

## Jesus And The Sick

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*That evening people brought to Jesus many who had demons. Jesus spoke and the demons left them, and he healed all the sick.<sup>17</sup> He did these things to bring about what Isaiah the prophet had said: “He took our suffering on him and carried our diseases.”*

**Matthew 8:16-17 (NCV)**

*Jesus went everywhere in the country of Galilee. He taught in the synagogues and told the Good News about God’s kingdom. And he healed all the people’s diseases and sicknesses.<sup>24</sup> The news about Jesus spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all those who were sick. They were suffering from different kinds of diseases and pain. Some had demons inside them, some suffered from seizures, and some were paralyzed. Jesus healed them all.*

**Matthew 4:23-24 (ERV)**

*When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.*

**Matthew 14:14 (NIV)**

### ***I approach the sick like Jesus...***

1. When I’m **willing to get with** the sick. (v.32-41)

*That evening after sunset, many sick and demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus.<sup>33</sup> The whole town gathered at the door to watch.<sup>34</sup> So Jesus healed many people who were sick with various diseases, and he cast out many demons...*

**Mark 1:32-34a (NLT)**

*Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.<sup>36</sup> Later Simon and the others went out to find him.<sup>37</sup> When they found him, they said, “Everyone is looking for you.”<sup>38</sup> But Jesus replied, “We must go on to other towns as well, and I will preach to them, too. That is why I came.”<sup>39</sup> So he traveled throughout the region of Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and casting out demons.<sup>40</sup> A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. “If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean,”<sup>41</sup> Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. “I am willing,” he said. “Be healed!”*

**Mark 1:35-41 (NLT)**

2. When I’m **willing to speak** to the sick. (v.41-42)

*Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. “I am willing,” he said. “Be healed!”<sup>42</sup> Instantly the leprosy disappeared, and the man was healed.*

**Mark 1:41-42 (NLT)**

*...the words of the wise soothe and heal.*

**Proverbs 12:18 (TLB)**

*Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.*

**Proverbs 16:24 (NLT)**

3. When I am **willing to touch** the sick. (v.41)

*Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. “I am willing,” he said. “Be healed!”*

**Mark 1:41 (NLT)**

*He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him.*

**Matthew 8:15 (NIV)**

*Then he touched their eyes and said, “Because of your faith, it will happen.”<sup>30</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they could see!*

**Matthew 9:29-30 (NLT)**

4. When I’m willing to **care for the spiritual disease** of the sick. (v.44)

*Don’t tell anyone about this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed.*

**Mark 1:44 (NLT)**

*...my whole body is sick; my health is broken because of my sins.*

**Psalms 38:3 (NLT)**

*Jesus answered them, It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.<sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.*

**Luke 5:31-32 (NIV)**