## HEAR AND BE HEALED

LUKE 5:12-26

Jesus responds to **desperate** faith with healing.

Jesus responds to **determined** faith with healing.

Jesus <u>demonstrates</u> the <u>power</u>, <u>authority</u> and <u>willingness</u> of God to heal our sins.

## How should we respond?

- **Glorify God**, recognizing God's Authority and Divinity in Jesus.
- <u>Acknowledge</u> God's <u>Holiness</u> and <u>Power</u> in Wonder and Fear.
- Be a <u>Witness</u>, by publicly praising God's Love and Mercy in our lives

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

- 1. Describe a time when you experienced a desperate faith.
- 2. The leper experienced Jesus' compassion through a touch. When have you felt Jesus' compassion in your life, and how has it changed you? (Luke 5:12-13)
- 3. The friends of the paralytic showed a determined faith to bring him to Jesus. How can we emulate their determination in interceding for others, for bringing others to Jesus? (Luke 5:19–20)
- 4. Jesus has the Power, Authority and Willingness to heal us. Which of these do you struggle most to believe and why? (Romans 1:16-17; Matthew 28:18-19; John 10:14-18; 1 Peter 5:6-7; Hebrews 12:2)
- 5. Jesus is willing to heal you where do you need healing? (Luke 5:13; Psalm 34:17-19; Matthew 11:28-30)
- 6. How should we glorify God in response to the spiritual healing, we've experienced in our lives? How will <u>you</u> take advantage of going to two services, to glorify God? (Luke 5:25-26)



"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now.... Come further up, come further in!"

— C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle