



## Mini Lesson: New Testament

STORY: **Jesus Teaches and Heals**

THEME: **We have faith in Jesus too.**

### Read the Story

Sit in a low chair or on the floor with a Frolic First Bible. Ring a chime or use another sound to call children to story time. Gather them into a story-time circle.

**When have you been sick or hurt? What made you feel better? Did a parent help? Or a doctor? Or someone else?** Listen to children share stories of being sick and getting boo-boos, and of who helped them feel better. **Let's hear a story about how Jesus taught and healed people.**

Hold up the Frolic First Bible and read the story from pages 32–33. Finish your storytelling with the statement at the end of the story: **We have faith in Jesus too.**

### More Story Fun

Hold up the Frolic First Bible for all children to see.

Point to Jesus teaching. **Jesus is teaching. Everyone is listening closely. Where are your listening ears?** Touch your ears and invite children to show you their ears.

Point to Jesus healing. **The woman touched Jesus' coat and was healed. She looks so happy! What color is Jesus' coat? White. What color are your clothes?** Listen while children share.

**Let's celebrate that Jesus teaches and heals.** Get all the kids to their feet. Demonstrate for them first and then have them follow along. Use dance moves while saying this chant:

**Jesus teaches.** Clap. Jump.

**Jesus heals.** Twirl.

**Jesus teaches.** Clap. Jump.

**Jesus heals.** Twirl.

**The people had faith in Jesus' teaching and healing. We have faith in Jesus too!**

### Prayer

Finish your time together with a prayer.

**Dear God,**

**Thank you for teaching and healing.**

**You give people faith. We have faith in you too!**

**Amen.**

### Notes