

## Fun Fish – Toddlers in COLOUR

### Session 12: Be Honest – ORANGE - A Very Sick Lady

**Memory Line:** "Be kind to each other." (Ephesians 4:32)

**Welcome:**

**Theme Song:** to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.*

*Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky.*

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.*

#### **Colour and Topic:**

Orange is a fun colour. An orange fish in a fish tank. An orange fruit that you can eat, or even an orange carrot. But what if a friend has an orange pumpkin and you want it very much. You might take it, but then you can be honest. You can say, "I'm sorry," and give that pumpkin back.

#### **Bible Story: A Very Sick Lady (Luke 8)**

Dolls, puppets, or dressed-up wooden spoons:

Sick lady

Jesus and helpers

Crowd

**Materials needed:** (feel free to replace the items with what you already have)

Orange scarf for sick lady

Street

Houses

#### **Reflective Time (interactive):**

Sometimes it is hard to be honest and say that things aren't right. It could be easy to hide and pretend that everything is okay. Review the memory line and remember that whenever you see the colour ORANGE, be honest.

**Short Prayer:** "Dear God, help us to be honest. Amen."

**Sing a song:**

**"Toddlers in COLOUR" card for this session:**



## Story 12: A Very Sick Lady (Luke 8)

A lady was very sick, but she wore an ORANGE scarf, just to look like she was happy. One day she heard that Jesus was in town. She thought, "I'll sneak up behind him and touch his robe. Maybe that will make me well."

But Jesus was surrounded by a huge crowd. Everyone pushed and shoved. Everyone wanted to stand next to Jesus. Everyone wanted to talk to him.

That lady pulled her ORANGE scarf over her face. Step by step she pushed through the crowd. "I'm almost there," she whispered. "Just one more step..." Then someone pushed her away.

She started again. "Just one more step..." Someone pushed her away.

Finally, she saw a space, just enough for her arm. She reached out and touched Jesus' cloak. Suddenly, BAM, she knew she was well!

The crowd pushed her away. PHEW! No one had noticed. Then suddenly she heard Jesus call out, "Who just touched me?"

Jesus's helpers stared at him. "Jesus! Everyone is touching you. The whole world is here. What are you talking about?"

Jesus kept looking around. "I just felt power leave me."

The lady knew she couldn't hide anymore. "I did," she called.

People made a path for her. She held her ORANGE scarf tight. She looked at the ground. Would Jesus get angry for taking without asking?

She knelt down. "Jesus, I've gone to doctors for twelve years, but they couldn't help. Then all I did was touch your cloak and now I am well!"

"My daughter," said Jesus, "because you believed, you are well. Go in peace and don't be afraid." Jesus really cared for that lady. But he also knew that she had to tell him what she had done. It is so important to be honest.