



Healing School

Worksheet 4 The Healing Ministry of Jesus

1 Corinthians 11:1: Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ. (NKJV)

When it comes to healing the sick, copying Jesus is a good place to start. Read through Lesson 5, The Healing Ministry of Jesus in the Healing Notebook (page 15-20) and Matthew Chapters 8 and 9.

1. Why Did Jesus Heal?

Write out the reasons in your own words, using the following scriptures.

- 1 John 3:8: _____
- Matt 9:36: _____
- Matt 14:14: _____
- Matt 20:29-35: _____
- Mark 1: 40-42: _____
- Mark 5:18-19: _____
- Luke 7:11-16: _____

2. What do the following verses tell us about Jesus?

- Matt 9:12-13; 1 John 3: 8; John 10:10

3. The Healings of Jesus: Two Very Busy Ministry Days: Matthew 8 and 9.

Read through Matthew 8 and 9 and observe Jesus in action at the beginning of His ministry. As Jesus was coming down the mountain where He had delivered the Sermon on the Mount, He was approached by many and diverse people needing healing.

The context here is that Jesus had resisted the temptation of the devil and returned to Nazareth 'full of and under the power of the Holy Spirit'. (Luke 4: 14.) In the local synagogue He had announced His mission and purpose (Luke 4: 17-19) and he had now begun to teach in the synagogues. He had taught basic principles of the new Kingdom life to the masses of people who came to hear Him on a mountainside around the Galilee.

In these two chapters, Jesus powerfully demonstrates what He has been talking about, through dramatic healings (10) and miracles. He shows His authority and power over nature as He calms the storm on Lake Galilee.

Prayerfully read through these two chapters and ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what He wants to teach you about healing. Observe how Jesus worked and perhaps think about some of the following points.

- ✓ The methods Jesus used
- ✓ How he addressed sickness
- ✓ How many were healed
- ✓ The condition and faith (or lack of) in the people He healed
- ✓ What diseases were healed
- ✓ What percentage of 'sick' people had demons?
- ✓ How did Jesus address demons? (Or how did He operate in 'deliverance'?)
- ✓ Did He ask people what sin they were in before He healed them?
- ✓ What did He do about generational curses?
- ✓ Did He ever say, 'Sorry, I can't heal you now, it's not God's time.'?
- ✓ Did He ever say, 'Sorry, you need more faith.'?
- ✓ Did He ever say, 'Sorry, this sickness is here to teach you. Once you've learned your lesson, come back for healing' .?

4. Activity: Bible Study Chart

As you read through Chapters 8 and 9 of Matthew, complete the chart on the next page. (Also refer to the Healing Notebook, Lesson 5.)

Ref	Who was healed	What/How Jesus Healed Notes
Matthew Ch 8 2-4	A leper healed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Healed of leprosy ✓ Assured him about His willingness to heal ✓ Touched him ✓ Commanded healing with authority ✓ Jesus is always willing to heal -it's His nature ✓ No long drawn- out prayer ✓ Reached out – showed compassion
5-13	The centurion's servant	
14-16	Peter's Mother -in-law	
16	Crowds released of demons	
28-34	The two demon possessed Gadarenes	
Matthew Ch 9 2	Paralysed man in Capernaum	
18-19; 23-26	The Ruler's Daughter	

20-23	Woman with the issue of blood	
27-31	Two blind men	
32-33	Dumb man under power of a demon	
35-36	Healing cities and villages	



5. Call to Action

In Matthew 9: 37-38, Jesus issues a call to action to us. What is it?
