Lutheran Pioneers object lesson

God is our spiritual first aid kit and more.

**Activity Tie-in: First Aid and Medicine**

Object: First Aid Kit/Medicine

BIble Verse: Mark 2:17 On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Lesson: Jesus and his Word is like a first aid kit/medicine that heals our disease of sins.

**Introducion Ideas**

- You can mention a time when you were injured and need a first aid kit or medicine. (e.g. cut, scrap, sprained ankle, a cold)
- You could ask the students if they ever got injured and need a bandage or were sick and needed a doctor.
- You could devise an activity that everyone mock dresses a wound with a bandages or gauze.
- If you are going to relate it to medicine you could use an activity that divide people into pairs and each pair has a spoon. Then the pairs could be giving each other so many spoonfuls of water without spilling to simulate giving and receiving liquid medicine. This would be semi-competitive and a small teamwork oriented activity.

**Lesson Suggestions**

- Transition from you introduction to the idea of why we need to treat wounds and illnesses with first aid and medicine.
- Then you could relate how every wound we suffer is like sins we have committed, and that Jesus is the bandage or dress that covers our sins before God and helps us heal.
- Quote and apply the Bible verse: BIble Verse: Mark 2:17 On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

**Questions for Interactive Lesson**

- When you quote the Bible verse, you could ask students to make the application:
    - “How is sin like a disease or wound for us?”
        - It is something that stays with us and it affects daily life until it is cured or healed.
    - “How is the Jesus and the Bible like a first aid kit and medicine in our lives?”
        - Kids could come up with idea that we use a Bible story or verse to help us through tough times.
        - Or that Jesus is doctor whose work cured our disease of sin and we are cured and can go to heaven because of it.

**Closing Prayer:**

Jesus, you are the Great Physician. Keep us healthy both in body and spirit. Heal our physical wounds and illness and draw us to your Word that our faith may be strengthened to ward off temptations of sin. Bolster us daily with your Word, and keep us focused on your healing Word. Amen.