



# WHEN YOU NEED HEALING

**MATTHEW 17:14-20**

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But he [Jesus] took our suffering on him and felt our pain for us. We saw his suffering and thought God was punishing him. But he was wounded for the wrong we did; he was crushed for the evil we did. The punishment, which made us well, was given to him, and we are healed because of his wounds.

Isaiah 53:4-5 (NCV)

## I. WHAT GOOD COMES FROM SICKNESS?

Sickness and death were never a part of God's original desire for us. He created us to never age, get sick, and die. But, when sin entered the world that all changed. That doesn't mean that your sickness or all sickness is because of personal sin – it's not. However, when sin came into the world everything was tainted and corrupted – and that brought death.

When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

Romans 5:12 (NLT)

However, God still uses illness – as he does all bad things - for good.

- 1 I have more appreciation for the \_\_\_\_\_ times.
  
- 2 I have greater compassion for the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.
  
- 3 I have an increased understanding of what really \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- 4 I have a deeper reliance on \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. WHO CAN I TURN TO FOR HEALING?—MATTHEW 17:14-20

### 1 God my \_\_\_\_\_.

My whole being, praise the LORD and do not forget all his kindnesses. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He saves my life from the grave and loads me with love and mercy. He satisfies me with good things and makes me young again, like the eagle.

Psalm 103:2-3 (NCV)

### 2 Jesus Christ my \_\_\_\_\_.

Then Jesus made a circuit of all the towns and villages. He taught in their meeting places, reported kingdom news, and healed their diseased bodies, healed their bruised and hurt lives. When he looked out over the crowds, his heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd.

Matthew 9:35-36 (The Message)

#### He listens to my cries for \_\_\_\_\_ (v.14-16).

The LORD hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

Psalm 34:17-18 (NLT)

#### He cares about my \_\_\_\_\_ (v.17a).

Turn all your worries over to him. He cares about you.

1 Peter 5:7 (NIRV)

#### He understands my \_\_\_\_\_ (v.17b).

The LORD is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.

Psalm 103:13-14 (NLT)

#### He heals my \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18).

Jesus went through all the towns and villages...healing every disease and sickness.

Matthew 9:35 (NIV)

#### He uses my small faith to accomplish great \_\_\_\_\_ (v.19-20).

I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "God lives with humans! God will make his home with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There won't be any more death. There won't be any grief, crying, or pain, because the first things have disappeared."

Revelation 21:3-4 (GOD'S WORD)

**Answer Key:** good, suffering, matters, God, Father, Savior, help, situation, weaknesses, diseases, things