



## READ AND DISCUSS GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

Read Matthew 8:14-17

1. What healing did Jesus do in this passage? Why do you think Matthew recorded these miracles?
2. Have any of you personally experienced healing or seen someone get healed? Please share about the experience.
3. What do you think is the general feeling today regarding Jesus and healing? What tensions exist when we address the subject of healing in the church?

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

CONSIDER WRITING RESPONSES IN A GROUP JOURNAL TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

1. In your own words, how does what was shared this week about Jesus lead to a more fulfilling life for us?
2. Who do you know where you live, work, study, and play that is struggling by living under the law? Share the first name of the person God brought to mind. Commit to praying for them throughout the next four weeks.

## CLOSING PRAYER PRAY OUT LOUD TOGETHER

Father, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, to save all of us from our sins. Jesus, thank you for becoming one of us and fulfilling the law through your sacrifice. Jesus, thank you for giving us a full life. Help us to see the full life your way. Holy Spirit, give us Your courage to live out this full life where we live, work, study, and play. Amen.

## THE BIGGER STORY READING PLAN

### JESUS THE HEALER

- M** **MARCH 21** | Matthew 8:1-17
- T** **MARCH 22** | Matthew 8:18-34
- W** **MARCH 23** | Matthew 9:1-17
- TH** **MARCH 24** | Matthew 9:18-38
- F** **MARCH 25** | Matthew 10:1-19
- S** **MARCH 26** | Matthew 10:20-30

*This fulfilled the word of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah, who said, "He took our sicknesses and removed our diseases."*

**Matthew 8:17**