

Prims Sponsor Guide

Additional Units Packet 1

This packet contains three units (Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Divine Healing, Pentecostal Worship) with a tab, a Units-at-a - Glance, Activity Pages, and new resources. Place all the pages of this packet after the last page of the units in your Prims Sponsor Guide.

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Additional Units-at-a-Glance

Baptism in the Holy Spirit

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Central Truth

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Clubroom Discoveries

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Lesson 2: Who is the Holy Spirit?

Lesson 3: Who can be baptized in the Holy Spirit?

Lesson 4: Why should I be baptized in the Holy Spirit?

Divine Healing

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God can heal every disease.

Clubroom Discoveries

Lesson 1: Why do we believe in divine healing?

Lesson 2: How did Jesus heal?

Lesson 3: Does Jesus still heal today?

Lesson 4: Who can pray for the sick?

Pentecostal Worship

Memory Verse

"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs" (Ephesians 5:19, NIV).

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs" (Ephesians 5:19, KJV).

Central Truth

I can praise in many ways.

Clubroom Discoveries

Lesson 1: Who do I worship?

Lesson 2: Why do I worship?

Lesson 3: How do I worship?

Lesson 4: When can I worship?

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See page 14 for activity, Adventure, and bulletin board ideas.



Lesson 1

Why Do We Believe in the Baptism in the Holy Spirit?





Suggestions for

Preclub Time

-  Grocery Center
-  Sounds Center (Provide sounds of wind blowing.)

Music and Memory Time

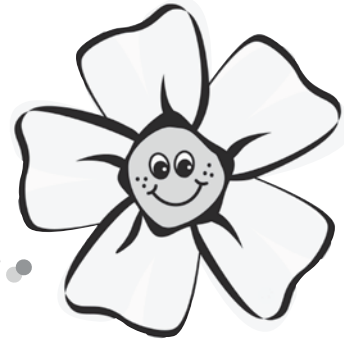
-  Erase and Repeat
-  Balloon Sweep Memory Relay

Preclub Time

Club Distinctives


Music and Memory Time

Giving Time




Story Time


It's fun to receive gifts, isn't it? How much do gifts cost the person receiving them? (*Allow for responses.*) That's right, a gift doesn't cost anything. It's free. If it costs something, then it's not a gift. A gift is something we do not buy.

 (*Take out the wrapped gift.*) Today I want to tell you about a gift that God has for us. This gift doesn't cost anything. The way to receive this gift is to pray and ask God for it.


The Bible tells us in Acts 1 that after Jesus rose from the dead He spent time on the earth with His disciples. After forty days, Jesus told the disciples that they should go to Jerusalem to wait for the gift that God the Father had promised (Acts 1:4). This gift was the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Jesus knew that this gift was so important that the disciples should not leave until they received the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

 (*Take out the container of water.*) How many of you have ever seen someone baptized in water? Someone who is baptized in water gets wet. When we are baptized in water, we are covered with water. When we are baptized in the Holy Spirit, we are covered with God's power. Jesus said the Holy Spirit was given to us so we would have power to live for Him and be His witnesses (Acts 1:8).

Acts 2 tells what happened on the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit first came to all those waiting in Jerusalem. The disciples were gathered in a room with other believers. Suddenly they heard a sound like a mighty wind. Then they saw what looked like flames of fire that sat above each person. Then they were all baptized in the Holy Spirit. They spoke in other tongues, which means they spoke in a language that they didn't know. Have you ever heard someone speak a different language? (*Allow for responses.*)

 (*Hold up a piece of paper with various words written in other languages.*) I have some words here that are from languages other than English. Let's say these words together. (*Be sure you have selected words you can pronounce and know the word's meaning. Have the girls say the words with you.*) These words sound funny to us because we don't know these languages. (*Tell the girls the meaning of each word.*)

Speaking in a language that we don't know is the first sign that God gave us so we would know when we received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Speaking a language that we don't know sounds funny, but God understands all the words that we say. We don't, but God does.

 (*Take out a picture of a white dove or a stuffed toy dove.*) In the Bible, the dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is not a dove. The Holy Spirit is God, just like Jesus is God. The Holy Spirit is a part of



the Trinity—God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is given to us so we could have power to live for God and power to be His witnesses. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is God's gift to us. We pray and ask God to give us this gift. When we are filled, then we speak in a language that we don't know. We won't understand the words that we are saying, but God does. Sometimes other people may know that language and will understand what we are saying.

The Holy Spirit is a special gift from God, and we should all want to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. If you are not already filled with the Holy Spirit, you can ask God to fill you with this gift. Every time you pray, ask God to fill you. Don't be afraid to speak any words that God gives you to say. Remember, you won't understand the words. In the next few weeks, we'll have special prayer time here in our club meeting for those who want to be baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Review Time

1. What was the gift that Jesus said the Father has for us?
2. What does the gift cost?
3. Why do we need the baptism in the Holy Spirit?
4. How do we receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit?
5. How do we know we have received the baptism in the Holy Spirit?

Prayer Time

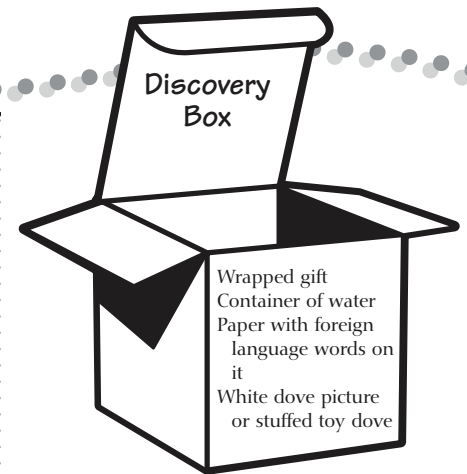
Form a circle. Have three girls pray aloud that in the weeks ahead everyone in the club will be filled with the Holy Spirit. Encourage the girls to pray at home that God will fill them with the Holy Spirit.

Activity Time

Activity Page 1







Closing

The disciples didn't know what to expect when they were waiting for the gift God promised to send. They knew that Jesus had said that it would happen. And they knew they could trust Jesus. We can trust Jesus too. Jesus wants us to pray for God to send His gift—the baptism in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will help us to live our Christian life, and it will help us to tell other people about Jesus. When we are at home this week, we should pray and to ask God to give us this gift. We can believe it will happen because "Jesus said so."



Suggestions for

Activity Time

-  Door Hanger (Put the Central Truth on the door hanger.)
-  Wise Old Owl (Make a dove instead of an owl.)
-  Pin the Steeple on the Church (Call it Pin the Flame of Fire. Make a drawing of a head. Play the game using flames of fire to pin above the head.)
-  Shadows (See if the girls can make a hand shadow of a dove.)
-  Peopples
-  Gold Coin Cupcakes

 Distribute the Take-Home Page for this unit to the Prim's.

Lesson 2

Who Is the Holy Spirit?



Suggestions for

Preclub Time

 Do You Trust Me?

 Puzzle Center

Music and Memory Time

 Hot Potato

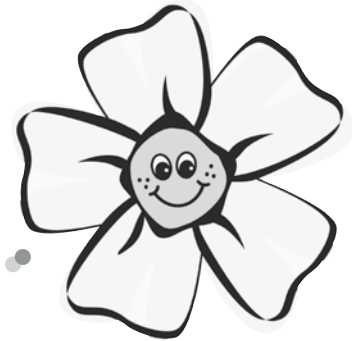
 Memory Chain

Preclub Time


Club Distinctives

Music and Memory Time

Giving Time




Story Time

 (Pull out the various kinds of balls.) Can anyone tell me what kind of ball this is and what game you play with it? *(Do this for each ball. Let the girls respond.)* All of these games have a coach. What is the coach's job? *(To teach, guide, tell you what to do, improve, encourage, etc.)* Could you play these games without a coach? *(Sure, but the coach makes a big difference.)* Could you get really, really good at these games without a coach? *(Probably not.)*

Let me tell you about Tonya and how her coach helped her. Tonya was about to perform at her very first gymnastic meet. She was very nervous because of all the people watching in the big auditorium. She could feel the butterflies in her stomach as she waited for her turn to compete.

Just then Marsha, Tonya's coach, came up to her and put her arm around Tonya's shoulders. "Isn't it exciting, Tonya?" Marsha said. "This is your very first time to compete. Everyone is going to be so surprised. Even though you are the youngest girl on our squad, you have so much skill and energy. When you go out on that floor, I want you to look up at the audience and give them your big, beautiful smile. Let the audience know that you have a great routine. You've practiced so much that you could do this routine in your sleep. I know you'll do a great job!"

Tonya suddenly felt very different. Coach Marsha gave her just the right instructions. Tonya was now relaxed and not afraid. Just then, she heard her name called. Tonya gave her coach a quick hug, and then bounced out onto the floor. She was smiling the whole time. Tonya did her routine without any mistakes. She did great! Coach Marsha was so proud of her.

God the Holy Spirit wants to be our Coach or our Counselor to help teach us and guide us in our Christian life. He wants to be there all the time, helping us to be the best we can at living for God.  *(Hold up the whistle.)* When a coach blows a whistle it is usually to get everyone's attention so that she can stop them and give some instructions. The Holy Spirit will blow His whistle in our spirit. That means He lets us know if we are doing something wrong. He also helps us to do what is right. The Holy Spirit wants to direct our lives and teach us.

It's important for us to pray and ask God the Holy Spirit to be a part of our lives. When we are baptized in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit gives us power and boldness to live for God and to be His witnesses. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is the special gift Jesus said we could all receive. We need to pray and ask to be filled.



Review Time

1. What was Tonya feeling as she was waiting to perform?
2. What did Marsha, her coach, tell her?
3. What is a coach or a counselor?
4. Do you sometimes feel lonely, sad, nervous, or scared?
5. How can God the Holy Spirit help us when we feel this way?

Prayer Time

Form a circle. Ask if anyone is feeling sad, nervous, or scared about something. Pray for these needs. Also pray for the girls to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Pray that God the Holy Spirit will be their Coach and Counselor.

Activity Time

Activity Page 2







Closing

God the Holy Spirit is our Coach, our Counselor, and our Comforter. The Holy Spirit wants to guide and teach us the way to live. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, a special power and boldness comes into our lives allowing the Holy Spirit to use and guide us. Each girl should ask God the Holy Spirit to be her Coach. Each girl should ask God to baptize her in the Holy Spirit.



Suggestions for

Activity Time

-  Colored Pasta (Use the pasta to make a picture of a dove to represent the Holy Spirit.)
-  Refrigerator Worm (Instead, make a dove by adding wings.)
-  Do You Trust Me? (Relate this to how the Holy Spirit is our Guide.)
-  Have a Heart (Use a dove instead of a heart.)
-  Nachos
-  Butterfly Sticks (Make a dove instead of a butterfly.)

Lesson 3

Who Can Be Baptized in the Holy Spirit?



Suggestions for

Preclub Time



Hat Mime



Dress-Up Center

Music and Memory Time



Verse Web



Verse Freeze Tag

Preclub Time


Club Distinctives

Music and Memory Time

Giving Time





Story Time

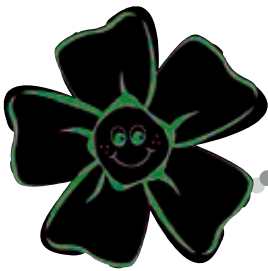
Acts 2:39 says, "The promise [baptism in the Holy Spirit] is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."  (Hold up the pictures in the order mentioned above.) Can a man receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit? (Yes) How do you know? (Scripture says all.) Can a woman receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit? (Yes) How do you know? (Scripture says all.) Can a teenager receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit? (Yes) How do you know? (Scripture says all.) Can a boy or a girl receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit? (Yes) How do you know? (Scripture says all and specifically mentions children.)

All means everybody. Acts 2:4 describes who was filled with the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. It says, "all of them" were filled. Acts 4:31 says, "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." Acts 10:44 says, "While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message." Acts 10:46 says, "For they heard them speaking in tongues." Does Scripture ever say that the Holy Spirit only fell on the men? (No) Does it say it only fell on the adults? (No) It always says, in every gathering, in every church service, the Holy Spirit fell on everyone!

In fact, it doesn't matter what age you are, where you live, what church you go to, what color hair you have, or what country you live in. The only requirement for being baptized in the Holy Spirit is that you have asked Jesus to be your Lord and Savior. It's also important for you to know that you don't need to be baptized in the Holy Spirit to go to heaven. You only need a personal relationship with Jesus to get to heaven. (Take time to be sure that all of the girls understand what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus.) The Holy Spirit will give you the power to live for Jesus so that you'll go to heaven someday.

 (Hold up the stop sign.) Do you know what this is? It is a stop sign. This sign tells the driver something to do. The driver must stop. If the driver doesn't stop, what could happen? (Allow the girls to respond.) Yes, there could be an accident, someone could be hurt, or the driver might be stopped by a police officer and given a ticket.

 (Show a wedding ring.) This ring is a sign too. When someone wears a ring on the ring finger of the left hand, it shows that the person wearing the ring is married. God chose a sign to show that we have received the Holy Spirit. Did you catch what the sign was? In that last Scripture passage, how did Peter and the believers know that the people had received the baptism in the Holy Spirit? (Allow the children to respond.) Acts 10:46 tells us that they heard them speaking in other tongues. Tongues is a sign that someone has been filled with the Holy Spirit.



What is speaking in tongues? A Bible verse about speaking in tongues is 1 Corinthians 14:14 which says, "If I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays." Here are two things to remember. First, speaking in tongues is a prayer or a praise to God. Secondly, when we speak in tongues our spirit is praying, even though our mind doesn't understand it. Romans 8:26 talks about this too. This verse explains that when we can't think of what to pray for, we can pray in tongues, and the Spirit of God helps us pray.

Do people ever understand what is being said when someone speaks in tongues? Yes, sometimes. On the Day of Pentecost when the disciples and believers were filled with the Holy Spirit, many people understood the different languages even though the disciples didn't understand what they were saying. The people heard the disciples "praising God" in other languages (Acts 2:6-12).

So remember, when you speak in tongues, you are either praising God or praying to God. Either way, He understands everything we are saying. It's a wonderful sign from God that lets us know that we have received the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Review Time

1. Who can receive the gift of the Holy Spirit?
2. Does it matter how old you are when you are baptized in the Holy Spirit?
3. What is the first sign that you have been baptized in the Holy Spirit?
4. When you are speaking in tongues, do you understand what you are saying?
5. Does God understand what you are saying when you are speaking in tongues?

Prayer Time

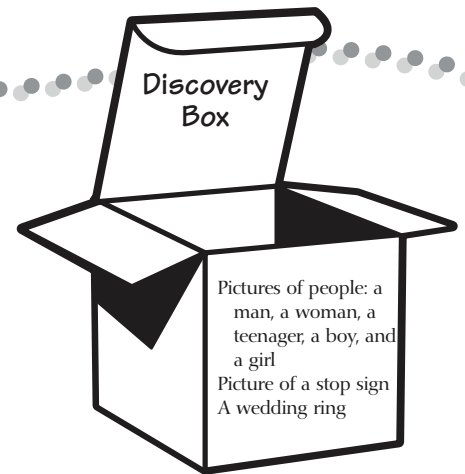
Ask some of the girls or adults who have received the baptism in the Holy Spirit to share when and how they received it. Lay hands on the girls who want to be filled with the Holy Spirit and pray for them. Encourage them to continue asking God each day for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Activity Time

Activity Page 3







Closing

The baptism in the Holy Spirit is a gift. That means that you don't have to pay for it. You don't have to earn it. You don't have to be good enough to get it. This gift is for everyone—adults and children. This gift is given to help us live godly lives. The Holy Spirit is given freely when we ask God for the gift that He promised to everyone.



Suggestions for

Activity Time

-  Earth Mosaic (The Holy Spirit is for everyone.)
-  Message Bottle (Write a message that God has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit.)
-  Time Zones
-  It's on the Map
-  World Cookies
-  Gelatin Blocks

Lesson 4

Why Should I Be Baptized in the Holy Spirit?



Suggestions for

Preclub Time

Paper Pool

I See You

Music and Memory Time

Scripture Name Tags

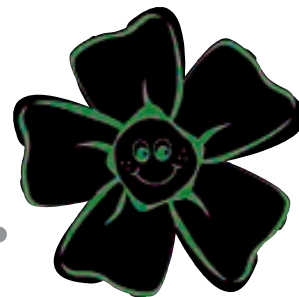
Object Toss (use a wrapped gift)

Preclub Time

Club Distinctives

Music and Memory Time

Giving Time



Story Time

(Hold up the chicken.) Have you ever heard someone being called "chicken"? What does that mean? (Allow the girls to respond.) You're right. It means that the person is afraid of something. Did you know that the Bible tells us about one of Jesus' disciples who was "a chicken"? His name was Peter. Do you remember Peter? Matthew 26:69-75 tells us that after Jesus was arrested, Peter waited outside in the courtyard. A servant girl came up to Peter and said that he was one of Jesus' followers. Peter denied it and said that he didn't know what she was talking about.

A little while later, another girl saw Peter and told the people there that he was one of Jesus' followers. Peter denied it again and said, "I don't know the man!" Later, several people went up to Peter and said that he was one of Jesus' followers. This time Peter got really, really mad and he said, "I don't know the man!" Peter was saying he didn't even know who Jesus was!

(Hold up the rooster.) Just as Peter said this, a rooster crowed. Peter remembered that earlier Jesus had said that Peter would deny Him. Peter had said he would never deny Jesus. But on this night, Peter was afraid. Peter was a chicken. He didn't stand up for Jesus.

Peter felt very bad about denying Jesus. After Jesus died and rose from the dead, Peter was glad Jesus came back to life. But he was also sad because he had denied Jesus. Why had he denied Jesus? Why had he been so scared? Why did he have such a hard time standing up for Jesus? Jesus forgave Peter for what he had done and Jesus let Peter know that He still loved him.

(Hold up the wrapped gift.) After Jesus rose from the dead, He spent forty days with Peter and the other disciples before He went back to heaven. Jesus told His disciples that God the Father was going to send a gift. This gift would give them God's power. This power was going to make them strong so they could be His witnesses. Peter knew he needed that power. If he was going to be bold enough to stand up for Jesus, Peter knew he needed God's power to help him.

(Hold up the dove.) The Bible tells us in Acts 2 what happened next. On the Day of Pentecost, the power of the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' followers in the Upper Room. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Peter suddenly had the courage and boldness to stand in front of a crowd of people and preach about Jesus. The power of the Holy Spirit made Peter strong and bold. God's power helped him to witness to the people. Peter was no longer a chicken.

The baptism in the Holy Spirit helps us with our weaknesses. The Holy Spirit helps us to live for God and to be His witnesses. The Holy



Spirit helps us to be bold, strong, courageous, wise, and powerful for God.

Review Time

1. What did Peter say to the people who asked if he was a follower of Jesus?
2. Why did Peter deny Jesus?
3. What made Peter bold enough to preach to the crowd?
4. Did the baptism in the Holy Spirit help Peter?
5. How can the baptism in the Holy Spirit help us?

Prayer Time

Ask the girls to stand and form a circle. Have the girls who have been filled with the Holy Spirit pray one-on-one with other girls who are seeking to be filled. Encourage the girls to continue to pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Allow time during club meetings, both now and in future weeks, to pray for girls who want to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Activity Time

Activity Page 4

Complete the bottom section of Activity Page 4 for each of the girls. Stick a badge sticker on those belonging to the girls who have completed all the badge requirements.

Closing

Jesus knows that each of us needs extra help and power from the Holy Spirit to live powerful Christian lives. Jesus instructed His disciples to wait and pray for God's gift for them. We also need to pray for the gift God has for us. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is God's gift to help us live for Him. According to God's Word, the first sign that we have received this gift is that we will speak in a language that we do not know.



Suggestions for

Activity Time

✂ Me Poster

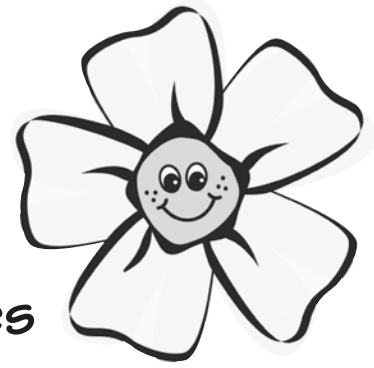
✂ Cross Bookmark (Write the Central Truth on the bookmark.)

🎲 Win, Lose, or Draw

🎲 Jelly Bean Surprise

🐶 Puppy Chow

🐶 Peanut Butter Pinwheels



Party Ideas

Have a party re-creating what it might have felt like having a prayer meeting just after Jesus had returned to heaven in the clouds. Meet together in an "Upper Room" type setting.

Suggested Adventures for This Unit



Invite people to a club meeting to testify about when they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Be sure to include some teens.

Invite people from your church to a club meeting to explain how the Holy Spirit helps them in their everyday life.

Invite people who can speak a language other than English to a club meeting. Allow the girls to become comfortable hearing a language they don't understand.

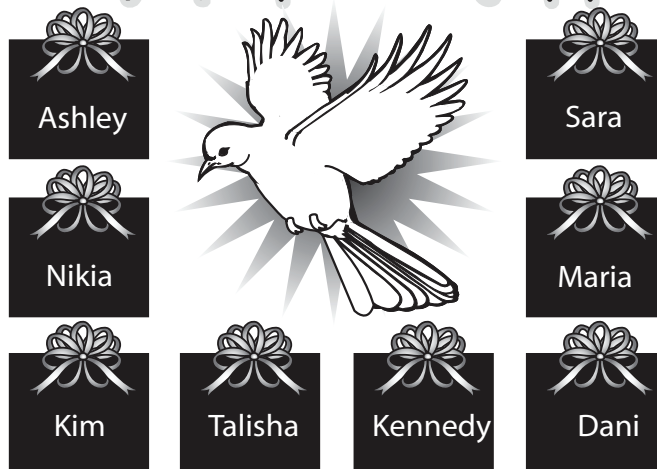


Visit a location (restaurant, store, home, section of town) where many people speak a language other than English. If it's a restaurant or store, let the girls try to order something or ask directions. Arrange with the owners so they will not speak English to the girls.

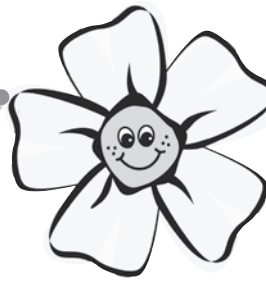
Bulletin Board Idea

Title the bulletin board "The Holy Spirit is God's gift to us." Place a large picture of a dove in the center of the bulletin board. Add a decorated gift representing each girl in the club or have each girl decorate her own gift to put on the bulletin board. Put each girl's name on a gift. Place the gifts around the dove on the bulletin board.

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Divine Healing



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Clubroom Discoveries

Lesson 1: Why do we believe in divine healing?

Lesson 2: How did Jesus heal?

Lesson 3: Does Jesus still heal today?

Lesson 4: Who can pray for the sick?

See page 24 for activity, Adventure, and bulletin board ideas.

Lesson 1

Why Do We Believe in Divine Healing?



Suggestions for

Preclub Time

 Mixed-Up Name Tags

 Posture

Music and Memory Time

 Scripture Place Mat

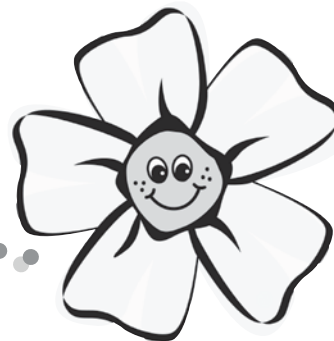
 Verse Burst

Preclub Time

Club Distinctives


Music and Memory Time


Giving Time




Story Time

The Pharisees and Sadducees were religious leaders when Jesus lived. They did not believe that Jesus was the Son of God. But, they could not deny the miracles they saw Jesus do. They saw blind men, who had been blind since birth, begin to see after Jesus touched them. The religious leaders saw lame people who had never walked, get up, run, and jump after Jesus touched them. Many people believed in Jesus because of the miracles He did. They knew that miracles like these could only happen through God's power.

 *(Hold up the Bible.)* The Bible tells about lots of miracles that Jesus did. The Bible records these so we can know that nothing is impossible with God. God still does miracles today, and people are still being healed. We can pray and ask God to do a miracle. Let's learn about a miracle that Jesus did. *(Turn to Mark 2:1-12.)*

Jesus was teaching in the city of Capernaum. People knew that Jesus had healed many diseases. Someone said that Jesus was in a certain house. Many people went to hear Jesus. Four friends had a sick friend. He was paralyzed which means he couldn't move. They heard that Jesus was in the city. The friends knew that if they could get their sick friend to Jesus, Jesus could heal him.  *(Hold up the stretcher.)* The men carried their friend on a stretcher to the house where Jesus was. When they got there, the house was full of people. They couldn't get their friend to Jesus. They might have turned around and gone home, but they didn't. They knew that Jesus could heal their friend.

 *(Attach the string.)* The four friends had an idea. They climbed to the roof, carrying their friend on the stretcher. They tied ropes to the stretcher poles. Then they cut a hole in the roof and lowered their friend's stretcher right down to where Jesus was. Can you imagine the surprise of the people in the house? Do you think the four friends looked down through the hole in the roof to see Jesus? They believed Jesus could heal. They wanted their friend to be able to walk again.

Jesus saw the faith of the four men. He looked into their eyes and knew they believed in His power to heal. Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and go home." Immediately the man got up. Jesus had healed him! He took his mat and walked out of the house.

Everyone in the house was amazed. The man's four friends were so thankful that Jesus healed their friend. When we believe in Jesus and pray, God does amazing things in our lives too. Do you have any friends or relatives that need to be healed? If you do, you should pray for them. Remember, nothing is impossible for God. He can do anything!



Review Time

1. What did the four men want for their friend?
2. What did the friends do when they couldn't get into the house?
3. How did the friends know that Jesus would heal the man?
4. Does Jesus still heal today?
5. What types of things can Jesus heal us of?

Prayer Time

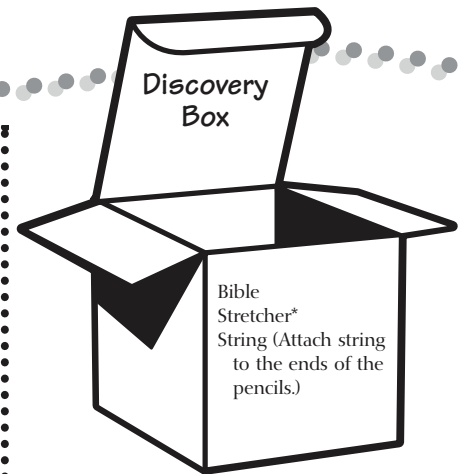
Take turns and let each girl mention a prayer need of someone she knows who is sick. Then have another girl pray aloud for the need mentioned. Create a chart of the prayer needs for those who need healing. As the needs are answered, mark these on the chart so that the girls can see what God is doing. Be prepared to respond to questions from the girls when someone is not healed or someone dies.

Activity Time

Activity Page 1

Closing







The Bible tells us that Jesus is the Son of God. The Bible tells us stories of Jesus healing lots of sick people. Jesus didn't just heal people back then, He still heals today. *(Give girls opportunities throughout the meeting to give testimonies of times when Jesus has healed people that they know.)* When we pray, and God answers our prayers, we are reminded of His power and His love for us. Remember that when we pray, we have to believe and have faith just like the four friends in the story today.




*Make a miniature stretcher with two pencils, paper, and tape. Cut out the shape of a man and place it on the stretcher.

Suggestions for

Activity Time

-  First-Aid Kit Starter
-  Planets Mobile (Write the words of the Central Truth on various shapes.)
-  Hot and Cold
-  Prayer Airplanes (Write the names of people who are sick.)
-  Creamy Fruit Dip
-  Flavored Popcorn

 Distribute the Take-Home Page to the Prims for this unit.


Lesson 2

How Did Jesus Heal?



Suggestions for

Preclub Time

 Who Is It?

 Dress-Up Center

Music and Memory Time

 Polly Wants a Cracker

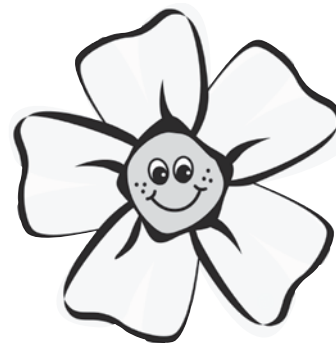
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Preclub Time


Club Distinctives

Music and Memory Time


Giving Time




Story Time

Jesus spent a lot of time while He was here healing people. People brought their friends and families to Jesus because they believed that He could heal them. Let me tell you about a story found in Matthew 8:5–13.  (Hold up the pieces of armor.) Once a centurion (a soldier in the Roman army) came to Jesus. He asked Jesus to heal his servant who was at home. The servant was paralyzed and in great pain. The centurion was an important soldier. He cared greatly for his servant because he made the trip to find Jesus to ask for help.

Jesus said to the centurion, "I will go and heal your servant." Then the centurion said something that surprised even Jesus. The centurion explained that he knew that Jesus didn't have to travel to where the servant was. He knew that Jesus could simply speak the word and the servant at home would be healed. The centurion explained that he had the authority to give orders, and they would be followed. He knew that Jesus had authority over sickness and disease. Jesus could just speak and the servant would be healed. Jesus was amazed at this man's faith.

Authority is a big word to describe a power that is given to someone.  (Hold up the police badge.) A police officer has authority. The badge is the symbol of the authority given to an officer. The president of the United States has authority. He can make laws and give orders.

 (Hold up the army helmet.) A general in the army has authority. He gives orders and the soldiers must follow those orders.

The centurion understood how Jesus heals. Jesus heals because He is the Son of God. He has authority over sickness and disease. The Bible says, "by his wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5). Jesus explained that He heals because of the faith of those praying. Jesus responded to the centurion by saying, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. . . . Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And that's what happened. The Bible says that at that very hour, the servant was healed. Jesus didn't have to travel to the man's house. Jesus had authority to heal the servant. The centurion had faith that Jesus could and would heal his servant. Because of that faith, the servant was healed.

We know that Jesus is the Son of God. We know that He has power and authority over sickness and disease. When we pray, we need to pray in faith. We need to believe like the centurion that Jesus will speak the word and heal.



Review Time

1. What is a centurion?
2. What did the centurion want from Jesus?
3. What authority did the centurion believe that Jesus had?
4. Jesus said the centurion had great what?
5. Does faith make a difference when we are asking Jesus to heal?

Prayer Time

Form a circle. Ask everyone to share a prayer need. Then ask each girl to pray quietly for the person to her right. Close in prayer.

Activity Time

Activity Page 2







Closing

Jesus has authority to heal sickness and disease. When we pray to Jesus, we can have faith because we know that He can answer our prayer. The centurion had great faith, and his servant was healed. Last week the four friends who lowered the man through the roof had great faith. Jesus looked at the four friends and saw their great faith. Then the man was healed. When we pray to Jesus in faith, we give Jesus the opportunity to heal!



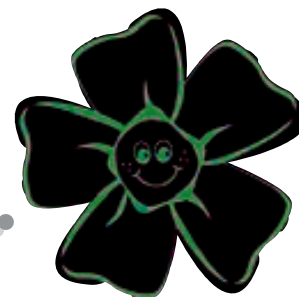
Suggestions for

Activity Time

-  Heart Pocket
-  Mixed-Up Collage (Cut out pictures of sick people, doctors, nurses, etc.)
-  Toilet Paper Pass
-  Puppet Show (Have the girls act out the Bible stories of people being healed.)
-  Ants on a Log
-  Cinnamon Toast

Lesson 3

Does Jesus Still Heal Today?




Preclub Time

Club Distinctives


Music and Memory Time

Giving Time

Story Time


Does Jesus still heal today? That's a good question, and it has a good answer. Jesus does heal today. Many people are healed by Jesus. Do you know someone Jesus has healed? Have any of you been healed by Jesus? *(Allow time for responses.)* The Bible is full of stories about people who were healed. But there are people who are being healed today.  *(Hold up the picture of the little girl.)* This is a true story about a girl who was healed by Jesus.

Mary was sixteen years old. Almost all of her life she was in lots of pain. This was because she fell off of a changing table when she was a baby. She broke her leg and injured her pelvis and spine. As Mary grew up, one leg stayed shorter than the other and her spine became crooked. All of this caused Mary great pain. Doctors said that they had never seen a spine as crooked as Mary's.

 *(Hold up the picture of the wheelchair.)* The doctors told Mary that she would be able to walk for only a few more years. When she became an adult, she would be in a wheelchair. The doctors tried many things to help Mary, but nothing worked and the pain continued.

One day a friend invited Mary to church. It's very important that we invite our unsaved friends to church. Mary went to church and liked it. She had never been in a church like this before. It seemed to be alive with the presence of God. She wanted to go back to this church. She and her mom and dad began to attend. One day Mary went to the altar in the service and asked Jesus to be her Lord and Savior. Soon her mom and dad accepted Jesus as well. Mary and her whole family began to learn more and more about Jesus, the Bible, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

One day Mary learned about God's power to heal. She wondered if God could heal her. She and her parents began to pray. Others in the church began to pray. In one service, Mary was at the altar praying. She felt Jesus touch her and she knew she was healed. Mary realized the pain was gone. Mary told her parents. Could it be true? Did God heal Mary? The next morning when Mary got dressed and looked in the mirror, she could see the difference. Her legs looked the same length. Her spine did not seem crooked. She was healed! Her body was straight! She and her parents were so excited.

Later Mary and her mom returned to the hospital to see the doctors.  *(Hold up the X-ray.)* The doctors took new x-rays and they could not believe it. Mary's spine was completely straight. Her legs were the same length. The doctors could not understand how this could happen. Mary and her mom explained that Jesus did a miracle in Mary's body. The doctors didn't believe in miracles, but they couldn't explain what happened. It happened because Jesus still heals today. Mary is


Suggestions for

Preclub Time

 Conversation Cues

 Bead Center

Music and Memory Time

 Memory Eggscercise (Use empty pill/pain medication bottles instead of eggs.)

 "London Bridge"



now a well-known children's minister in the Assemblies of God. She teaches children everywhere about the power of God. She has no pain from her injury as a baby and has never needed a wheelchair. The doctors said she'd never be able to walk; yet she can walk fine.

Jesus does still heal today. He heals us when we pray and believe. He heals us to show us His power and to show He is real. He may heal us to be a witness to our doctors to show them that He is the Great Physician. Do you know people Jesus has healed? *(Have the girls share some stories.)*

Review Time

1. How do we know that Jesus heals today?
2. What happened to Mary to cause her so much pain?
3. Why did Mary first go to church?
4. What did Jesus do for Mary?
5. What did the doctors think of Mary's healing?

Prayer Time

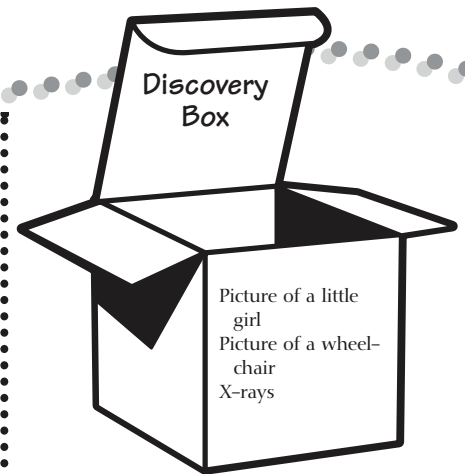
Form a circle. Have the girls take turns thanking God for someone that He has healed. Then have them take turns praying for people who need to be healed. Explain to them that it is okay to pray for "all the kids with disabilities" or for "all the people with cancer." You may need to give them suggestions.

Activity Time

Activity Page 3






Closing

Review the testimonies that the girls mentioned about people who have been healed. Tell instances of healing in your own life or in the lives of other sponsors. Remind the girls that Jesus does still heal today. Encourage them to go home and ask friends and relatives who are Christians if Jesus has ever healed them. Next week, let the girls share the testimonies that they have heard.



Suggestions for

Activity Time

-  Yarn Bracelet
-  Invisible Ink (Write the Central Truth.)
-  Balancing Beanbag Race
-  Picture Hunt (Use pictures of medical supplies.)
-  Peanut Butter Pinwheels
-  Dirt Dessert

Lesson 4

Who Can Pray for the Sick?



Suggestions for

Preclub Time

 My Name Is . . .

 Art Center

Music and Memory Time

 Hopscotch

 Buddy System

Preclub Time


Club Distinctives

Music and Memory Time

Giving Time


Story Time

This is a true story that happened to some missionaries. They were in great danger and God used a child to pray for them and save their lives.*


 (*Hold up the Christmas tree.*) One year at Christmastime, John and Lucille Mazurek and their sons, Bobby and Jim, were in the living room of their home in Clinton, Iowa, to pray before going to bed. Grandma Berndt was with them. Suddenly six-year-old Bobby said, "Daddy! Daddy! Pray for the people in the boat!"

What people? What boat? Nobody knew, not even Bobby. But he was so upset that the family prayed for the "people in the boat."

Two-and-a-half years passed. That summer, Grandma Berndt attended the Nebraska District Camp Meeting. Norman Correll, a missionary from Tanzania, Africa, was one of the speakers. When he spoke, he told this story of God's care.

 (*Hold the boat.*) At Christmastime in Tanzania, the Norman Correll family and the Delmar Kingsriter family (another missionary family) packed a picnic lunch, took two African pastors, and went up the river in their Speed the Light boat to have a baptismal service in a nearby village.

On their way back, they decided to stop and eat their lunch. A crowd of curious Africans gathered to watch these strange white people as they ate. Suddenly the villagers began to cry, "Nyuki, nyuki. . . bees, bees!" Quickly, they ran toward their huts where the smoke from their fires would protect them from these deadly insects.

 (*Hold the picture of the bee.*) A cloud of killer bees surrounded the missionary group. The bees began to sting them wherever their skin was bare. Delmar Kingsriter ran to start the boat motor, while Norman Correll waded into the river trying to get the women and children into the boat.

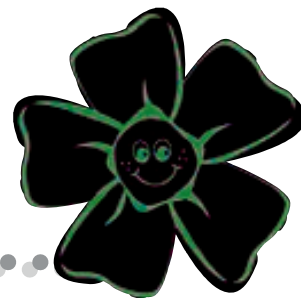
It was at exact time that the Mazurek family was praying over Bobby's urgent request.

At first the missionaries tried to outrun the bees down the river. This was impossible so they stopped near another village and ran toward the huts. When the villagers saw them coming, they screamed, "Nyuki, nyuki!" and threw green leaves on the fires to create more smoke. The smoke made the bees go away.

The African pastors and the missionaries were covered with bee stings. The villagers said that those who had been stung would die quickly. The villagers began to scream and cry.

Mrs. Correll felt like she was dying. She fainted, and the others laid her on a mat. Everyone gathered around and began to pray.

Suddenly, the Spirit of God fell on the missionaries and the African pastors. They quoted the promise in Mark 16:18. "They will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and





they will get well." As they prayed, color came back into Mrs. Correll's cheeks and she sat up. The children stopped crying. Everyone began to feel better.

Later, a missionary doctor said that their recovery was as miraculous as if a cobra had bitten them. The venom of those killer bees is so poisonous that just one or two stings can kill someone. It was a miracle that no one died.

As Grandma Berndt listened to this story at the camp meeting, she became very excited. After the service, she talked with the missionary and learned that the killer bees attacked at the same time that little Bobby said, "Pray for the people in the boat!" Because God was able to use six-year-old Bobby and his family, those missionaries were saved. When God places a missionary or a special need on your heart, be sure to pray. You never know who could need you to pray.

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Review Time

1. What did God tell Bobby to do?
2. What was the danger that the missionaries faced?
3. Why was the sting from one of these bees so dangerous?
4. Why was it important for Bobby to pray?
5. What does this miracle show us?

Prayer Time

Gather the girls into a circle. Ask girls to pray for these various needs and any others you wish to add:

Pray for missionaries who are sick.

Pray for loved ones who are sick.

Pray for missionaries who are in danger.

Pray for people in hospitals who are sick.

Pray for people around the world who are sick.

Pray for anyone in class who is sick.

Pray for God to win people to Jesus by healing them first.

Pray for elderly people in nursing homes who need healing.

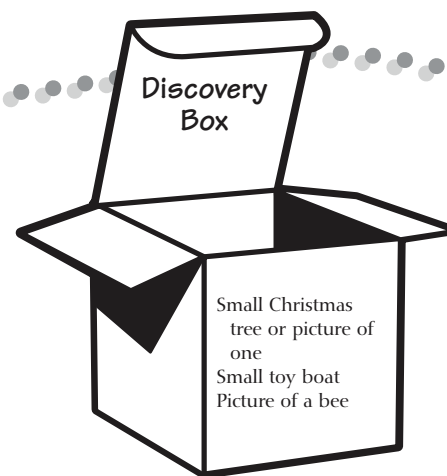
Activity Time

Activity Page 4

Complete the bottom section of Activity Page 4 for each of the girls. Stick a badge sticker on those belonging to the girls who have completed all the badge requirements.


Closing


God still heals today, but God wants us to pray for the healing of people. Let God know that you are available to pray. Let God know that if a missionary is in trouble, you are willing to pray. Look for people who need you to pray for them. When you pray, pray in faith, and don't stop praying. Remember the four friends in the first lesson on healing. They didn't give up. Jesus is the Son of God, and He has authority over sickness and disease. When we pray in faith, God does great things!




Suggestions for


Activity Time

 Tissue Paper Carnations
(Encourage the girls to give their flowers to someone who is sick.)

 Heart Pocket (Have the girls write "I'm Praying" on the heart and personalize the slips of paper.)

 Puff-a-Pong

 Magazine Cutout (Cut out pictures relating to the medical field.)

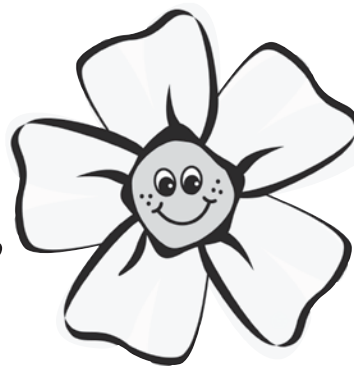
 Bugs in a Bag

 Personalized Cookies

Suggested Activity

Have a healing prayer service. Have the girls tell about the healing needs of people they know. Place the list of needs on the bulletin board, and let the girls pray for them. As weeks go by, continue to pray for the needs, and keep track of those who have been healed.

Suggested Adventures for This Unit



Visit a pediatrics ward at a local hospital and give gifts to the children there.

Visit a nursing home and allow the girls to pray for the residents. Have the girls distribute the gifts and cards they made.

Invite people to a club meeting to testify about healings they have received.



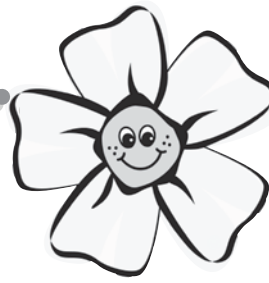
Invite a Christian doctor or nurse to a club meeting to discuss what she does and how she helps sick people.

Bulletin Board Idea

Create a bulletin board with pictures representing all types of medical supplies such as pill bottles, a wheelchair, crutches, casts, a hospital bed, etc. The title of the bulletin board is "God can heal every disease."



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Pentecostal Worship

Memory Verse

"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs"
(Ephesians 5:19, NIV).

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs"
(Ephesians 5:19, KJV).

Central Truth

I can praise in many ways.

Clubroom Discoveries

Lesson 1: Who do I worship?

Lesson 2: Why do I worship?

Lesson 3: How do I worship?

Lesson 4: When can I worship?

See page 34 for activity, Adventure, and bulletin board ideas.

Notes to the Sponsor

You may choose to have the girls make a variety of musical instruments described on pages 377 and 378 of your *Prims Sponsor Guide*. Or you may have available ready-made rhythm or percussion instruments for the girls to use during the music time each week. These will be especially useful during Lesson 3.

If you have a variety of musicians in your church, invite one each week to accompany the girls during their singing. It is important for the girls to realize that there are many different instruments that can be offered in praise to God.

When text appears in a shaded box direct those comments to the girls as instructions.

Lesson 1

Who Do I Worship?



Suggestions for

Preclub Time



I See You



Guess My Tune

Music and Memory Time



Choose songs that name God and His greatness.



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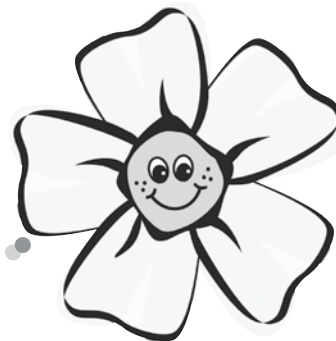
Hopscotch

Preclub Time

Club Distinctives

Music and Memory Time

Giving Time



Story Time


Miss Debbie gathered the club members together and asked them a very important question, "Who do you worship?" The girls looked at each other and answered, "What is worship?" Does anyone in our club know what the word *worship* means? (*Allow girls to respond.*)

Megan lifted her hand and said, "It sounds like 'worth something' to me." Miss Debbie smiled. "That's close. When we worship someone, we think that they are worth something special," she replied. "We think about them. We obey them. We do things to please them."


Carmen piped up, "I heard about a man in the Bible who worshiped God. His name was Daniel."

Miss Debbie instructed, "Let's find the Book of Daniel in our Bibles, and see how he worshiped God."

Can you find the Book of Daniel in your Bibles? (*Give assistance to the girls in locating Daniel. Provide extra Bibles for those who may not have one.*)

Point to Daniel 1.  (*Give card "J" to one girl to hold, with the picture side up.*)

Miss Debbie explained, "As a young man, Daniel loved God. Even when he was taken as a prisoner to a faraway country, He worshiped God."

Now find Daniel chapter two.  (*Give card "E" to another girl.*)

Miss Debbie continued, "When the king of the faraway country had a dream, God helped Daniel to explain the meaning of the dream. The king said, 'I know that your God is the greatest of all gods!'"

Carmen shouted, "I found chapter three. Did Daniel worship God in this chapter?"

Can you girls find Daniel chapter three?  (*Give card "H" to a girl.*)

Miss Debbie smiled and said, "In this chapter, Daniel's three friends worshiped God, even when it was very dangerous."

Kim raised her hand, "I remember this story! The king wanted everyone to worship his statue. But Daniel's friends would only worship the true God. They did not kneel in front of the statue. The king became angry and threw them into a furnace filled with fire. He wanted them to die. But God protected them, and they weren't hurt at all!"

The four Prims cried, "Yea! Our God is the greatest God ever!"



Can you shout that out together? *(Lead the girls in this praise.)*
Look at chapter five. *(Give one girl the "O" card.)*

Tonya lifted her hand and said, "Miss Debbie, in Daniel 5, God wrote a special message on a wall with His big hand."

"That's right," replied the sponsor, "God gave the people at a sinful party a special message. He reminded them that He is the only true God."

Megan asked, "Miss Debbie, if we worship God, shouldn't we pray to Him often?"

Smiling, the sponsor said, "Look at Daniel 6. What was Daniel doing?"

(Distribute the "V" card.)

Carmen answered, "Daniel prayed three times every day. But, some evil men did not like to see Daniel pray. They tricked the king into having Daniel put into a den filled with hungry lions. They wanted Daniel to die."

(Give the "A" card to one of the girls.)

"Did the lions hurt Daniel?" asked Miss Debbie. "No!" shouted the girls.

Tonya continued, "God sent an angel to protect Daniel. The lions did not hurt him, even one little bit!"

(Give the "H" card to one of the girls.)

Miss Debbie said, "Daniel worshiped God. He loved and obeyed God. He was God's friend. God shared secrets with Daniel about things that would happen in the future. God gave Daniel dreams and visions. We can see these in chapters seven through twelve. Can you run your finger along these chapters?"

Megan and Carmen looked at their Bibles together. Kim and Tonya smiled and said, "Our God is the greatest God ever!"

The four friends stood to their feet and shouted, "We will worship God!"

Now, turn your picture cards over and let's see what word the letters spell. *(The cards should read, "JEHOVAH.")* Let's say that word together. Jehovah is the name of our God. He is the only true God!

Review Time

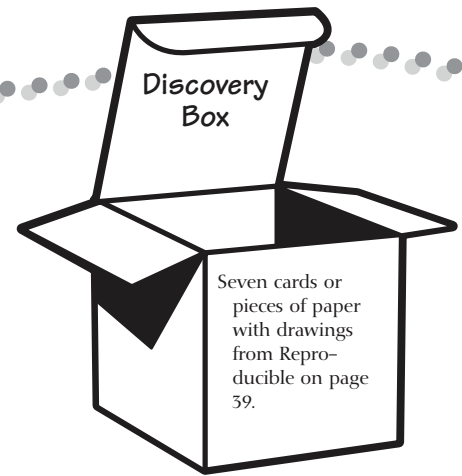
1. Who did Daniel worship?
2. Who is the greatest God ever?
3. Who will you worship?

Activity Time

Activity Page 1

Closing

Ask the girls to remember something about Daniel's life. Ask them to tell how they will worship God. Lead them in this praise, "God, we will worship You. You're the greatest God ever!"



Prayer Time

Remind the girls that God cared for and protected Daniel, because Daniel worshiped Him. Allow the girls to share their prayer requests. Remind them that God hears and answers their prayers. During prayer, thank God for loving and caring for us. At the conclusion of the prayer, lead the girls in saying, "God, we will worship You. You are the greatest God ever!"

Suggestions for

Activity Time

Sword Drill (Choose verses that describe worshiping God like Mark 12:30, Nehemiah 8:6, Psalm 47:1, Revelation 19:4, 2 Chronicles 5:12, 1 Timothy 2:8, Ephesians 5:19.)

Silent Scavenger Hunt

Straw Art

Autograph Accordion

Cupcake Cones

Baby Sandwiches

Distribute the Take-Home Page for this unit to the Prims.



Lesson 2

Why Do I Worship?






Suggestions for

Preclub Time

-  Rhyme and Rhythm
-  Jelly Bean Surprise

Music and Memory Time

-  Again choose songs that name God and His greatness. Play recordings of familiar praise and worship songs. Encourage the girls to sing, clap, lift their hands, etc., as they worship.

-  Verse Burst
-  Musical Memory Makers

Note to Sponsor

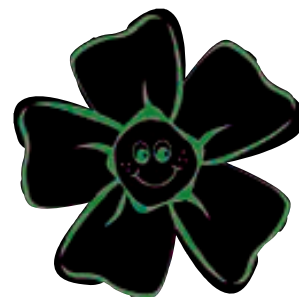
Make puppets of the Prims characters by adding a pencil or craft stick to the back of each figure (page 435–436 of your *Prims Sponsor Guide*). Have a puppet available for each girl.

Preclub Time

Club Distinctives

Music and Memory Time

Giving Time



Story Time

(Have the girls use their stick puppets throughout the lesson to mimic the actions discussed.)

Miss Debbie asked all of the girls to come close for a treasure hunt. She said, "Today we're going to find the answer to an important question: 'Why do I worship God?' There are clues hidden throughout our clubroom. Are you ready for an adventure?"

All of the girls jumped up and shouted, "Yea!"

Carefully, Miss Debbie pulled Clue 1 from the Discovery Box. She said, "Hmmm, it says, 'Look under the sponsor's chair.'"

In no time the girls were on the floor looking for the clue. And they found it!

Can you find the clue in our clubroom? *(Encourage the girls to search under your chair and remove the Scripture verse. Provide assistance in reading the verse.)*

Miss Debbie asked, "What is the question we want to answer?" Kim read the paper, "Why do I worship God?"

Can you answer Miss Debbie's question?

Megan waved her hand and said, "Miss Debbie, Miss Debbie, when I read this verse, I find out that God wants people to worship Him. He is looking for worshippers."

"That's right, Megan," replied Miss Debbie. "Will anyone in our club obey God and worship Him?"

(Encourage the girls to wave their puppets and make their responses.)

"Okay," said Miss Debbie. "It's time for Clue 2. It says, 'Look behind the trash can.' Well, let's obey the clue."

(Encourage the girls to search behind the trash can, and find the Scripture verse. Provide assistance in reading the verse.)

"Wow!" cried Carmen. "These are words that Jesus said!"

"Yes," said Miss Debbie. "Jesus said that we should love the Lord with every part of us—our hearts, our souls, our minds, and our strength. Did He say that we should do this only if we feel like it?"

"No!" shouted the girls. *(Have the girls respond to the question.)*

Miss Debbie continued, "The Bible tells us that we must worship God because we want to obey Him. Let's see if there is any other clue." *(Pull Clue 3 from the Discovery Box.)* This clue says, 'Look beside the chalkboard.' Can anyone find this clue?"

(Encourage the girls to look beside the chalkboard, and remove the Scripture verse. Provide assistance in reading the verse.)



Kim said, "This verse doesn't talk about obeying God."

"No," answered Miss Debbie. "This verse reminds us that God has done great things for us. He makes us happy."

Tonya piped up, "I want to worship God because He loves me. He's done so many things for me!"

"Me, too!" cried the rest of the girls.

Review Time

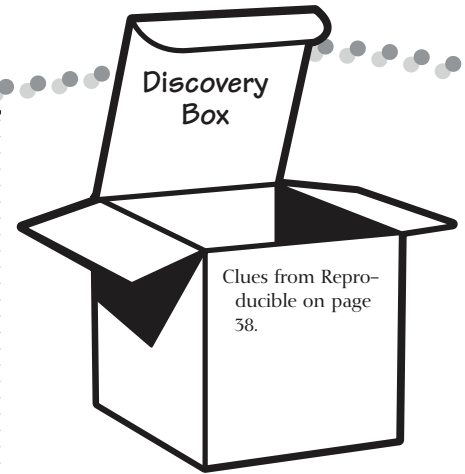
1. Why do we worship God?
2. What good things has God done for you?

Activity Time

Activity Page 2

Closing

Remind the girls that we worship God because He commands us to worship Him. We want to obey Him. We also worship because He is good to us. Instruct the girls to make a list of the ways that God is good to them this week.









Prayer Time

Have each girl share a good thing that God has done for her. You may choose to have the girls applaud God after each girl shares, or you may have them applaud after all have responded. Explain that we clap for people when they do something well. We can worship and praise God by clapping for the great things He does. Lead the girls in a prayer of thanksgiving.

Suggestions for

Activity Time

-  Do What I Do
-  Music Center
-  E-Mail
-  Heart Pocket
-  Gelatin Blocks
-  Fruity Fellows



Lesson 3

How Do I Worship?






Suggestions for

Preclub Time

-  Musical Chairs
-  Words and Numbers

Music and Memory Time

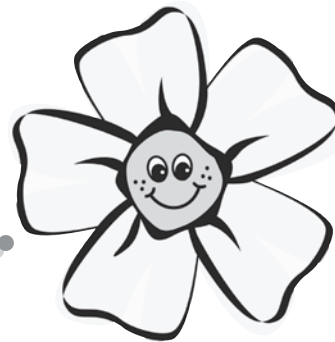
-  Lead in familiar praise and worship songs. Provide musical instruments for the girls to use in their worship time.
-  Object Toss (Use a tambourine.)
-  Scripture Place Mat

Preclub Time

Club Distinctives

Music and Memory Time

Giving Time



Story Time

Miss Debbie opened her Bible and read Mark 12:30 to the girls.

Can you find that verse in your Bibles? Let's read it together.
(*Read the verse.*)

Tonya raised her hand and said, "Miss Debbie, if we are supposed to love God with everything, how should we worship?"

Smiling, the sponsor said, "God is great and does many things. So, the Bible tells us many ways that we can worship our great God. Let's play a game."

"Yeah!" shouted the girls.

"We will find ways to worship in our Bible and then do them right now."

Why don't we play the game that Miss Debbie is talking about? Does everyone have your Bibles? I will say a verse. Then we will look it up and read it. After that, we will practice worshipping God in the way the verse describes. (*Lead the girls in each action after it is read.*)

2 Chronicles 7:6—*Standing*

Have you ever seen a press conference on television when our president arrives? When someone important enters a room, everyone stands at attention. God is more important than anyone else!

Nehemiah 8:6—*Bowing with face to the ground*

When we bow low, we are remembering that He is greater than anyone or anything.

Psalms 47:1—*Clapping hands*

We make a joyful noise and applaud our God by clapping. We're not just "keeping time" with the music. We are worshipping with our clap!

Psalms 47:1—*Shouting*

What do people do at a ball game when their team scores? They shout and cheer, don't they? Our God has done wonderful things. He deserves our shouts and cheers because He has won over sin!

Psalms 47:6—*Singing*

We can sing softly or loudly. We sing because He is so wonderful!

Psalms 95:6—*Kneeling*

We kneel to show that God is higher than we are and that we want to obey Him.




Psalm 134:2—Lifting hands

God is our Father, and we are His children. What do little children do when they want their father to pick them up? We want to be close to our Father God, too.

Psalm 149:3—Dancing

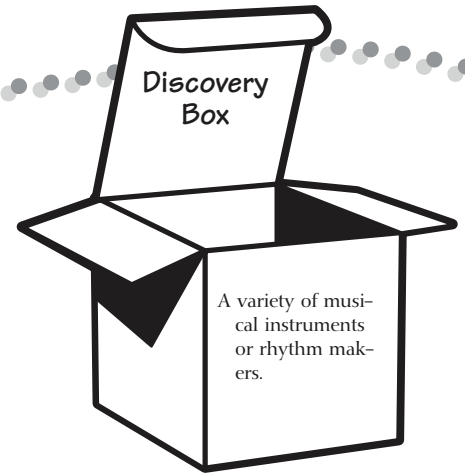
We praise Him with everything we have. We can praise Him with our bodies for He's the One who made us in the first place!

Psalm 150:3–5—Musical instruments

 *Bring out the instruments and give one to each girl if possible.)* Can you name some musical instruments that can be played in worship to God? Let's sing and play our instruments as we worship.

Ephesians 5:19—Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs

Our memory verse highlights more ways for us to worship God. Let's say our verse together.



Prayer Time

After the girls have shared their prayer requests, have the group stand and sing a praise song to God. They may use their instruments. Then have them kneel, as you present their needs to Him. Thank Him for being a great God who can do all things.

Review Time

1. What are some of the different ways we can worship God?
2. Which ways do you like to worship Him?
3. Should we worship Him with only our voices?

Activity Time

Activity Page 3

Closing

Encourage the girls to worship the Lord during the week. Have them practice worshipping Him in the many different ways. Tell them that we must worship with all of our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. Encourage them to worship freely in the clubroom and in church services.

Suggestions for

Activity Time

-  Puppet Show
-  Pillars of the Church
-  Pipe-Cleaner Person
-  Punched Dot Art
-  Peoples
-  Personalized Cookies



Lesson 4

When Can I Worship?






Suggestions for

Preclub Time

-  Name That Instrument
-  Partner Spin

Music and Memory Time

-  Allow the girls to take turns choosing praise songs for the group to sing. Make musical instruments available for them to play as they worship.

-  Scripture Wave
-  Scripture Clock

Supplies for

Story Time

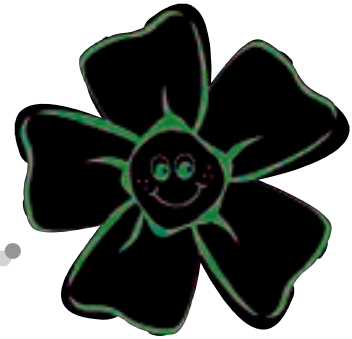
Drawing paper
Crayons/Markers

Preclub Time

Club Distinctives

Music and Memory Time

Giving Time



Story Time

(Have large sheets of drawing paper and crayons available for the girls to use during the story time. Have the noted Scriptures marked in your Bible so that you can find them easily.)

The Prims Club found their seats around the table, and Miss Debbie asked, "Who do we worship?"

Megan lifted her hand and said, "I know! I know! We worship the only true God—Jehovah!"

"That's right," said Miss Debbie. "Why do we worship God?"



Carmen knew the answer right away. She said, "We worship God because He told us to worship Him. We want to obey Him. We also worship Him because He is so wonderful!"

"Right again," responded the sponsor. "How do we worship God?"


Tonya jumped to her feet and said, "We sing, shout, kneel, dance, lift our hands, play musical instruments, clap our hands...and there's other ways that I've forgotten."

"Good job," said Miss Debbie with a chuckle. "You remember that we worship Him with every part of us. There are many ways to worship Him."

Kim raised her hand, "But, Miss Debbie, I don't know when we're supposed to worship God."

Smiling, the sponsor said, "That's a good question."  *(Show the clock.)* Let's look in our Bibles to find the answer to your 'when' question. James 5:13 says that anyone who is having troubles should pray. Anyone who is happy should sing praises."  *(Pull the happy face from the box.)* We should worship the Lord when we feel like it."

Can you draw a picture of yourself worshiping when you are happy?

 *(Display both the sad face and the bandage.)* We should also worship when we don't feel well, or if we're not doing well. Why not draw a picture of yourself when you are sad or sick?

Miss Debbie continued, "Psalm 42:5 (New Century Version) says, 'Why am I so sad? Why am I so upset? I should put my hope in God. I should keep praising Him, my Savior and my God.' "

Megan said, "There are lots of times that I don't feel so happy. But now I know that I should worship God even when I don't feel like it."

"Yes, Megan," instructed Miss Debbie. "The Bible says that we are to worship Him early in the morning. While I read the verse, why don't you draw a picture of yourself early in the morning? Psalm 57:8,9 (NCV) says, 'Wake up, my soul. Wake up, harp and lyre! I will wake up the dawn. Lord, I will praise You.' "



Carmen looked puzzled as she asked, "Miss Debbie, should I worship God at night, too?"

"The Bible says that we should do this," responded the sponsor. "Draw a picture of you at nighttime and listen to Psalm 119:62 (NCV), 'In the middle of the night, I get up to thank you because your laws are right.'"

Kim looked at Tonya and said, "I thought we were only supposed to worship God at church."

Miss Debbie said, "Psalm 122:1 (NCV) reads, 'I was happy when they said to me, "Let's go to the Temple of the Lord.'"

Draw a picture of yourself worshiping at church. Perhaps you'd like to draw your friends worshiping with you.

"But we worship at other times, too. Listen to these verses and remember that we should worship all the time. While I read, why don't you draw a picture of yourself at school, or at the mall, or playing with your friends."

"In Hebrews 13:15 (NCV) it says, 'So through Jesus let us always offer our sacrifice to God. This sacrifice is our praise, coming from lips that speak his name.' We read in Psalm 34:1 (NCV), 'I will praise the Lord at all times. His praise is always on my lips.' "

Review Time

1. Who do we worship?
2. Why do we worship?
3. How do we worship?
4. When do we worship? *(Have the girls answer this question by showing their drawings.)*

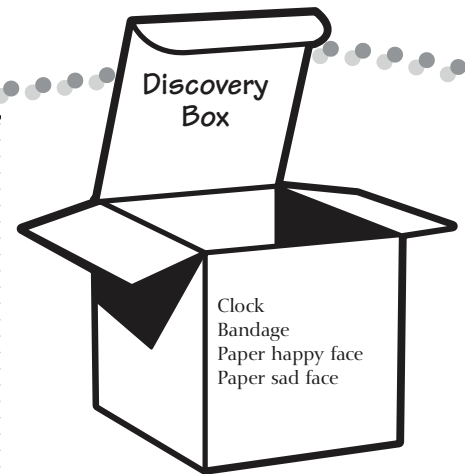
Activity Time

Activity Page 4

Complete the bottom section of Activity Page 4 for each of the girls. Stick a badge sticker on those belonging to the girls who have completed all the badge requirements.

Closing

Remind the girls to worship God throughout the week. Briefly review ways that they can worship Him. Encourage them to take time each day to get alone in their bedroom or outside, and worship God.



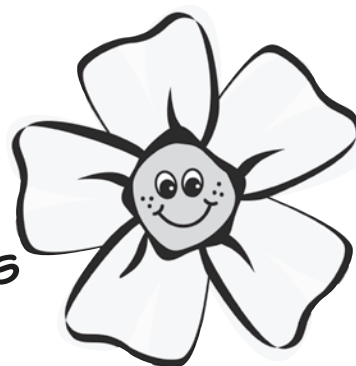
Prayer Time

Allow the girls to share their prayer requests. Have them stand and lift their hands as prayer is being offered. They can imagine that they are giving their needs to God.

Suggestions for

Activity Time

-  Win, Lose, or Draw
-  Magazine Cutout
-  Catalog Art
-  Magnetic Calendar
-  Apple Toast
-  Flavored Popcorn



Suggested Adventures for This Unit



Invite your church's worship leader to speak to the girls.

Arrange for the girls to participate in a music rehearsal of the choir or praise team.



Visit a music store and compare today's instruments with Bible times instruments. The girls may first visit a library to find the pictures of the ancient instruments.

Bulletin Board Idea

You may either:

- make copies of the figures on page 435 of your *Prims Sponsor Guide* and attach

- them to the board;
- have the girls draw stick figures;
- encourage the girls to draw self-portraits.

Choose several of the ways to praise found in Lesson 3, and include them on the board.





TAKE-HOME PAGE

Baptism in
the Holy
Spirit

Prim's Name _____



Dear Parent, In this unit your daughter will be earning the Baptism in the Holy Spirit badge. Listed below is what we are learning.

Memory Verse: "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues" (Acts 2:4, NIV). "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues" (Acts 2:4, KJV).

Central Truth: I can be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Clubroom Discoveries

- Lesson 1: Why do we believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit?
- Lesson 2: Who is the Holy Spirit?
- Lesson 3: Who can be baptized in the Holy Spirit?
- Lesson 4: Why should I be baptized in the Holy Spirit?

Things to Do With Your Prim at Home

- Discuss questions your Prim may have about the baptism in the Holy Spirit.
- If you have been baptized in the Holy Spirit, tell your Prim about that experience.
- Pray with your Prim to be baptized in the Holy Spirit.



Divine
Healing

TAKE-HOME PAGE

Prim's Name _____



Dear Parent, In this unit your daughter will be earning the Divine Healing badge. Listed below is what we are learning.

Memory Verse: "[He] forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases" (Psalm 103:3, NIV). "[He] forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases" (Psalm 103:3, KJV).

Central Truth: God can heal every disease.

Clubroom Discoveries

Lesson 1: Why do we believe in divine healing?

Lesson 2: How did Jesus heal?

Lesson 3: Does Jesus still heal today?

Lesson 4: Who can pray for the sick?

Things to Do With Your Prim at Home

- Make a gift or card to take to someone who is ill.
- Discuss what to do if we are sick.
- Read Bible stories about healing with your Prim.
- Make a list of friends or family who need prayer for healing. Keep a record of when the people are healed.



TAKE-HOME PAGE

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Prim's Name _____

Pentecostal
Worship



Dear Parent, In this unit your daughter will be earning the Pentecostal Worship badge. Listed below is what we are learning.

Memory Verse: "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs" (Ephesians 5:19, NIV). "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs" (Ephesians 5:19, KJV).

Central Truth: I can praise in many ways.

Clubroom Discoveries

Lesson 1: Who do I worship?

Lesson 2: Why do I worship?

Lesson 3: How do I worship?

Lesson 4: When can I worship?

Things to Do With Your Prim at Home

- Listen to a praise and worship tape or CD during family devotion time or while riding in your vehicle.
- Make a praise instrument together.
- Share with your Prim the times God has done something good in your life. Give God praise for what He did.
- Talk with your Prim about times she can worship God.



Clue 1

Look under the sponsor's chair

Clue 1

*"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth"
(John 4:23,24).*

Clue 2

Look behind the trash can

Clue 2

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" (Mark 12:30).

Clue 3

Look beside the chalkboard

Clue 3

*"The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy"
(Psalm 126:3).*

