



STORY LESSON PLAN



Educational Objectives

Title

Doctor Heo Jun

Age

Children (Ages 6-9)

Topic

- **Goal:** To learn about the good deeds of the doctor Heo Jun, who wrote the "Dongui Bogam" for the people.
- **Theme:** Good Deeds

keywords

Good Deeds, Heo Jun, Dongui Bogam, Contagious Disease, Smallpox, Traditional Korean Medicine

Korean Culture

- **Goal:** To learn about the contagious diseases during the Joseon Dynasty and explore ways to prevent these dangerous diseases.
- **Theme:** Contagious Disease of Joseon Dynasty (Smallpox: Mama)

Korean

- **Goal:** Use auxiliary adjectives to express desires and actions.
- **Words:** 싶다 (Want)
- **Expressions:** 의원이 되고 싶다. (I want to be a doctor.)
강아지를 돌봐주고 싶다. (I want to take care of a puppy.)



Storytelling Activity Content



Greetings

Put your hands on your belly button! Greetings!
Hello, everyone. I am OOO, "The Beautiful Story Grandma",
and I'm here to tell you an interesting story.



Understanding today's topic

The story that I will tell you today is, hey title, come out, ttuk-ttak! "Doctor Heo Jun."

When you have a stomachache, where do you go? In the past, there were no hospitals like today. So, people would visit a doctor to get acupuncture or take herbal medicine to cure diseases. Has anyone here ever visited a traditional Korean medicine clinic because you were sick? The treatment methods done at a traditional clinic are well organized in a book called "Dongui Bogam." The person who wrote this book is none other than Heo Jun. Shall we hear what the story is about?



Start the story with a song

Let's dive into the story of "Doctor Heo Jun"!

♪ One, two, three, four! Let's begin the story! Let's all have a listen with excitement. Are your ears perked up? Are your eyes sparkling?
One, two, three, four! We're off. Boom, boom!

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Story

Once upon a time in the Joseon era, there lived a doctor named Heo Jun who sincerely cared for the sick and healed their illnesses. From an early age, Heo Jun did not let any animals go uncared for, let alone struggling people in need of help. One day, Heo Jun saw a puppy lying on the side of the road with an injured leg.

"Oh dear, how painful."

Without hesitation, Heo Jun picked up the puppy and carried it home.

"Mother, I think the puppy's leg is broken. A cart might have hit it. I want to take care of it."

His mother understood Heo Jun's feelings.

"Alright, take good care of it."

Heo Jun devotedly cared for the puppy. He even went to a nearby clinic.

"Doctor, please give some medicine to this sick puppy."

The doctor chuckled at Heo Jun.

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Story

"This is a place for treating people, not puppies."

But Heo Jun didn't back down.

"Whether it's a person or a puppy, they're all lives. Please! Give me some medicine!"

The doctor was impressed by Heo Jun's persistence.

"Alright! Here, crush this herb and apply it well."

"Thank you so much!"

Heo Jun hurried home, crushed the herbs and made medicine. Then, he applied the medicine to the puppy's leg every day. The puppy's leg got better day by day.

"Mother, the puppy can run now!"

His mother looked at Heo Jun with pride.

"Jun, it's all thanks to your dedication. Well done."

After that, Heo Jun thought about the foods and herbs that could heal people's illnesses. Then with determination, he told his mother,

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Story

"Mother, I want to become a doctor who helps sick people."

"You want to be a doctor?"

His mother was worried, thinking it would be a hard job.

"Must you really become a doctor?"

"Yes! I really want to!"

His mother could no longer discourage Heo Jun's sincere wish.

Heo Jun studied hard to become a doctor. He sought renowned doctors known for curing illnesses to learn from them directly. After putting in daily effort, Heo Jun finally passed the doctor's exam.

"Mother! I have become a doctor!"

"Oh dear, well done, well done!"

His mother was sincerely happy for him.

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Story

As a doctor, Heo Jun studied even harder. He wished for no one to suffer from illness. More and more people recognized Heo Jun's heartfelt passion, and eventually, he began to work in the royal palace where the King resided.

One day, the King urgently called the palace doctors.

"The Prince is terribly ill. Is there anyone who can cure this sickness?"

The second Prince had red blisters all over his body and a high fever. It was a serious disease called smallpox, which could be transmitted to those nearby, and if not treated properly, could be fatal. No doctor dared to step forward, fearing punishment if something happened to the prince.

As everyone hesitated, Heo Jun stepped forward.

"I will certainly try and cure the prince."

The king eagerly grabbed Heo Jun's hand in his own.

"Yes, please be sure to heal him."

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Story

From that day on, Heo Jun stayed by the prince's side, caring for him day and night. He diligently prepared good medicine for the prince to take every day, wiping his body with a cloth to reduce the fever. He also kept watching while the prince slept, recording his condition. Thanks to Heo Jun's efforts, the prince's health gradually improved. The fever subsided, and the red blisters slowly disappeared.

"I feel so much better now. I'm no longer in pain."
The Prince said to Heo Jun with a bright face.

"I'm so relieved. Just a little more patience, please."

Heo Jun kept up his best efforts until the Prince was completely healed. The Prince, understanding Heo Jun's dedication, followed his instructions closely.

"Ha ha ha, the Prince's illness has completely healed!"

The king was overjoyed and praised Heo Jun.

"You saved the prince! Thank you!"

From then on, the King granted Heo Jun a high position and kept him close. However, Heo Jun not only worked for the palace but continued to care for the poor and needy people.

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Story

"What can I do for my people? There must be a way to do so without me being present."

After much thought, Heo Jun decided to document everything he knew. He aimed to leave detailed records of things that could help the sick. He wrote each character with the same sincerity and dedication he showed when treating his patients. This book he wrote over a long period of time is the still well-known "Dongui Bogam."

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Introducing Korean culture and language

Did you enjoy the story that Grandma shared? What did young Heo Jun want to become when he grew up?

That's right. He wanted to be a doctor who heals sick people. Heo Jun was a kind boy who knew how to help those in need from an early age. He even took a wounded puppy home and treated it. What do you want to become and what do you want to do? Using the expression, "I want to-," share what you think.

Heo Jun ended up working in the royal palace, but suddenly, the second Prince fell ill. What illness did he have?

Yes, it was the scary contagious disease called smallpox. This disease could be transmitted to others, so everyone was afraid of it. Heo Jun made good medicine for the Prince, wiping his body down and taking good care of him. To avoid contracting such an awful contagious disease, you should always wash your hands well and, practice good hygiene. If you're curious about the frightening contagious disease 'smallpox' from the Joseon era, check out the "Dorandoran Story Grandma's Bag of Stories" website for more details!

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Wrap up

Let's summarize the story of "Doctor Heo Jun" with Grandma.

Heo Jun valued life from a young age and after treating the puppy, decided to become a doctor. Later, he became a palace doctor, cured the Prince's illness, and wrote the "Dongui Bogam" book based on his experiences so that sick citizens could recover more easily. When family or friends around you are sick, will you help them with comforting words, right?



End the story with a song

Now, let's sing the farewell song as we say goodbye to Grandma. Here we go, begin!

♪ One, two, three, four! ! We've listened well. Our hearts have warmed.
Ears are perked, eyes are sparkling, great job. One, two, three, four!
Goodbye. Boom-boom!



Say Goodbye

Put your hands on your belly button! Say goodbye!
Everyone, see you next time with "The Beautiful Story Grandma." Goodbye!