



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.

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