

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE LIFE, WORK,
TEACHING AND CLAIMS OF JESUS CHRIST

Amazed: Healing

LUKE 5:11-26 | FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2014

This week Jesus amazes those around him by showing love and care to a leper. Though the leper was long forgotten and rejected by the world, Jesus heals by actually reaching out and touching the him. In this he is addressing both the physical and emotional wounds. Later, Jesus is approached by some who will stop at nothing to help their paralyzed friend receive healing. Once again Jesus amazes and reveals he is about more than simply bringing physical healing.



Watch this week's summary message from Pastor Mike at <http://luke.christchurchil.org/resources>. (Videos will be live on Sunday afternoon.)

WITH THE GROUP



LEARNING | BEGINNING TO CONNECT WITH THE TOPIC

If God were to work in your life and fix something, what would you ask Him to heal?



LEARNING | GETTING CLEAR ON WHAT WAS TAUGHT

What are some ways that leprosy was such a difficult disease to live with?

What do you think is Jesus' purpose in performing the healings from Luke 5:12-26? (Leper and Paralytic)



LOVING | GROWING OUR HEART FOR A LOVING GOD

What was the most helpful or inspirational part of the sermon for you?

Some men in Luke 5 are so drawn to Christ that they climb through a roof to get near him. What barriers do you overcome in your life to get close to Christ?



LIVING | STARTING TO LIVE LIKE JESUS DAILY

What way would you like to draw near to Jesus? What might you experience when you do it?

Do you feel God still heals today? Would healing be something he always does? What might be the process of asking God to bring healing to some area of your life? Does anything hold you back?

ON YOUR OWN



PRACTICING

Reflect on your life and areas where you hope God might bring change. Then read some scriptures and invite him to work in your life. Attend the Christ Church healing service on Thursday. Details and preparation notes are on the website.



PRAYING

Father, help me to believe in the work you can do to bring healing in my life. I pray for boldness to come before you and faith to believe you might actually begin to make a difference. Help me to pray with confidence and not doubt your capabilities or intentions. Help me to be grateful for your love and care.



MEMORIZING

"Cast all your cares on Him, for He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)