

Classroom Collective Worship	Theme: Healing
Year: Year 4	Time of Year: Lent
Main Focus: Gather <input type="checkbox"/> Word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Symbolic Action <input type="checkbox"/> Mission <input type="checkbox"/>	

Essential Resources

'Heal the world' (Michael Jackson)

'The Gentle Healer' - from 'Not by Might' (*Zion Community*, CD.)

First aid box with words inside (e.g., love, kindness, compassion, action, sharing)

Globe on prayer table

Pictures of third world countries around prayer table.

Candle

Bible (Luke 17: 11-19; Mark 8: 22-26; Mark 5: 35-42)

Gather

Children seated on carpet or in their places.

Children asked to think about the word 'heal' - it means to make better.

Ask children to listen carefully to the song 'Heal the World' and to look at the pictures.

Ask them to consider how our world could be a better place.

Word

Teacher: Jesus made people better when he lived on earth.

Read story about healing from the Bible, (e.g. the ten lepers, Luke 17: 11-19; the blind man, Mark 8: 22-26; or Jairus' daughter, Mark 5: 35-42)

Prayer

Just as Jesus healed..... to make him/her/them better, we ask you Lord to help us use your example to make our world a better place.

Question: What do we need to make our world better?

Take first aid box and pass it to several children who take out the words and read aloud.

Words are placed on prayer table.

When all words have been removed, candle is lit.

Prayers read by teacher, leader or children.

Dear Lord,

- 1 Please help us remember that someone, somewhere needs help. Amen.
2. Help us to be grateful for all that we have. Amen.
3. Help us to remember others: refugees, the homeless, the sick and all who are less fortunate than we are. Amen.
4. Help us to take action to make the world a better place. Amen.

Play 'The Gentle Healer'

Mission

Try to help someone by our actions today.

