

Lesson #5: Jesus, the Healer

Welcome Prayer & Review of previous week: Jesus, The Messiah (15 minutes)

- Jesus had been in Capernaum and walked to Jerusalem. It was 120 miles. The population of Jerusalem was 30-50,000 but at Passover it would swell to over 300,000.
- The Temple was the center of not only spiritual life, it was the center of the Jewish culture. The closer you went in, the holier it became. The outer court was for Gentiles to worship.
- Jesus was angered at the marketplace the priests had turned the Temple into; animals were being sold and money exchanged. Jesus made a whip and clears the Temple. It was chaos.
- Jesus entered as a carpenter, but made a stand for His house.
 - For zeal for Your house has consumed me,
And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me. - Psalm 69:9
- People started to believe in Jesus because of the signs and wonders He was performing.
- Nicodemus – Jesus spoke about the need to be born again from above. Nicodemus thought that he would get into heaven because of his heritage. Jesus stated you must be born again.
 - No man can save himself; this is the work of God.
 - John 3:16 Jesus came to save the world, not just the Jews.
 - People don't accept Christ because of a lack of understanding; it is because they would have to change.
- Jesus made no distinction for salvation and he made the point with three different people:
 - Jews: John the Baptist stated, He must decrease so Jesus could increase
 - Gentiles: Woman at the well. She asks for a drink of the living water Jesus talked about, the Jesus confesses being the Messiah. She plants the first Gentile church.
 - Romans: Jesus healed the Royal official's son who was dying. The official express faith that his son would be healed if Jesus only said the word.
- Jesus experienced personal rejection
 - For His own people: believing is seeing.
 - He came to set the captives free
 - After Jesus' teaching on Isaiah, His hometown rejected Him as Joseph's son. They tried to throw Him off a cliff.

Class Review Questions:

1. *On Jesus' first visit to the Temple in Jerusalem, what does He do?*
 - a. *He cleanses the Temple of the merchants and money changers.*

2. *To whom did Jesus say, "For God so loved the world, He gave His only Son...?"*
 - a. *Nicodemus*
3. *What does it mean to be "born again?"*
 - a. *A new spiritual birth imparted by God to those who believe in Jesus.*
4. *What is the background of the woman Jesus meets at the well?*
 - a. *She is a Samaritan; a social outcast.*
5. *What did Jesus reveal to her?*
 - a. *He was the Messiah; He was the Living Water*
6. *What city did the woman at the well evangelize?*
 - a. *Sychar in Samaria*
7. *How did Jesus show His deity with the woman at the well?*
 - a. *He knew everything about her.*
8. *How did Jesus heal the royal official's son who was in Capernaum?*
 - a. *He spoke healing*
9. *Why was Jesus rejected in Nazareth the first time?*
 - a. *"No prophet is welcome in his Hometown."*
 - b. *He did not "meet" their expectations as Messiah.*

Homework Discussion – In small groups (30 minutes)

Choose a few questions ahead of time from each of the five daily studies to discuss in small groups, or you can use the sample questions below.

Study 1 – Cleansing of the Temple

- Page 61 - Question 4

Study 2 – You Must Be Born Again

- Page 63 – Questions 4, 9, 10

Study 3 – John's last testimony

- Page 65 – Questions 5, 6

Study 4 – Woman at the Well

- Page 67 – Questions 1, 6
- Page 71 – Questions 3, 11

Study 5 – Rejected at Nazareth

- Page 74 – Question 3

Lesson Intro for video: Jesus, the Healer (5 minutes)

- What do you do when you are sick?
- What types of healing do we need?
- If God heals, why do we need doctors?

Video Lesson (45 minutes)
Discussion & Table Prayer Requests (20 minutes)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What was miraculous about Jesus' healings?• Why did Jesus heal people?• Did Jesus heal everyone?• What is the most significant healing you have experienced?• Share prayer requests with your group.
Ending Prayer (5 minutes)