

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of April 16, 2023

Sermon Information:

He Took Our Illnesses
Matthew 8:1-17

How We Must Come to Jesus

- Trusting in His Power
- Trusting in His Goodness

How Jesus Has Come to Us

- He Came to Engage the Outcast
- He Came to Begin the Work of Renewal

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some of the ways you are guilty of not trusting in God's power? What do you try to do in your own power before coming to God?
2. Read Matthew 8:2 and Daniel 3:16-18. How do we see trust in God's power and goodness in these verses? What are some things you can do to grow in your trust in God's power and goodness?
3. Jesus came to engage the outcast. This is good news for each one of us, but it also must be an example that we follow. What are some ways that you as a community can follow this example of Jesus?
4. One theologian said, "Jesus' healings are not supernatural miracles in a natural world. They are the only truly 'natural' thing in a world that is unnatural, demonized and wounded." How could this statement change the way you think about showing love and care to people?