

Growth Group Study, 13 September 2020

Theme: Jesus is our healer

Bible: Mark 1:29-34; 1:40-2:12

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One of the names Jesus is given is that of 'healer.' This study will explore the significance of that name.

Each person in our congregation is an individual. We all look different from each other. However, as believers of Christ, what do you think we might have in common?

Read Mark 1:29-34

What happened to Simon Peter's mother-in-law?

How did this incident affect Jesus' ministry?

What kinds of people came to Jesus and why did they come?

Identify what you learnt from this passage.

Read Mark 1:40-45

There was no cure for leprosy in Jesus' time so why did the leper come to Jesus?

Identify what you learnt from this passage.

Read Mark 2:1-12

What happened to the paralyzed man?

Why couldn't the paralyzed man come to see Jesus directly?

What did the man's friends do ?

Explore the meaning of the following passage, "Jesus saw their faith," in Mark 2:5 ?

Identify what you learnt from this passage.

What is the difference between the first two stories (Mark 1:29-34 & Mark 1:40-45) and the last one (Mark 2:1-12)?

Living in this broken world, we have to face different kinds of problems, different trouble, and each person's suffering is different. How can believing in Christ help us to overcome these tribulations? (Matthew 11:28)

Do you believe that Jesus is still here with us? How can we come and meet him in this world?

Jesus' name means many things, what does his name mean to you?

Explain the importance of Jesus in your life. Why is this?

Read Matthew 1:21.

Read the passage below.

Jesus is Iésous (Ἰησοῦς) in Greek. Iésous comes from Yehoshua in Hebrew (Joshua in English). Joshua is the name of the Messiah. Joshua means "the LORD is salvation. It has the combination of two words, יהוה (YHWH) or Jehovah, the proper name of the God of Israel and יָשָׁא (yasha) or Iésous. Yasha originally means salvation, but has three different meanings.

Firstly, yasha means "to make wide or spacious."

Secondly, yasha means, "to make sufficient."

Finally, yasha means "to be or to live in abundance."

Finish by prayer