

# God is A Servant Teacher's Topic Guide Year 3

## Topic: The Medical Profession

Duration: 4 weeks

### Spiritual Awareness: Jesus, the healing servant

God has provided healing for the whole person. We can trust in His great power to heal. God can still heal miraculously today, but sometimes He chooses to use his servants, doctors and nurses, to help cure our ailments.

God has also placed tools for healing within the creation. The human body alone has an ability to heal itself. We see this in the healing of cuts, bruises and broken bones. God has also given us healing plants to aid recovery. Sometimes we can be healed just by eating the right food. Many cultures have a wealth of knowledge on the medicinal properties of plants.

### Our response to 'God is a Servant'

Because God is a servant I will...

- follow the example of Jesus, the greatest servant
- be willing to help others
- consider the needs of others
- put others before myself
- not think of myself as being more important than everyone else
- appreciate the work of those who make great sacrifices to help people in need

### Biblical references

#### Bible stories and passages

The healing miracles of Jesus:

John 9:1-34 The man born blind

John 5:1-18 The man at the pool

Luke 8:43-48 The woman who touched the hem of His garment

Luke 5:18-25 A man came through the roof

Luke 6:6-10 Jesus heals a paralyzed hand

Mark 10:46-52 Blind Bartimaeus receives sight

#### Verses

Luke 4:18- He has chosen me to bring good news to the poor and recovery of sight to the blind.

Luke 6:17-18 They had come to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases.

Matthew 14:14 He was filled with pity for them and healed those who were ill.

Matthew 4:23 Jesus went everywhere in Galilee. He taught in the synagogue and preached the Good News about the kingdom of heaven. And He healed all the people's diseases and sicknesses.

#### Key Questions

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Can He still heal people today?

What must we do if we want God to heal us?  
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How can we help ourselves when we are sick?

## **Outcomes**

### *Knowledge*

- describe the roles of doctors and nurses
- understand the servant role of these workers and their role in healing the sick
- list methods of treatment and aids to healing
- study the role of medical missionaries

### *Skills*

- classify equipment of doctors and nurses
- imagine the day in the life of a doctor or nurse

### *Values*

- appreciate the work of the medical profession, including medical missionaries
- be willing to share experiences and listen to others
- have compassion and a desire to help those who are sick
- pray for those who are sick

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## **Activities**

- Describe the role of doctors and nurses in today's society
- Discuss pictures of medical workers at work.
- Compare early or traditional medical practices with those of today.
- Read the biographies of Medical Missionaries.
- Classify, identify and draw equipment used by doctors and nurses.
- Make a book describing the day in the life of a medical worker.
- Discuss medical procedures, for example, broken bones, surgery
- Examine a First-Aid kit and draw the contents.
- Discuss dangers of swallowing nonprescribed pills or medicines, and the need to keep these out of reach of young children.
- Discuss aids to healing such as rest, healthy food.

**Biographies and Christian medical organizations:** Albert Schweitzer, Florence Nightingale, Mother Teresa, Mercy Ships and Samaritan's Purse.

## **Assessment**

1. Make a chart to show the different jobs performed by medical workers.
2. What have I learned from the study of medical workers... about God? about doing what God wants me to do? about the Bible?

# Year 3 Values education

## God is a Servant

### Service

#### Service is ...

- looking for ways to help others
- being willing to do jobs cheerfully

#### Activities

1. What services do your parents provide for you? Make a poster called “My Mum” or “My Dad”. On the poster draw pictures and write sentences about what they do, e.g. “My Mum cooks meals for me.”
2. Think about how you can provide a service for someone. Make a card for that person. On the card write:

Dear .....
I would like to give you some of my time this week. I will help you by ..... for ..... hours, signed .....

#### What does the Bible say about serving others?

1 Peter 4:10 Use your gift to serve others.

Matthew 20:28 Jesus came not to be served, but to serve others.

Galatians 6:9 Let us not grow tired of doing good.

# Art Year 3

## God is a Servant

### Topic: Medical servants

**Biblical connection:** Doctors and nurses help us set an example of serving. Some doctors and nurses work as missionaries, helping people who have no doctors in their communities.

**Bible art as a wall display:** Make a scene using collage, showing the many people that Jesus healed. For the clothing, cut out small pieces of fabric (or draw patterns on rectangles of paper). Use these as a basis for making a crowd of people. (Jesus healed many people, Mark 1:34). Draw faces, and arms.



### Drawing or painting

Draw or paint a medical worker in their uniform.

### Any medium

Use art materials to make gifts for those who need our special help.

**Thinking Skills Servant Yr 3**

**Medical profession 1**

What if there were no doctors or nurses?

Write down 10 possible consequences.

**Medical profession 2**

What are 5 improvements you could make to a hospital bed to make patients more comfortable?

**Medical profession 3**

The answer is:  
"a nurse"

Make up 5 questions.

**Medical profession 4**

Design a new device to help disabled people walk.

**Medical profession 5**

Give 10 completely different uses for a  
**stethoscope**

**Medical profession 6**

Use your imagination. Work out 5 different things that this picture could be. It must have something to do with the medical profession.

