



Does Jesus Still Heal? Robert Morris

Focus While Jesus walked on this earth, He healed many of sickness and disease. But does Jesus still heal today? As a result of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, God gives access to the forgiveness of sin and healing by His grace.

Fun What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?

Review Key Scriptures: Matthew 4:23–24; Isaiah 53:4–5

1. Why do I still get sick?

Psalm 103:1–3; Isaiah 33:24; 1 Peter 2:24; Matthew 8:16–17; Exodus 15:26

Even though Jesus bore our sins on the cross, we still sin. And we still get sick even though Jesus bore our sickness on the cross.

2. How do I receive healing?

Ephesians 2:8–9; Luke 5:23

We receive healing in the same way we receive forgiveness of sin: *by grace, through faith*. Healing, like salvation, is because of God's great grace.

3. What if I'm not healed?

Philippians 1:20

We live in a fallen world, with sin and sickness. In spite of what we see, we will trust God.

Group Dynamics Idea As we pray for healing over group members, let us also remember their physical needs. One way you can help them is by organizing meals or collecting restaurant gift cards.

Discuss

1. The Hebrew word for “griefs” in Isaiah 53:4 is *choliy* and means “sickness.” How does this change your understanding of this verse? How does Isaiah 53:4 compare to Matthew 8:17?
2. Read Exodus 15:26. How does this apply to us today? Remember Isaiah 53:5 and 1 Peter 2:24, “by His stripes we are [were] healed.”
3. In Ephesians 2:8–9, Paul explains the gift of salvation. How are we saved?
4. There are two extremes with healing: it doesn’t exist anymore—you must take care of your body *or* you must have enough faith. Both are wrong. One attributes healing to works, the other attributes healing to faith. Remembering that forgiveness of sins and healing are in the same verses, how are we healed?
5. How can we be comforted when we don’t see healing over sickness?

Take Home As we conclude, remember the following:

- God doesn’t punish us with sickness.
- God put the penalty of sin and sickness on His Son.
- We receive healing by grace through faith.
- One day, God will take us from the presence of sickness, but as we wait for that day, we will trust God.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for the gift of Your grace by which we are healed. Thank You, Jesus, for paying the penalty for both our sins and our sickness on the cross. Help us trust You through all sickness. You are our healer. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

New Leader Tip We encourage you to pray for the healing of your group members. Additionally, Gateway offers Healing Ministry each week. For times and locations, visit healing.gatewaypeople.com.