

The Cure

Leader: (*address the children*) I want everyone to close their eyes and imagine with me for a moment. What we are going to imagine might be a little scary, so we need to be brave. I know you can do it. Everybody take a deep breath and close your eyes. Imagine that people everywhere, especially your friends, and the kids in your school are very sick and dying all around you. Imagine that you have in your hand, a jar full of medicine, and this medicine can save them with just one single drop. This medicine is the cure to whatever it is that is making them sick and causing them to die. It is your job to get this medicine to as many people as you possibly can, as quickly as you can.

The cool thing about this medicine is that it never runs out. No matter how much you spill from the jar, no matter how much you pour on somebody else, you will never run out. You always have an endless supply. Every time you save somebody with this medicine, they get up, and a jar of medicine appears in their hand too, and they begin saving people with their jar. Then the people they help start saving people, and everyone they help, and everyone they help, and before you know it, there is a great big bunch of people helping to save the sick people. Why? All because of you.

Go ahead and open your eyes. If people were dying around you and you had a jar of medicine that would save them, I know each and every one of you would make sure that you would do all that you could to give that medicine to as many people as possible. You would be giving the medicine to everyone.

Puppet: (*enters*) YUCK!

Leader: Excuse me?

Puppet: Oh, I'm sorry, but I heard you talking about medicine and I hate it. Yuck! Yuck! It always tastes bad, like... like... well... it tastes like medicine. Grrr osss!

Leader: We are talking about a cure that will save everyone.

Puppet: Jesus is The Cure!

Leader: That's right! Jesus is The Cure!

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Puppet: Did you know that people all around us are dying and they don't even know it?

Leader: Yes. That is what we are talking about today.

Puppet: The Bible says that sin brings death, but through Jesus, we can have eternal Life. Life that lasts forever!

Leader: Yes, and the people that don't know Jesus are dying; they are heading down a path that leads straight to eternal death – pain and suffering that lasts forever.

Puppet: Eternal means forever and ever and it never ends. People that don't accept Jesus will go to hell for forever with no way out!

Leader: Yes, but the people that accept Jesus will go to heaven forever and be with Him forever!

Puppet: Jesus died for the sins of the world because He loves us so much. All you have to do to accept Jesus is ask, and believe, and then turn from your old sinful ways. It is the job of every Christian to tell everyone they can about Jesus and to set a good example, so people can see Jesus in all you do. If we don't tell people about Jesus, they could suffer an eternal death forever in you know where.

Leader: That is exactly right. We have to tell everyone that we can about Jesus. That is the job of every Christian.

Puppet: Yep, it don't matter how old you are. God wants you to tell others that Jesus loves them so much that He died on the cross for their sins. People need to know that Jesus is the one and only way to get to heaven.

Leader: You are absolutely right!

Puppet: It's not always easy, and not everyone you tell accepts Jesus right away, but God is happy with you because you did your job by telling them. It is up to them if they accept Jesus or not. Sometimes, they do not accept Jesus right away, but later in life, they remember what you told them, and they accept Jesus when

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you are not around. Your job is to make sure they know the truth. If you tell them, God will take care of the rest.

Leader: Wow! You sure are smart for a puppet.

Puppet: Hey, who are you calling a puppet?

Leader: Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't mean to upset you.

Puppet: I'm sensitive.

Leader: I'll keep that in mind.

Puppet: And you guys should keep it in mind that it is your job to tell others about Jesus. People are dying all around you, and most don't even know it. Jesus can save them, and it is up to you to make sure they know about Jesus. I am soooo glad I have to see you, but I got to go. I have to go and tell people about Jesus. I'm off to save the world! BYEEEEEE! (*exit*)

Leader: Wow! He really was a smart puppet!

Puppet: (*from behind the stage*) I heard that!

Leader: I mean kid. He is a smart kid!

Puppet: (*from behind the stage*) Thank you!

Leader: Don't mention it.

Talk about the Great Commission, and pray with the children. Ask God to fill them with His Holy Spirit, and give them the power, the courage, and the boldness to be mighty witnesses that care only about serving and pleasing God.