

SAMPLE LESSON

Revival Kids 2 Curriculum:

***Friendship, Freedom, &
The Perfect Health Zone***

***Samples are taken from Lesson 9,
Perfect Health Zone***

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John G. Lake

Actors & Items Needed:

- *Actors with costumes: John G. Lake, scientist*
- *Microscope*
- *Pictures of germs and no germs for screen**

Teacher: While those are good ideas for how to create perfect health zones, they are different than what we saw with Jesus and Peter. There is another man who wanted to create perfect health zones, but he did it more like we saw in the Bible.

In the early 1900's, there lived a man named John G. Lake. John was a pastor during a time where a sickness called the bubonic plague was making lots of people sick, and many people were even dying. John spent a lot of time ministering to people and helping during this plague, but he never got sick. Doctors couldn't understand why he wasn't getting sick, because the things they were trying weren't working very well.

Here's something that happened to John during this time:

Scientist: There is a great plague happening right now. I must ask you, John, how do you keep yourself from getting sick? We have this preventative medicine, which we use as protection, but if you can stay around the sickness and keep ministering to the sick and burying the dead, there must be something different about you. What is it? Why aren't you getting sick?"

John: "Brother that is the 'law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus.' I believe that just as long as I keep my soul in contact with the living God so that His Spirit is flowing into my soul and body, that no germ will ever attach itself to me, for the Spirit of God will kill it."
(Liardon, 183)

Scientist: Don't you think that you had better use our preventatives to protect yourself?

John: Doctor, I don't need your preventatives, and I can prove it. How about you get some of the living germs of the disease that causes this sickness. Put them under the microscope just to make sure they are alive. "You can fill my hand with them and I will keep it under the microscope, and instead of these germs remaining alive, they will die instantly."

(Liardon, 183)

(John places hand under the microscope, put germs on screen)

John: Now, watch the germs. (Switch to germ-free slide) They are now dead!

Scientist: “What is that?”

John: That is the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus. When a man’s spirit and a man’s body are filled with the blessed presence of God, it oozes out of the pores of your flesh and kills the germs.

Teacher: Isn’t that amazing? They put the germs on his hand and the germs died, because of God’s Presence in his spirit and body, the sickness couldn’t live when it came to him. During this time, John G. Lake trained many people and he called them “Healing Technicians.” At one point, they saw over 100,000 people healed the city of Spokane, Washington. “According to government statistics, between the years of 1915-1920, Spokane, Washington, was the **‘healthiest city in the world’, because of the ministry of John G. Lake.** The mayor of Spokane held a public commemoration to honor his effort.” (Liardon, 189)

So now we know perfect health zones are possible, and God wants them, but what do you think about our question, “What do we need in order to see a perfect health zone?” (Allow children to answer.) Those are some good answers. We need people who, like Peter, are overshadowed by God Himself, and people like John G. Lake, who are filled with the presence of God. Wherever people like this go, it’s as if God Himself walked by; sickness cannot stay near them.

For the next 3 weeks, we will keep learning about perfect health zones, but it isn’t something we just want to talk about. We want to see it begin to happen.

If a perfect health zone is an area where there is no sickness, where are some areas we could start to go after this? Could it be in a building like our church where people come inside and are instantly healed? Could it be your house or your neighborhood? Could it be our city, our state? Could it be our entire country? Could it be the entire world?

These are big questions to think about and big things to dream about. No matter how big we dream, a perfect health zone begins with people. It doesn’t have to be a lot of people.

It can be just one who begins to ask God for all sickness to be healed when they pray. It starts with one person or even a few. Once it begins with one or a few people, it can soon spread to many, many more.

What if those people are you?

MINISTRY TIME

Have the children minister to all in the room who are sick. (You can find more about training children in prayer ministry in the 4 Most Important Things in lesson 4 of Revival Kids Curriculum: Power, Prophecy, and the Word.)

There are several ways to do this, but we've found that activating as many of the children as possible is best. If you were able to invite adults, introduce them to the children. If you weren't able to invite anyone in, find children or adults who are actually sick or hurt in the room and have them stand up. It can be anything from cancer, to a broken bone, to poor vision, or even allergies. Have the people who are standing for healing raise their hand. This helps the children to see who is sick and who isn't when they come to minister to them. Have the children who aren't sick gather around the people who are standing with their hands up. When the children come to them, the sick people can put their hands down.

This is a time of activating the children, so you can help coach them, but let them do the ministry. We recommend that you give them a minute or less to pray, and then have the people check their bodies. Invite the ones who are completely healed the first time to come to the front and share the testimonies. By taking time to do this, faith will continue to increase in the people who may not be completely healed yet. Continue as long as you'd like, having the children minister and finding out what God is doing. At the end, you could have a time of laying hands on all the children and celebrating what God has done.

Teacher: That was amazing! If you got healed today would you please wave both hands above your head. Look around at all the people God healed through you! Let's clap for Jesus!

Works Cited:

Liardon, Roberts. *God's Generals*. Hardcover Reprint Edition, Whitaker House Publishing, 1996.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS LESSON:

- ***Introduction***
- ***Bible Lesson: Acts 5:12-16***
- ***Object Lesson: People Want Perfect Health Zones***