

Experiential Learning Activity for Years 3 – 4 20 /6 /2010

Bible Reference Acts 14 verses 6 – 20

Lesson is about Paul and Silas being left for dead after being stoned in Lystra. The disciples gathered around them and after praying, they miraculously walked away.

Aim: To reinforce that trust and faith in God and prayer had the power to do miracles.

Activity

1. Give the class a scenario of a sick person. I have chosen a true situation, and if you know of a real example, you could use that. It would be good if a real person benefited from our prayer.

This is about a little boy called Lachlan who is now 1 year old. When he was born they discovered that he had a malignant growth in his abdomen about the size of a tennis ball. When he was able to cope with the surgery, it was removed. Since then he has to have regular monthly checks. This involves taking some ghastly medicine for a week before the test. Some cancerous cells have been found in the last few months, but they will continue to monitor them before doing radical treatment.

2. Servant to put A4 skeleton of the puzzle up on the board and to hold pieces of the puzzle in his/her hand.
3. Servant to explain that we are going to pray for the sick . Suggest that different people in the class might like to pray. The servant will start with the first prayer.
4. Children can contribute prayers, asking God to heal and help the sick person and their family. Each person who prays, can pick up a piece of the puzzle and fit it into the skeleton.
5. The completed puzzle reads “Power of Prayer = Miracles”
6. Reinforce that prayer is more powerful when we pray together.