

Kingdom of God 16 – Healing in the Kingdom

Leader's Guide

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- 1. How do we know that God wants to heal? (Jesus showed us what God is like. He only did what he saw the Father doing. Every time he healed it was because God wanted him to heal.)**
- 2. Why did Jesus attract huge crowds? (Because he could heal.)**
- 3. Which diseases were too hard for Jesus to heal? (None. He healed EVERY disease among the people.)**
- 4. Name some categories of people that Jesus healed. (The blind, the deaf, the lame, the deformed, the mute, paralytics, demon possessed, those with intense pain.)**
- 5. Why did Jesus heal? (He had a huge heart of love and wanted to help suffering people. He wanted to set people free.)**
- 6. How did Jesus heal? (He laid his hands on people, or people touched him. Power came out from him. Sometimes people only touched Jesus' clothes. Sometimes Jesus healed by speaking. He healed at a distance. One time he spit on a blind guy's eyes. He told one blind man to put mud on his eyes and wash.)**
- 7. What was the key to being healed? (Faith. Believing.)**
- 8. Why was Jesus hindered from healing and doing miracles in his home town? (Because of the unbelief of the people.)**
- 9. What was the result of Jesus' healings? (People were amazed and saw that God was real, that he cared.)**
- 10. Has Jesus changed? Can he still heal? (No, he's the same. He still heals!)**
- 11. Jesus gave his disciples authority to heal every disease. Have you ever prayed for the sick? What's holding you back? (Answers will vary.)**

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1. Matthew 4:23-25 Who Is Jesus?

- Traveled all over region of Galilee
- Taught in synagogues
- Preached, announced the good news of the kingdom
- Healed EVERY kind of disease and illness
- Became famous

Who Is Man?

- Spread news about Jesus everywhere! v. 24
- Brought all the sick to Jesus
- Had various diseases – different kinds
- Had intense pains, torments
- Under the power of demons
- Epileptics
- Paralyzed
- Huge crowds followed Jesus. Came from many places. Drawn to J. v.25
- No one was disappointed. ALL were healed!

So What?

- Jesus can heal ME no matter what's wrong!
- My sickness is not too hard for Jesus!

2. Matthew 15:30-31 Who Is Jesus?

- Attracted huge crowds
- Healed ALL! Wanted to heal. Did creative miracles! v.30
- Spent 3 days healing! v.32 Changed people's lives!

Who Is Man?

- Lame – can't walk, maybe missing a foot
- Blind – can't see

- Deformed, crippled – especially in hands (Greek)
- Mute - can't speak, maybe deaf (Greek)
- Had many other physical problems
- Amazed! Saw miracles with their own eyes. v.31
- Those unable to speak were now talking!
- Those with impaired limbs were made well!
- Lameness were now walking!
- Blind could now see!
- Non- Jews praised the God of Israel

So What?

- Nothing is too hard for God!
- God uses miracles to show unbelievers who he is v.31

3. Luke 6:17-19 Who Is Jesus?

- Had just chosen his 12 disciples. Came down mountain with 12. v. 17
- Meets people where they are
- Teacher v.18
- Delivered those troubled with unclean spirits v.18
- Full of healing power. Power went out from him. v.19
- Healed ALL! v.19

Who Is Man?

- Followers of Jesus and crowds of people surrounded Jesus v.17
- Traveled long distances to see Jesus v.17
- Jews and non-Jews (Tyre and Sidon) were attracted to Jesus
- Wanted to hear Jesus teach v.18
- Wanted healing and freedom from demons v. 18
- Crowded around Jesus trying to touch him v.19
- ALL experience healing and freedom from demons! Get what they're looking for!

So What?

- Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8) He has the power to heal me!
- Jesus has the power to free me from demons.
- Jesus does not disappoint people.

