



HEAL THE SICK



Skill

Heal the Sick is knowing the Father's heart to heal the sick, searching for sick people on our prayer walks, laying hands on the sick, and praying in faith.

Design

Heal the Sick (praying/blessing/believing) > Jesus is our Healer, and under His authority and direction, we lay hands on sick people, pray blessings and freedom upon their lives, and release our faith that the Father hears our prayers and will deliver those to whom we minister healing. The **sketch** is a prayer warrior laying hands on a sick person illustrating the role of believers in healing ministry to provide presence, peace, and Holy Spirit power to the suffering.

Story

Two Desperate Women (Mark 5:21-43)

This story demonstrates Heal the Sick as a kingdom skill because we clearly see Jesus setting apart time for healing ministry even when He was very busy and surrounded by the overwhelming needs of large crowds. Jesus told the bleeding woman that her faith was the kingdom key to unlocking her healing miracle. When Jesus arrived at Jairus' house, He gave him the same exhortation: "Don't be afraid. Only believe." Healing is an act of pure faith.

Scriptures

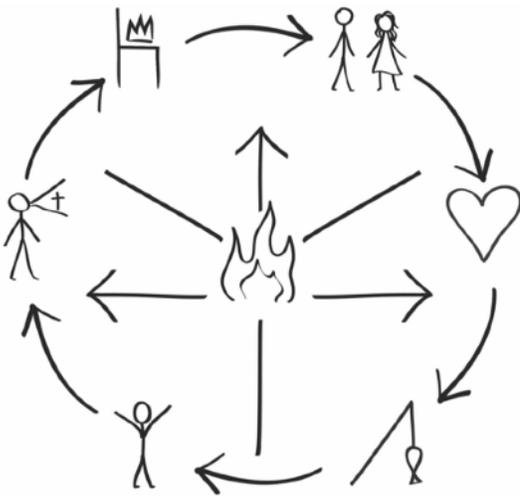
Psalm 103:3 > He forgives all your sin; He heals all your diseases.

Ezekiel 47:12 > All kinds of trees providing food will grow along both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, and their fruit will not fail. Each month they will bear fresh fruit because the water comes from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be used for food and their leaves for medicine.

Lesson Summary

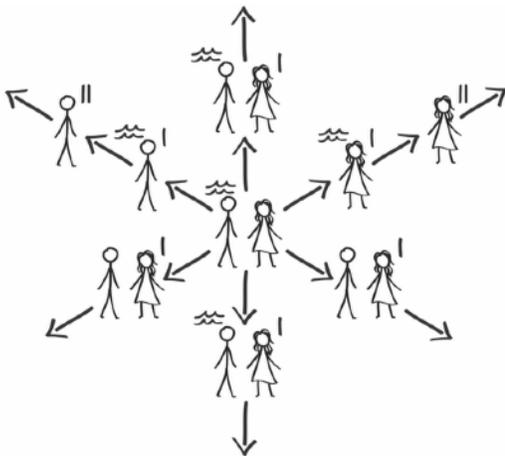
Heal the Sick requires both a willingness to look foolish in public and an expectation for God to miraculously set people free immediately. The disciples were upset that they had cast demons out of possessed people before (Luke 10:17) and yet could not deliver a young boy because a greater faith and more deliverance ministry training was required (Matthew 17:18-21). Our role in healing ministry is to follow the biblical pattern: 1) Gather the church elders, 2) lay on hands, 2) anoint with olive oil, 3) pray in Jesus' name, 4) believe and receive healing, 5) confess sin, and 6) pursue holiness (James 5:14-16).

Gathering Guide



- Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting.
- **Step One** (back arrow): Last week questions.
- Abide (worshipper): How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?
- **Step Two** (up arrow): Discover this week's skill in Scripture as you discuss the Bible story.
- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- People (man/woman): What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.
- **Step Three** (forward arrow): Next week questions.
- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?

Generations Map



- People of Peace (people/arrows): Draw your disciples and their disciples. Share recent stories of how you and your team are engaging lost people.
- Baptism (waves): Update your map with those who have been baptized. What is the next step for each disciple who still needs to be baptized or become a baptizer by experience?
- Generations (number lines): Update your map with generations. How can we pray for this movement?