

# BIBLE BASICS // Session 8: Healing

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## CRITICAL QUESTION

Does God \_\_\_\_\_?

## FORMAL DOCTRINE

Divine healing is an integral part of the gospel. Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement, and is the privilege of all believers.

## BIG IDEA

Healing and other miraculous signs \_\_\_\_\_ us to Jesus.

Having a healthy theology of healing requires a healthy theology of \_\_\_\_\_.

At the most basic level, suffering is:

- A \_\_\_\_\_ of the Fall (Genesis 3)
- Part of \_\_\_\_\_ reality (Romans 8:18-24)
- Still under God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:45, John 9)
- Submitted to God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:25-29, Philippians 1:12-18)

## KEY VERSE

Isaiah 53:4-5 (NIV): Surely he **took up our pain** and **bore our suffering**, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was **pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities**; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and **by his wounds we are healed**.

## WHAT DO WE BELIEVE ABOUT HEALING?

- **Healing is provided in \_\_\_\_\_.**  
1 Peter 2:24-25 (NIV): "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

- **Healing is more than \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 Isaiah 53:4 (ESV): Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
- **Healing is to be \_\_\_\_\_ and expected, but not \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 Psalm 34:17-18 (NIV): The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
- **The purpose of healing and the miraculous is to \_\_\_\_\_ God's love and power.**  
 John 12:44-46 (NIV): Then Jesus cried out, "Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness."
- **Praying for a miracle brings the people of God \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 James 5:13-16 (NIV): Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.