

WHY JESUS?—Because He Heals By Pastor Adam Howard

BIG IDEA: Jesus has healing for all believers.

(Isaiah 53:4-5 NLT) Yet it was our **weaknesses** he carried; it was our **sorrows** that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be **whole**. He was whipped so we could be **healed**.

✓ **It's in His nature to heal.**

(Exodus 15:26 NLT) "...I am the Lord who **heals** you."

(Exodus 15:26) "...I am the Lord, your **Physician**."

✓ **Jesus made healing a priority.**

(Matthew 8:16-17 NLT) That evening many demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. He cast out the evil spirits with a simple command, and he healed all the sick. This fulfilled the word of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah, who said, "He took our sicknesses and removed our diseases."

- Mark 3—Jesus heals many.
- Mark 5--Jarius' daughter.
- Mark 6--Healings despite unbelief.
- Mark 8--Jesus heals a blind man.

✓ **Jesus tells us to pray for healing.**

(Mark 16:17-18 NLT) "These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe...They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they **will be** healed."

(James 5:14-16 NLT) Are any of you sick? **You should** call for the elders of the church to come and **pray** over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a **prayer** offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. **Confess** your sins to each other and **pray** for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest **prayer** of a righteous person has great power and produces **wonderful results**.