

Does God Heal Today?
Following Jesus – Part 6
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Luke 4:40-41 (ESV) Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. And demons also came out of many,

Luke 9:1-2 (ESV) And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

Luke 10:1, 9 (ESV) After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ... Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

1 Corinthians 12:9-10a (ESV) to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles

1 Corinthians 14:1 (ESV) Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts,

1. Believe God _____ heal

Luke 5:12 (ESV) While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean."

Luke 5:13 (ESV) And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him.

Luke 5:15-16 (ESV) But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

2. Believe God _____ heal

Luke 5:17 (ESV) On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal.

Luke 5:18-19 (ESV) And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus.

Luke 5:20 (ESV) And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."

3. Healing show God's _____

Luke 5:21-22 (ESV) And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, "Why do you question in your hearts?"

Luke 5:23-24 (ESV) Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the man who was paralyzed—"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home."

Luke 5:25-26 (ESV) And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."

Weekly Healing Scripture

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Intro. Why did Jesus spend so much time healing people (Luke 4:40-41)?

How did the ministry of the twelve apostles compare to Jesus' ministry (Luke 9:1-2)?

Why is it important that Jesus also appointed 72 other disciples to also heal the sick and cast out demons (Luk3 10:1,9)?

How can believers today minister with gifts of healing (1 Corinthians 12:9-10, 14:1)?

1A. Describe the faith level of the man full of leprosy when he met Jesus (Luke 5:12).

1B. What does Jesus' answer to the leper tell us about His will regarding healing (Luke 5:13)?

1C. What was the impact of Jesus' healing of the leper (Luke 5:15-16)?

1D. What would you say to someone who didn't believe that God still heals today?

2A. Do you think that the power of the Lord was always with Jesus to heal (Luke 5:17)?

2B. From the description of their activity in Luke 5:18-19, what do you think the faith level of the paralytic and his friends was?

2C. Why do you think Jesus forgave the man's sins before healing him (Luke 5:20)?

2D. How can stories of God healing people in our day cause our faith to grow?

3A. What spiritual gift was operating in Jesus so that He could know the thoughts of the Jewish leaders (1 Corinthians 12:7-10)?

3B. Why did Jesus often use commands to bring healing (Luke 5:23-24)?

3C. What impact did the dramatic healing of the paralytic have on the gathered crowd (Luke 5:25-26)?

3D. What could you do to see more people healed through your life?