**Personal Devotion**

**Day 1**

**Engage**

Read Mark 5:21–23, 35–43.



**Consider**

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| **QUESTION**  How did Jairus approach Jesus, and what did he ask of Him? |

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| **QUESTION**  How did Jesus respond when the crowd said Jairus’s daughter was dead? |

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| **QUESTION**  What do this miracle and the healing of the woman with the blood disorder have in common? |

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| **QUESTION**  What does Jesus tell the girl’s parents to do after He raised her from the dead? |

It’s interesting that Jesus talked with her parents about something so common following this miracle.

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**  What do you think Jesus wants you to know about Him from this story? |

**Activate**

Make a list of people you know who need healing or emotional wholeness. Mark the dates you pray for them. Then add the date God answers your prayer next to their name.

**Pray**

My Healer, I ask for all those who are in need of healing and wholeness. I plead with You to bring about healing as You are the only one who can truly do the impossible. I believe You care not just for our physical needs, but for us as people. Thank You for healing Your people. Amen.

**Personal Devotion**

**Day 2**

**Engage**

Read Luke 5:17–26.

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| **QUESTION**  How would you have reacted if you had seen this take place? |

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| **QUESTION**  Who seemed to have the faith for this miracle of healing to take place? (Luke 5:20 |

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| **QUESTION**  What did Jesus immediately say to the crippled man? |

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| **QUESTION**  What was Jesus showing us by healing the man? (Luke 5:24) |

**Reflect**

The men showed a lot of care for their friend. They not only carried the man who was crippled to the house, but they didn’t give up easily when they couldn’t get in.

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| **QUESTION**  How is this an example to us when it comes to helping others get to Jesus? |

**Activate**

Make it a point to help a friend who has some type of need.

**Pray**

Dear God, thank You for caring about my healing and forgiving my sins. Help me to notice others who have needs and do anything I can to help them find wholeness and life in You. I pray for the Church throughout the world that it would be filled with greater faith. Amen.

**Personal Devotion**

**Day 3**

**Engage**

Read Matthew 4:12–25.

**Consider**

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| **QUESTION**  What was the main message Jesus preached to people after He moved to Capernaum? (Matthew 4:17) |

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| **QUESTION**  What does Jesus say He will teach those who follow Him? (Matthew 4:19) |

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| **QUESTION**  How many different kinds of diseases and illnesses did Jesus heal? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**  How do you think directing people toward God’s kingdom and healing work together? |

**Activate**

Continue praying for those on the list you created earlier.

**Pray**

Mighty God, You are able to do the impossible. There are no other gods like You in any way. May Your kingdom come and Your will be done in my life as it is in heaven. May Your healing be poured out on Your Church and people around the world. I ask You to comfort those who are currently suffering, and please provide healing. Thank You! Amen.

**Personal Devotion**

**Day 4**

**Engage**

Read John 5:1–15.

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| **QUESTION**  How long had the man at the pool been sick? |

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| **QUESTION**  What did Jesus ask the man? |

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| **QUESTION**  What was the man’s response? |

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| **QUESTION**  How did Jesus respond to him? |

**Reflect**

This healing is different from others you’ve read about. This man didn’t come to Jesus, and he didn’t express any faith in Him. This is a reminder that there is no formula Jesus used when healing a person. Some had faith, and sometimes others had faith for them.

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| **QUESTION**  Does this give you faith for healing? Why or why not? |

**Activate**

Write in your Bible or a journal where you stand in your own faith when it comes to healing.

**Pray**

Great God, I pray for those in our world with little to no faith. I ask that You give us all more faith to believe You for more. I pray on behalf of my family, church, and other Jesus followers around the world that we would all trust You for healing and wholeness. Thank You. Amen.

**Personal Devotion**

**Day 5**

**Engage**

Read Luke 18:35–43.

**Consider**

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| **QUESTION**  What did the blind man do and say when he heard Jesus was walking by? |

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| **QUESTION**  What did the people around the blind man say to him? |

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| **QUESTION**  What was the blind man’s response? |

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| **QUESTION**  What was it that the blind man said to Jesus that brought about his healing? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**  Why do you think it was important that the blind man didn’t back down when the crowd challenged him? |

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| **QUESTION**  What does this teach us about bold faith in Jesus? |

**Activate**

Next time someone suggests they are sick, ask them if you can pray for them and do so.

**Pray**

Glorious God in heaven, please give me bold faith! Help me to walk in the kind of faith I see in people’s lives in the Bible. I don’t want to doubt anymore. I want to see followers everywhere walk in this bold faith as well. I am forever grateful to You for hearing my prayers. Amen.