. I want my heart to be right with you, so I will

➤ Prior to making your transition to Circle Time, we suggest you take time for restroom breaks and hand washing.

➤ Preschoolers need to move. This is a good opportunity to get them to move. Make an orderly transition to the Circle Time. You can have carpet squares if you want to sit on the floor, or help them to move their chairs into the circle.

confess my sin and ask you to forgive me. I am so sorry for . . . (insert personal prayer).

Pass the stuffed animal around the circle giving all the children an opportunity to say a prayer telling God something they are sorry for.

Very good! Now let's put our stuffed animal away, and we'll get into God's Word.

GOD'S WORD

These first five questions will be repeated each week this quarter. The repetition of these questions will help to solidify these simple but foundational truths in the children's minds at a young age.

- ? **What is sin?** *Sin is any disobedience against God!*
- ? **Who is a sinner?** *Every person is born in sin.*
- ? **Did Jesus ever sin?** *No. He lived a sinless life.*
- ? **Does everyone go to heaven?** *No. Only those whose hearts are changed and believe in Jesus.*
- ? **What does it mean to believe in Jesus?** *To trust that Jesus alone can save me.*

The following activity should be repeated at the beginning of each lesson to encourage anticipation and enthusiasm for looking into the Word of God. Use a sticky note to mark today's passage before you begin.

Bible Pass Around

➤ Before Bible Pass Around, place a sticky note in your Bible to mark the first passage to be read.

➤ When the Bible Pass Around Activity is completed, continue with the lesson.

We are going to start out today by looking into God's Word, the Bible. *Hold up Bible.* God's Word is true, and we can trust what it says. But where should we look? One of you will help me with that. We're going to play Bible Pass Around. Whoever ends up with the Bible must hold it very carefully until it is time to look in it. When it is time to read, you can bring it to me, and we'll open it to see what we are going to talk about! Here's what we're going to do. I want everyone to count with me up to the number *choose a number.* You may also choose to practice the alphabet, recite the books of the Bible, sing one of the lesson songs, or recite the memory verse as you do this activity. **We'll start right here.** *Hand the Bible to the first student.* As we say each number (or word) you must carefully pass the Bible to the person beside you—remember, we don't want to drop it or tear it. Then when we get to the last number (or word), whoever has the Bible will hold on to it until we are ready to start our lesson. Are you ready? Let's begin. *You may want to have the student with the Bible stand next to you until it is time to open it. Continue with the lesson when finished with Bible Pass Around.*

- ? **Who have we been talking about in our lessons?** *Jesus!*

Refer to Lesson 2 Flip Chart Page. That's right! We learned that Jesus has power over nature. Now think back for a minute.

- ? **What is nature?** *God's creation.*

That's right! When we talk about nature, we mean all the things around us that God created.

? What are some things God created in nature? *Water, fish, trees, sky, etc.*

? What did Jesus do during the storm that showed His power over nature?
He walked on the water.

That's right! We can't walk on water, but Jesus did. He did many things that we can't do. Jesus can do miracles; those are things that only God can do.

? What else did Jesus show He had power over? Look up here on the Flip Chart. *Fish!*

Yes! Jesus told Simon Peter to go back out to sea and let his nets down again. Then he caught so many fish that his net began to break!

Jesus is God. He wanted people to know that everything He said was true. So He showed that He had power over nature—power that only God could have. But He has power over other things, too. What else? Let's find out!

I am going to read from the Gospel of Matthew. *Make this a special time as the student brings the Bible, and he/she opens it to where the sticky note is. Show the students where the book of Matthew is. Let them look at it. Carry it around your circle. Listen carefully. We will answer some questions after I read it. Read Matthew 8:14–15 with enthusiasm.*

Matthew 8:14–15

? Who is this about? *Matthew 8:14. Jesus.*

? Whose house did Jesus go to? *Matthew 8:14. Peter's house.*

? When Jesus went into the house, He saw Peter's wife's mother there. What was wrong with her? *Re-read Matthew 8:14. She was sick with a fever.*

She must have been very sick. She couldn't get out of bed.

? And what did Jesus do? *Re-read Matthew 8:15. He touched her hand.*

? Then what happened? *Matthew 8:15. The fever left her, and she got up.*

Refer to Flip Chart Page. What?! Jesus touched the sick woman, and just like that, the fever left her. She felt so much better that she got right up out of bed and started serving them. Isn't that amazing? Jesus is so powerful. That's because He is God. He has power over diseases that make us sick.

Jesus healed a lot of people while He was on earth. I want to read about another time He healed someone's disease or sickness. This happened one time when Jesus was walking down the road. He heard two men crying out to Him. These men were both blind; they couldn't see. They were begging Jesus to have mercy on them and heal them. They believed that Jesus could make them see again.

? Who did these men believe Jesus was? Who is the only one that has power over nature and disease? *God.*

That's right! They believed that Jesus is God. Listen to what happened. *Read Matthew 9:27–30a with enthusiasm.*

➤ Re-read the verses or the portion of the verse(s) that answer the questions you are asking of the text. The children should hear God's Word and know they can answer questions from it. It is not too hard for them.

Matthew 9:27–30a

- ? Who was following Jesus? *Matthew 9:27. Two blind men.*
- ? What were the blind men crying out to Jesus? *Matthew 9:27. Have mercy on us!*
The blind men were following after Jesus. Jesus went into someone's house, and the blind men followed Him in. They were asking for Jesus's help.
- ? What did Jesus ask the blind men? *Re-read Matthew 9:28. Do you believe that I can do this?*
- ? What did the blind men say? *Matthew 9:28. Yes, Lord.*
- ? They believed, didn't they? So what did Jesus do? *Re-read Matthew 9:29. He touched their eyes.*
- ? Then what happened? *Re-read Matthew 9:30a. Their eyes were opened.*

Refer to Flip Chart Page. **Wow! Jesus just touched their eyes, and they could see. Jesus is God. He has power over disease.**

God is so amazing! We've learned that Jesus is God, and He has power over nature and disease. God is omnipotent. But He is also sovereign. Say those words with me. *Repeat omnipotent and sovereign together.*

- ? What does sovereign mean? *Allow discussion.*

God is the sovereign Creator of all things. That means He is in control of all things. Jesus is God. Jesus has power over disease. Jesus is sovereign and omnipotent. We can trust Him—whether we're feeling healthy and strong, or feeling weak and sick.

Jesus wanted people to know that everything He said was true. So, He showed that He had power over disease—power that only God could have. And these things were written in the Bible so we can believe in Jesus, too! He is worthy of our praise and worship. We should love Him with all our heart, mind, and soul.

➤ Turn to the Flip Chart Song Page and Flip Chart Memory Verse Page during this part of the lesson.

SONG TIME

Turn to the Flip Chart Song Page. **Let's sing the song called, "God Is Sovereign." He is in control of all things. We can trust Him all the time. Repeat the words after me.** *Teach the song and sing together once or twice.*

Turn to the Flip Chart Memory Verse Page. Our memory verse reminds us that we can have eternal life. We can get it by knowing and believing in the one true God and in Jesus, who came to earth to save sinners. Let's practice our memory verse now. Sing it with me. Here we go! *Sing the Memory Verse Song two or three times.*

Now let's sing the song "Jesus Has Power." Jesus has power over nature. And He has power over sickness and disease. We're going to add some new words today. So pay attention and sing the words after me then we'll sing it all together. *Teach the second verse, and then sing the whole song together.*

Repeat songs as time allows. You may want to add hand motions, stomping, marching, or instruments.

Lyrics can be found on the Flip Chart Song Page and the Song Sheet at the end of this Teacher Guide.



Jesus Heals Activity Sheet

MATERIALS

- Jesus Heals Activity Sheet for each student
- Sick Woman Picture for each student
- One brass paper fastener for each student
- Crayons
- Completed activity sheet to show

INSTRUCTIONS

Print one Jesus Heals Activity Sheet for each student. Print and cut out one Sick Woman Picture for each student. Pass both pictures to the students. Have students color the pictures then help them attach the sick woman picture on the activity sheet with the brass fastener at the dot on the pictures. Rotate the sick woman to "sit up."

We're going to make something you can take home and use to show your family how Jesus healed the sick woman. Color the two pictures. Then I will help you put it together to make the sick woman sit up like she did when Jesus touched her. *Show sample.* Let's get started!

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

Jesus is God. He has power over disease. Jesus showed Peter and his family how powerful He is. He is sovereign—in complete control of everything—and omnipotent—all-powerful!



Blindfold Game

MATERIALS

- Large Jesus Poster assembled and attached to the wall
- Heart Illustration for each student
- Crayons
- Scarf or necktie to use as a blindfold
- Tape or poster putty

INSTRUCTIONS

Print the four pieces of the large Jesus Poster. Tape them together and put the finished picture up on the wall in easy reach for students.

Pass out one Heart Illustration to each student to color. Put a small piece of poster putty on the back of each of the hearts. The students will take turns using their hearts to see if they can place them on the Jesus Illustration, while blindfolded. Blindfold one student at a time. Gently turn them around 2 or 3 times. Turn them towards the picture on the wall. They will choose a spot without peeking and stick their heart to the picture. As each student moves toward the poster, have the class repeat the phrase, "Jesus has power to heal."

We are going to play a game today that will remind us that Jesus healed the blind men.

Here is a picture of Jesus. I'm going to tape this picture to the wall. I want each of you to color a heart. The blind men believed with all their heart that Jesus could heal.

After you've colored your hearts, we're going to see if you can stick your heart on the picture of Jesus. But we will put a blindfold over your eyes so you cannot see—like the men in our lesson today. As we put the hearts on the picture of Jesus, I want you all to say, "Jesus has power to heal." Repeat the phrase a few times with the students.

Good! Let's color the hearts first.

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

Jesus asked the blind men if they believed He could heal them. They said that they did believe. Jesus touched their eyes, and they could see! Jesus is in control; He is sovereign. Jesus is all-powerful; He is omnipotent.



Memory Verse Review and Activity

John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

MATERIALS

- Flip Chart Memory Verse Page

INSTRUCTIONS

We're going to practice our memory verse. I'll say a part of the verse, and you repeat after me. But you have to repeat what I say AND what I do! So you have to listen and watch! Ready? As you say each word or phrase of the

memory verse, do some action like pat your head, jump on one foot, lift your hands up high, rub your stomach, spin around, jump on both feet, etc.

You may want to sing the Memory Verse Song instead of saying the verse. When finished, see if anyone can say the verse using the Flip Chart Memory Verse Page.

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

Jesus promises eternal life to anyone who turns from his sin and believes in Him. Eternal life is believing in the only true God and in Jesus Christ, His Son.



Applying God's Word/Snack

WHAT YOU HEARD IN THE WORD

After thanking God for your snack, review today's lesson using the Flip Chart.

Jesus showed that He is God. He showed that He has power over disease. He touched the sick woman and made her well. And He touched the blind men's eyes and healed them.

GOD'S WORD IN THE REAL WORLD

Jesus is sovereign; He's in control over everything—diseases and good health—life and death. We need to trust Jesus no matter what is going on—even if it is something bad—because He does care for us! He is good and does good. Sometimes we don't understand it all, and that is OK, as long as we trust Him.

➤ Pass out the Student Take Home Sheets and remind the children to practice the memory verse this week.



Group Prayer Time

- Thank God that we can trust His power and sovereignty.
- Pray that God will give us hearts to love and praise Him as we follow Him each day.

Do you still have more time? Review the past quarters using the Flip Charts, add another coloring sheet, recite and review the current and past memory verses, sing more songs, bring out play dough. Keep the children occupied with intentional, God-centered activities until their parents come to pick them up.

Song Sheet

JOHN 17:3

(To the tune of "Are You Sleeping?")

And this i-is eternal li-ife,

(Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?)

That they may know, kno-ow You,

(Brother John, Brother John.)

The only tru-ue Go-od,

(Morning bells are ringing.)

And Je-e-su-us Chri-ist

(Morning bells are ringing.)

Whom You have sent.

(Ding, ding, dong!)

John seventeen three!

(Ding, ding, dong!)

GOD IS SOVEREIGN

(To the Tune of "Jesus Loves Me")

God is Sovereign, this is true.

(Jesus loves me this I know,)

He takes good care of me and you.

(For the Bible tells me so.)

He watches over everything,

(Little ones to Him belong,)

And is King above all kings.

(They are weak, but He is strong.)

Yes, God is sovereign.

(Yes, Jesus loves me!)

Yes, God is sovereign.

(Yes, Jesus loves me!)

Yes, God is sovereign.

(Yes, Jesus loves me!)

He reigns above all things.

(The Bible tells me so.)

JESUS HAS POWER

(To the tune of "Ten Little Indians")

Jesus has power to walk on water!

(One little, two little, three little Indians,)

Jesus has power to catch the fi-ish.

(Four little, five little, six little Indians,)

Jesus has power over all of nature,

(Seven little, eight little, nine little Indians,)

All because He's God!

(Ten little Indian boys!)

Jesus has power to heal all sickness.

Jesus has power to heal all blindness.

Jesus has power even over dea-eath,

All because He's God!

Think of fun ways to sing. Get children in a circle holding hands. They can go in one direction and at each verse quickly reverse direction. Put one or more than one child in the middle of the circle. Go around them then move in and back out! Get them into a straight line. Have them follow you around the room.