

Title: Does Jesus Want to Heal You?

Main Scripture: Mark 1:40-45

### What are your barriers to healing?

(Mk 1:40, Jam 5:13-16)

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(Mk 1:41-42, 14-15, 10:45; Jn 3:16; Ps 145:8-9)

## Can Jesus heal you?

(Mk 1:41-42, Col 2:13-15, Rom 8:11)

### Will you come to Jesus for healing? (Mk 1:40, 45)

# Will you talk freely about the goodness of Jesus? (Mk 1:43-45)

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Small Group Sermon Study Mark 1:40-45



**Prayer:** Father, in Jesus' name, through the Holy Spirit, we invite you here to teach and transform us, and lead our time together as we read, discuss and reflect on Your Word. Amen.

### Icebreaker:

• After hearing Pastor Craig's sermon on healing, can you share a story of your own experience of healing or of someone you know?

# Read Mark 1:40-45. From these scriptures and notes from listening to the sermon, discuss the following together:

- Take a minute to ask God what He wants to highlight for you personally, then share any words, thoughts or pictures that come to mind from these verses or the sermon.
- Pastor Craig shared about barriers in our lives that can hold us back from experiencing healing. Is this something you've ever considered? Do you recognize any in your own life?
- The statement "King Jesus came to show us that we are made by God and for God and that our spirit, our soul and our bodies all matter to Him." What thought or feelings does this evoke in you?
- The story of the leper making his way to Jesus sounded excruciating. Can you think of a circumstance in your life that was so difficult, but you were able to make your way to Him? What was that experience like for you? What did you receive from Jesus? Take a moment to thank Jesus.

#### **Personal Reflection:**

- Pastor Craig said, "You are defined by Father God, and He sees you with eyes of love and care. At the end of the day, Father God sees you in a much better light that you could ever see yourself." Take some time and ask the Father how He sees you. What words, images or scriptures come to mind? Write them down and refer to them this week in your quiet time.
- "Is any among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord" (James 5:14, 16). If you need prayer, contact a pastor at: <u>https://heartlandalliance.ca/our-team</u>

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, by Your patience in suffering You gave us the example of obedience to Your Father's will. Be near me in my times of weakness and pain. Sustain me by Your grace, that my strength and courage does not fail. I pray You heal me according to Your will, and help me always to believe that what happens to me here is incomparable to the promise I have in You of eternal life, my Lord and my God. Amen.