

Activity tie-in: First Aid

Object- First Aid kit

Bible Verse-

Lesson- Psalm 30:2 "LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me."

INTRODUCTION IDEAS

- Ask the students what is usually in a first aid kit. Take out the objects that they come up with
- Ask what they would use from the kit that would help with a scrape from a fall (put ointment on the cut then cover with a band aid.
- Ask students what the band aid and ointment does to a cut

LESSON SUGGESTIONS

- Transition from the introduction to the idea of how when we get a cut or are bleeding from falling we need to use the antibiotic ointment on the cut or wound and cover with a band aid to help the healing process.
- Object Lesson: Go through the first aid kit and briefly describe the purpose of each object.
- Quote and apply the Bible verse: Psalm 30:2, "LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me."
- Compare some of the objects in the first aid kit to the Word of God and how Jesus is the Great Healer. He is in charge and in control of all things.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTIVE LESSON

- When quoting the Bible verse, you could ask the students to make the application:
 - How can a cut be bad for our bodies?
 - It can lead to diseases and cause our bodies to not work like they should, just like the devil working in our hearts and trying to tempt us to sin and ruin our appearance in God's eyes
 - How can God's Word work as an antibiotic ointment to our souls?
 - Just like how the ointment helps protect our bodies from the bad bacteria and future diseases, God's word works as a protective shield around our hearts. Jesus, our Great Healer died on the cross to cleanse us from our sinful infections.
 - Just like in Psalm 30:2, we pray to God to watch over us and continue to strengthen our faith in church, Sunday school, daily devotions and we know that He will heal our souls.

CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus, you are the Great Healer. Thank you for healing our souls from the disease of sin through your death and resurrection. Keep us focused on you and your Holy Word so that through you our faith can be strengthened. In your name we pray, AMEN.