

## 7th Grade New Testament (Gospels)

**Lesson Plan:** Miracles of Healing

**Learning Goals:** Students should be able to give examples of Jesus' miracles of healing.

**Question:** Why do you think some people are healed and others are not?

Prayer

Discuss Question on Board

*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:3-4 ESV)*

### 5(3) Points on Jesus' Miracles:

- In Jesus' miracles of healing, the kingdom of heaven came crashing into the kingdom of earth.
- In Jesus' miracles of healing, we get a "speeding up time."
- In Jesus' miracles of healing are lived parables.
- In his miracles, Jesus is not just teaching about the kingdom, he is enacting the kingdom.
- This is the fulfillment of the Lord's Prayer: "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

What exactly did Jesus Heal?

### **Those crippled and paralyzed**

- *Jesus cured the paralytic (Mark 2:1-12).*
- *Jesus restored a withered hand (Matthew 12:10-13).*

### **Gave sight to the blind (messianic fulfillment - Luke 4:16-30)**

- *Jesus opened the eyes of two blind men (Matthew 20:30-34).*
- *Jesus opened the eyes of two blind men (Matthew 9:27-31).*
- *Jesus opened the eyes of a blind man (Mark 8:22-26).*

### **Raised the dead to life**

- *Jesus raised the widow's son from the dead (Luke 7:11-18).*
- *Jesus raised the ruler's daughter from the dead (Matthew 9:18-26).*

### **Cleansed Lepers**

- *Jesus healed a leper (Mark 1:40-45).*
- *Jesus cleansed ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19).*

### **Performed "other acts of healing"**

- *Jesus cured Peter's mother-in-law of a fever (Mark 1:30-31).*
- *Jesus healed the centurion's servant (Matthew 8:5-13).*
- *Jesus loosened the tongue of a man who could not speak (Matthew 9:32-33).*
- *Jesus cured a woman of an issue of blood (Luke 8:43-48).*
- *Jesus cured a deaf and mute man (Mark 7:31-37).*
- *Jesus cured a woman who had been afflicted eighteen years (Luke 17:11-17).*
- *Jesus cured a man of dropsy (Luke 14:1-4).*

- *Jesus restored the ear of the high priest's servant (Luke 22:50-51).*

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**Lesson Summary /Review:**

Students should review and highlight the following vocabulary terms and concepts from this lesson in their notes:

- How were Jesus' miracles a fulfillment of prophecy?
- How were Jesus' miracles of healing an embodiment of the Kingdom of God?