

FOLLOW ME

Message Notes

She Was Sick: A Story of Compassion

Sunday, October 26, 2025 | Tommy Duke

First Baptist Church of Garden City

What is a Miracle?

An event brought about by the power of God that is a _____ to the ordinary course of nature for the purpose of knowing that _____ in history.

– Dr. Richard Patel

“After leaving the synagogue that day, Jesus went to Simon’s home, where he found Simon’s mother-in-law very sick with a high fever. ‘Please heal her,’ everyone begged. Standing at her bedside, he rebuked the fever, and it left her. And she got up at once and prepared a meal for them.” – Luke 4:38-39

4 LESSONS ABOUT HEALING

- I CAN BE SURE THAT _____.

*“Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.”
– Matthew 14:14*

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” – Matthew 9:36

“Then Jesus called his disciples and told them, ‘I feel sorry for these people. They have been here with me for three days, and they have nothing left to eat. I don’t want to send them away hungry, or they will faint along the way.’” – Matthew 15:32

“Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. ‘I am willing,’ he said. ‘Be healed!’ Instantly the leprosy disappeared, and the man was healed.” – Mark 1:41-42

*“When the Lord saw her, his heart overflowed with compassion. ‘Don’t cry!’ he said. Then he walked over to the coffin and touched it, and the bearers stopped. ‘Young man,’ he said, ‘I tell you, get up.’ Then the dead boy sat up and began to talk...”
– Luke 7:13*

- I CAN _____ WHEN I AM _____.

“...even though I have received such wonderful revelations from God. So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud. Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, ‘My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.’ So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.” – 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

- I CAN ASK JESUS TO GIVE ME AN _____.

“For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.” – Philippians 1:21

Follow Me Principle:

_____.

“...He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.” – Revelation 21:4

- I CAN _____ TO JESUS EVERYDAY.

Memory Verse:

“Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.” – 1 Peter 5:7

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- ☐ Memorize 1 Peter 5:7.
- ☐ Ask Jesus for healing, specifically for: _____.
- ☐ Commit to hand over my worries and cares to God.
- ☐ RSVP for FBC Membership Class next Sunday, November 2 (12:15-2:45pm; Lunch provided).
- ☐ Sign up to help with Trunk or Treat THIS Friday, October 31. I will help in the following way(s):
 ___ CANDY ___ CAR ___ SERVE ___ GIVE \$\$ ___ INVITE!

* Join us next Sunday, November 2, at 11:00am, as we continue our *Follow Me* teaching series with “Who Am I: A Story of Commitment.” Pray about who you might invite to attend with you!



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