

The Physician

Focus Jesus is concerned with our spirit, soul and body. He is our healer and His will is to heal someone just like you.

Open What has been the greatest healing miracle you have witnessed Jesus do in you or someone else?

We all have different experiences when it comes to healing. Talk about those experiences and how they have formed your view on healing.

- 2. Read Matthew 14:14. Describe Jesus' primary motivation for healing the sick and what that looks like to you.
- 3. Read Matthew 4:23–24. What significant event happened prior to this one that empowered Jesus to fulfill these verses? What three things were the staple of Jesus' ministry according to verse 23?
- 4. Read Isaiah 53:4–5. Isaiah prophesied in chapter 53 about Jesus' death on the cross and described what He would go through. Make a list of what Jesus did on our behalf so that we may be healed.
- 5. Share about a time that you have ever questioned Jesus' ability to heal you. Do you believe that Jesus heals today? Why?
- 6. Discuss your thoughts on this statement and how it relates to Jesus healing us: "Faith is not denying the facts, it's stating the truth."

7. Read Mark 2:16–17. What type of people did Jesus come to heal and hang out with?

Live

- 1. What theories or experiences have skewed your view of healing, and where do they need to line up with the truth of God's Word?
- 2. According to Mark 16:14–20, we have been commissioned to go and heal the sick. What can we learn from Jesus' example?
- 3. Jesus healed the sick and hung out with sinners. Who do you know that is sick physically, spiritually or emotionally that you can reach out to with the compassion and love of Christ?

Pray Read James 5:15–16. James says that the prayer of faith will save the sick. He encourages us to confess our sins to one another and pray for each other that we may be healed. Pray for those individuals in your group who need healing physically, spiritually or emotionally. Allow the Holy Spirit to lead you and rejoice together for Christ's healing in each life.