Epiphany: Jesus is Healer

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Live as ONE

When did you first experience the forgiveness of Jesus? How did that begin to change the wounded places in your life?

Live by the WORD

Read **Luke 5:17-26** and refer to pages 38-39 in the Clarity book.

Imagine you were at a large conference and there was a speaker you really wanted to meet and from whom to seek wisdom. What would motivate you enough to walk up onto the stage in front of everyone and have a personal conversation with that person? What do you think motivated the friends of the paralytic to break social norms and lower their friend down to Jesus? Have you ever felt that way?

Why do you think Jesus forgave the man's sins before healing his physical body? How was the condition of the hearts of those in this story exposed by the presence of both illness and Jesus' act of forgiveness?

How would you feel if Jesus healed your physical body but did not forgive your sins? How would you feel if He healed your spiritual wounds but did not heal a physical illness?

How does this story impact your approach to Jesus with both your spiritual and physical needs? When does Jesus promise to completely heal both the physical and spiritual woundedess of the world? (See Revelation 21:4.)

Live as SENT

Take a moment to ask Jesus for the name of one person to bring before Him for healing. Spend time as a group praying for each person that comes to mind and asking for ways to bring them before Jesus this week.

Connect DAILY

Sunday Luke 5:17-26

Monday Luke 5:27-39; Psalm 26:1-4; Proverbs 3:4-6

Tuesday Matthew 15:1-28;

Psalm 26:5-12; Proverbs 3:7-9

Wednesday Matthew 15:29-16:12; Psalm 27:1-6: Proverbs 3:10-12

Thursday Matthew 16:13-17:13; Psalm 27:7-14; Proverbs 3:13-15

Friday Matthew 17:14-18:14:

Psalm 28: Proverbs 3:16-18

Saturday Matthew 18:15-35;

Psalm 29:1-4; Proverbs 3:19-21