

Devotion 1 Jesus: The Healer

Reading: Mark 1:23-34

Questions for everyone: What helps you feel better when you are sick? What do you do to help and care for other people when they are sick?

Say: In our Bible reading today we are going to hear about how Jesus healed people. Since we are in the middle of many people sick with covid, cancer, or other illnesses, these verses are a good reminder that God can heal anyone!

Read Mark 1:23-34 together.

Say: In these verses, we heard about how Jesus healed the man with an evil spirit, Simon's mother-in-law, and the many people that came after sunset. Verse 34 told us "So Jesus healed many people who were sick with various diseases" which tells us that there is not any sick person who God cannot heal. Jesus can heal any illness but because our world has sin in it, not everyone is healed while they are on earth. Even though they may not be healed while they are on Earth, everyone in Heaven is free from any sickness or pain. Jesus heals us forever! While Jesus healed people on earth from their pain and sickness, He also healed them in another way. Jesus healed them and He heals us by forgiving our sins! Our sins are healed because of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Now look at the discussion questions and go through them together.

After you finish the discussion questions, take time to pray together. Thank God for healing us of sickness and our sins. If you know anyone who is sick, pray for them and ask that God would heal them. Pray for the requests of your family.