



THE UNEXPECTED JESUS MISSING THE MESSIAH

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WEEK #3 – THE UNEXPECTED HEALING

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SUMMARY

Jesus certainly has the power to heal, but he didn't come just to provide physical healing. He came to heal our spiritual sickness – to bring about forgiveness of sin and new life. He touched the leper and hung out with the tax collectors and sinners. It was obvious to all that they needed help, not only physically, but also spiritually. Their outward need was a picture of their deeper inward need. Unfortunately, others missed him because they look to have no outward needs, though they are still spiritually sick. The good news of the Kingdom isn't good news for those who don't think they need the healing, forgiving King.



STUDY - Personal

Here are some great introductory resources on this topic:

- Mark 1:35-2:17
- [The Gospel According to Mark – The Bible Project](#)
- [The Son of Man Must Suffer Many Things – John Piper](#)
- Jesus the King – Tim Keller

DISCUSS – Missional Community

Discuss these questions with your group:

1. Read Mark 1:35-2:17. What did you take away from the message on this passage on Sunday?
2. What areas of your life do you see the need for healing in? What evidences of God's grace do you see where God has healed you, physically or spiritually?
3. How should we obey and apply this in community?
4. How should we apply the concept of seeking the Spirit to heal people, physically and spiritually, on mission for other's good?

EXPERIENCE – On Mission

These are some practical exercises for you to work through with your MC:

- With your Missional Community, go to the places of the people group that you are trying to reach (school campus, workplace, neighborhood, organization, etc.) and spend time praying just as your MC for a physical and spiritual healing in that place.
- Take your MC gathering night to talk and pray through what it would mean to truly seek healing for the people group that you are trying to reach. Dream big on how we can live a kingdom reality through your MC to see physical and spiritual healing.