

Healing - Bible Study Resource

Healing in one form or another is such an integral part of God's work that references to it can be found, directly or indirectly, throughout the whole of scripture. Salvation and healing go hand in hand and much of the terminology of salvation also refers to healing. Thus the story of God's plan of salvation for the human race, told in the Bible, is also the story of our healing. That said there are specific passages that deal with healing as it relates to our well being.

HEALING - KEY FACTS

New Testament Greek word is: *therapeuo*

(from which we get our word therapy!)

Key idea: Shalom = wholeness, harmony, peace.

Bible Reference	Subject	Bible Reference	Subject
God as the author of Healing:		Restorations from death:	
Psalms 103:1-4	Praise of God who forgives & heals	1 Kings 17:17-24	Widow of Zarephath's son
Acts 3:12-16	Healing by God in Jesus' name	2 Kings 4:17-37	The Shunamites's son
Practical aids to prayer:		Mark 5:21-24 & 35-43	Jairus' daughter
Isaiah 38:21	Application of medicine	Luke 7:11-15	The widow of Nain's son
1 Timothy 5:23	Take a little wine!	John 11:1-44	Lazarus
Non instantaneous healings:		Acts 9:36-41	Tabitha
Mark 8:22-26	Blind man at Bethesda	Acts 20:9ff	Eutychus who fell out of the window
Instantaneous healings:		The purpose of healing:	
Mark 7:33	Deaf & mute in Decapolis	John 10:37-38	Jesus' relationship to God
John 9:6	A man born blind	Acts 2:22	Jesus' accreditation
Healings with a difference:		Forgiveness and healing:	
Mark 5:27-29	The woman who bled	Psalms 103:1-4	Praise of God who forgives & heals
Acts 5:15	Healing by Peter's shadow	Luke 5:24	A paralytic, forgiven & healed
Acts 19:12	Healing by handkerchiefs	Praying for the sick:	
Numbers 21:6-9	A bronze snake stops a disease	James 5:13-20	Call for the elders

Our Commission:	
Matthew 10:5-8	

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Old Testament Healings:		Luke 5:12ff	
1 Kings 13:4-6,	The King's arm is healed	Luke 5:18-26	
1 Kings 17:17-24	Widow of Zarephath's son	Luke 7:1ff	
2 Kings 4:17-37	The Shunamites's son	Luke 8:26-37	
2 Kings 5:8ff	Naaman is cured	Luke 8:41-56	
2 Kings 20:1-11	King Hezekiah's recovery	Luke 9:37ff	
New Testament Healings:		John 4:43ff	
Matthew 4:23ff	Jesus heals all who come to him	John 5:1ff	
		John 9:1ff	A man born blind
Matthew 8:1-4	A man with skin disease	John 11:1ff	
Matthew 8:5ff	A Roman officer's servant	Acts 3:1-11	Peter heals a crippled beggar
Matthew 8:14-16	Jesus heals many	Acts 5:15-16	
Matthew 8:28-34	Two men with demons	Acts 8:4-8	
Matthew 9:1ff	A paralysed man	Acts 9:33-34	
Matthew 9:18ff	Jairu's daughter and the woman with the haemorrhage	Acts 14:8-10	
Matthew 9:27ff	Two blind men	Philippians 2:26-27	
Matthew 15:21ff	A Canaanites's daughter from a demon		
Matthew 17:14ff	A boy with a demon		
Mark 1:21ff	A man with an evil spirit		
Mark 7:31ff	Deaf & mute in Decapolis		
Mark 8:22ff	Blind man at Bethesda		
Mark 9:14ff	A boy with an evil spirit		