

"JUST SAY KNOW" BIBLE STUDY

This I Believe

This Study is on Healing. The Bible has a lot to say on the subject. I pray your faith is increased as you read God's word for yourself.

Day 1 Read Exodus 15:25b-26; Psalms 103:1-3; Isaiah 53:3-5

God establishes very clearly in the Old Testament that He is a God who heals.

1. In Exodus What instruction does God give the Israelites to receive healing?
2. How does God describe Himself in Exodus 15:26?
3. In Psalms 103, what benefit is coupled with healing? (Get use to this, you'll see it a lot.)
4. According to this Isaiah passage, what is the foundation of all healing?

Day 2 Read 2 Kings 5:1-19

For a full appreciation of Naaman's healing, it helps to know he was commander of the enemy's army!

1. What was the incurable disease from which Naaman suffered?
2. Who was instrumental to his healing? Would you be willing to get healing for an enemy?
3. What almost prevented Naaman from receiving his healing?

Day 3 Read 2 Kings 20:1-11

King Hezekiah was a man of faith. Even after the prophet tells him to get his house in order, he receives his healing!

1. What did the prophet Isaiah initially tell King Hezekiah?
2. What did Hezekiah pray that brought about his healing? Hint: Exod 20:12; Deut 5:29, 30:16
3. God in His grace and compassion gave Hezekiah a sign he would be healed. What was the sign?

Day 4 Read Mark 6:7-13; James 5:14-16

Healing in the New Testament is expanded to a new dimension through the examples of Jesus and the early Church. Of the 1,257 narrative verses in the Gospels 484 (38.5 percent) are devoted to describing healing miracles.

1. What did Jesus give His disciples before He sent them out? Were they successful?
2. What instructions does James give to the sick so they may be healed?

Day 5 Read Mark 2:1-12

As important as physical healing is, this passage shows God's concern for man's deeper need.

1. Who helped the paralytic receive his healing?
2. Verse 5 says Jesus "saw" their faith. What lengths would you go to receive healing for yourself? For a friend?
3. Why do you think Jesus first told the man his sins were forgiven before healing him?
4. What was the people's response to this healing?

