

# WEEK 1

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE



### BIG IDEA

Wow!  
Jesus has the power to heal.

### BIBLE

**The Faith of the Centurion**  
Luke 7:1–10; Mark 1:29–39

### QUESTIONS

- **Why did the centurion seek out Jesus?** *His servant was sick and about to die.*
- **Why did the centurion tell Jesus not to come to his house to see the servant?** *He felt he didn't deserve Jesus making the trip to his house. He believed Jesus could say the word and his servant would be healed.*
- **How did Jesus respond to this?** *He was amazed at the centurion's faith. The servant was healed right away.*
- **Read Mark 1:38. Why does Jesus say he came to earth? What does that have to do with healing?** *He said to preach about God. Jesus can heal more than just physical illnesses.*
- **Tell about a time that you or someone you know was healed. How do you know that was Jesus?**
- **Who are some people in your life that may need healing that you can pray for?**
- **How can we hold onto our faith even when healing doesn't happen?**

### ACTIVITY

Have kids make their own first aid kits. Give each kid a paper lunch bag with about four to five inches cut off the top. Use those pieces to fold into two handles in the shape of a "U" and attach them to the top. Have kids cut a "+" sign out of red construction paper. Distribute the first aid items (cotton swabs, adhesive bandages, cotton balls, alcohol wipes, gauze, and instant cold packs) for kids to put in their bags. You might want to individually wrap some of these to keep them sterile for future use. **Scan QR code** for an example.



Jesus is the best healer there is! He can instantly heal using just his words, but God also uses doctors, hospitals, and medicine as ways to heal our bodies.

Let's make our own first aid kits as reminders to have faith in Jesus and his power to heal!

**MEMORY VERSE:** "In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all." — 1 Chronicles 29:12b (NIV)

**Scan the code** for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

