



SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER: A ROYAL OFFICIAL (JOHN 4:46-54)

**KIDZ
BIZ**

BIG GROUP STORY

Big Question: What's the scariest thing you've ever done? What/who did you need to trust to do it?

Big Idea: The official believed Jesus could heal his son, just by his words. He believed, then he saw a miraculous sign.

Ideas to tell the story: 1. A Trust game. Set up an obstacle course in the room. Ask for a volunteer, blindfold the volunteer while another leader re-arranges the course. The child needs to trust the leader that guides them through the course, even though the child thinks they know what the course is like, they have to trust that the leader knows best.

2. Act out the story with props and costumes getting kids involved

Video: Watch a video of Jesus and the Royal Official [here](#).

SMALL GROUP S.O.A.P.

Scripture: Read John 4:46-54

Observation: 1. Why do you think an official, that had authority over Jesus, went to see him and called him 'Sir?' It's sorta like the Principal of the school coming and visiting you and calling you Sir or Madam!

2. Why do you think the official asked what time his son was healed?

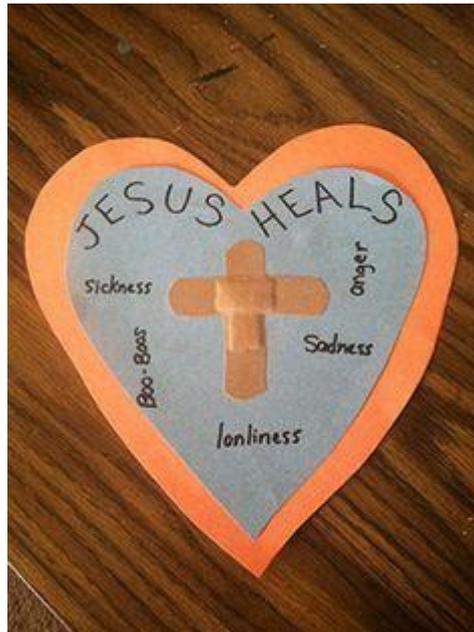
3. In the story, the official believed Jesus could heal his son, without Jesus even seeing him. Do you think if you pray for someone who doesn't know and love Jesus, that Jesus will still listen?

Application:

Older Kidz Biz

1. We can't only say we believe that Jesus will look after us. We need to act as if he can. When we pray about a need or a problem, we need to live as though we believe Jesus can do what he says. How can we do this?
2. Did you know when we pray for people, we are bringing them to Jesus? Think of someone that you could pray for this week. It could be someone who is sick, someone who is having a tough time at school or at home, or a friend that you are thankful for. Commit to pray for them this week! Use the compassion plan resource to help you (attached).

Younger Kidz Biz



Prayer:

Either as a group, smaller groups or individually, pray for the people the children identified in the application above.

If the group is unwilling or unsure, perhaps brainstorm some people and situations that they know or in the world that you can pray for as a leader with everyone.