



The Great Physician  
*Psalm 147:3*

## *LESSON SUPPLY LIST*

- Bible w/ Marked Scripture
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Flour
- Hand Mirror
- Copies of Coloring Page
- Copies of Word Puzzle
- Copies of lesson overview for children to take home

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#### Objective of Lesson:

The Word of God, our Bible, is our mirror. Without God's word and Holy law, mankind would not be able to see the horrible wound of sin. Once we can see our horrible wound of sin, we can then cry out for help to the only one who can save us. The Great Physician is Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

#### Lesson Instructions:

1. Set up the lesson: Do this before you teach the lesson - Dip your finger in a bag of flour and flick the flour all over your face. Set a hand mirror in the middle of the table so the children can see it. When the children start telling you that you have something on your face, you deny it. Act like you don't believe them. Put on a big show and wait for them to suggest you look in the mirror. Explain to them that what just happened to you also happened to another man, and tell them the following story:
2. A missionary doctor was on his rounds in a remote African village, trying to relieve the suffering of many who were undernourished and ill in other ways. While he was working there, he saw a man in the village with a large wound in his forehead, and it was badly infected.
3. He called the man over to him and said that his wound was serious and was in need of immediate treatment. No matter how the doctor argued and even the fellow villagers joined with him, no one could convince this man that the wound was as bad as they were saying! "If only I had a mirror," thought the doctor.
4. That evening, some friends of his came to visit, and he saw that one of them had a hand-mirror in her possession. He asked this lady if he could borrow the mirror to take on his rounds the next day, to which she gladly agreed.
5. So, armed with this mirror, as soon as it was morning the doctor hurried through the bush to the village to try to find his reluctant patient. As soon as the injured man saw his face in the mirror, he was terrified, and pleaded with the doctor to do all he could to heal him.
6. Explain that what just happened to you with the flour on your face, and what happened to this man in the story, happens to all those who learn about their

- horrible sinful state before God. I can tell you that you are sinful but until God holds up His Mirror (His Word), you cannot see your sin. God must reveal it to you or you will not believe it.
7. How true a picture this is of all men and women in general! Almost all men and women will admit they are not perfect, but until they have been shown their TRUE state in the light of the mirror of God's Word and Holy law, none will seek the only remedy - which is in Christ Jesus.
  8. Jesus Christ the Son of God is the great and merciful physician. He gives us His word, His Holy law, and when it is held in front of us, only then can we see our horrible sickness of sin. All those who see their horrible sinful disease will cry out to Jesus Christ the Son of God. He is our Great Physician and He shed His blood and died so that His people might be healed.

\*\*\*Lesson text taken from the article titled "If Only I had a Mirror!" published in *The Friendly Companion Magazine February 2010*. The Publication is printed by *Gospel Standard Trust Publications*\*\*\*

**Activity:**

- Flour Demonstration at the beginning of the lesson.
- Coloring Sheet
- Word Puzzle

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## The Great Physician Coloring Sheet



The word of God is our mirror (2 Cor. 3:18; James 1:25). We look into the Bible and see ourselves, not what we think we are, but what we really are: sinful, corrupt, depraved, lost, ruined, and utterly helpless. Without God's word and holy law, mankind would not be able to see the horrible wound of sin. Once God reveals our horrible wound of sin, we can then cry out for help, to the only one that can save us.

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# The Great Physician Word Search



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JESUS  
MIRROR  
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BROKEN  
GOD  
MANKIND  
SARIFICE  
SON

CHRIST  
HEAL  
MERCY  
SAVIOUR  
WORD