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Jesus Is _____.



JESUS IS HEALER DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY:

In the New Testament book of James, we see the spiritual concepts of both prayer and divine healing, and we see how these two things are intertwined. Jesus Christ is the same God yesterday, today, and forever. He was a healer when He walked among us 2000 years ago during His earthly ministry, and He is a healer still today.

Key Passage: James 5:13-15

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the "Grow" section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone's week has gone.

The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or "connection" activity or with questions appropriate to your context.

What is something that you are thankful for this week?

What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?

Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.

James says that when things are tough, we should remember to pray and when things are great, we should remember to praise. Shouldn't these actions be obvious when it comes to following Jesus? Why do you think we need to be reminded to pray and praise during these times?

Why do you think James tells us to confess our sins to each other and pray for each other in a discussion about healing?

James' instructions about prayer come right after a passage about how we must be patient in times of suffering. Do you see any connection between the two?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.

Do you believe Jesus is still in the healing business today? If so, talk about ways you've witnessed this in your own life or the lives of those you love.

The end of verse 16 has a sentence that many people know and often quote. "The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." What do you think that means?

This week's Bible passage talked about times when people in the church should specifically ask the pastors for prayer. Have you approached a pastor about praying for you? Do you have a need in your life right now that you should share with a spiritual leader so that they can pray for you?



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