

# Experiential Learning: A Sabbath Healing

For lesson on Sunday 10th April 2011

**Time/context:** 10 minute activity at the end of the lesson for Years 3 & 4

**Aim:** Our Lord Jesus sees our needs and He heals us in every way.

**Biblical Text:** Luke 13:10-17”

*Verse 14 But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath;....”*

*Verse 16 “so ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound - think of it - for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?”*

*Verse 17 And when He had said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.”*

## Materials Required:

Large crucifix and signs (spiritual healing, physical healing, mental healing) , blu tac

## Background/Contemplation for servant

- ⊕ Do we judge others according to “rules” or do we have mercy on others as our Lord did?

## Description of Activity (est. 6 minutes)

Place large cross on the wall. Ask the class: “In what ways do we need Jesus to heal us?”

Examples may fall into 3 categories

1. spiritual healing, - sins
2. physical healing, - illness
3. mental healing /thoughts – envy , anger ...

You may need to prompt with some examples so you have at least one example per category. e.g. What if your mum or dad are sick? What if you don't like someone at school, who can help you to love them?

Place the category names up on the cross as they are discussed.

## Conclusion / Life Application (est. 2 minutes)

- ⊕ Who can heal us in every way? Who can we ask for help when people around us don't have mercy / aren't kind or can't help us?
- ⊕ During the week we can practice praying to God to help us instead of complaining to people.