

THE HEALING MODEL OF JESUS
Introduction to Life's Healing Choices Series

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"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Ps 147:3(NIV)

HOW JESUS HEALS PEOPLE

The Paralyzed Man - Matt. 9, Mark 2, Luke 5

1. **FIRST, HE CALMS**_____

"Some people brought to Jesus a man who was paralyzed and lying on a mat. When Jesus saw the faith of these people, he said to the paralyzed man, 'Be encouraged, son.'" Matt. 9:2 (NCV)

"[Jesus] is able to understand our weaknesses. When he lived on earth, he was tempted in every way that we are, but he did not sin." Heb. 4:15 (NCV)

2. **HE CONFRONTS**_____

"[Then] Jesus said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'" Luke 5:20 (NIV)

"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so God can heal you." James 5:16 (NCV)

3. **HE CHALLENGES**_____

"Then Jesus said to the paralytic, 'Get up, take your mat and go home.' And the man got up and went home. When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God." Matt. 9:6-8 (NIV)

HOW DO I SHOW FAITH?

1. Admit I need help.
2. Believe Christ will help.
3. Do whatever He tells me to do.

7 MARKS OF A SMALL GROUP THAT BRINGS HEALING

1. _____: They became concerned for a hurting friend.
“We should all be concerned about our neighbor and the good things that will build his faith.” Rom. 15:2 (GW)
“People should be concerned about others and not just about themselves.” 1 Cor. 10:24 (GW)

2. _____: They believed Jesus would heal their friend.
“When Jesus saw their faith, he said, ‘Friend, your sins are forgiven.’” Luke 5:20 (NIV)
“I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you.” Rom. 1:12 (NCV)

“So encourage each other and give each other strength.” 1 Thes. 5:11 (NCV)

3. _____: They didn’t just pray; they took action.
“They brought to Jesus a man who was paralyzed and lying on a mat.” Matt. 9:2 (NCV)
“Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.” Luke 14:23 (KJV)

4. _____: They didn’t let difficulties discourage them.
“Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t get discouraged and give up.” Gal. 6:9 (LB)

“... God is patient, because he wants everyone to turn from sin and no one to be lost.”
2 Peter 3:9 (CEV)

5. _____: They dared to do something different.
“When they couldn’t find a way in because off the crowd, they went up on the roof, removed some tiles, and let him down in the middle of everyone, right in front of Jesus.” Luke 5:19 (MSG)

“Let’s see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out.” Heb. 10:24 (MSG)

6. _____: They worked together on their friend’s behalf.
“...they went up on the roof and lowered the man on his mat through the ceiling into the middle of the crowd.” Luke 5:19 (NCV)

WHAT TO DO: Here are 4 ways your group can fulfill your mission

7. _____: They were willing to pay for the roof!
“Use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.” Luke 16:9 (NIV)

“We work together as partners who belong to God.” 1 Cor. 3:9 (NLT)