

## Healings Highway: 23 Healings by Jesus Described in the Four Gospels

Jesus' healing ministry was showcased in the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. A total of 23 different healing instances are documented. Jesus performed healings ranging from healing a man of leprosy to freeing a young boy possessed by a demonic spirit. Every individual who sought healing from Jesus experienced complete restoration. Additionally, Jesus occasionally healed large crowds (thousands), although the Bible does not provide specific details on how He administered these healings.

Since Jesus is not physically present, how can people attain healing? We know that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Heb 13:8). Therefore, we can approach Him for physical healing by applying the healing principles and examples of Jesus found in the Bible. By studying the Gospels, we can learn how to minister healing and deliverance to ourselves and those we pray for. The four Gospels are a history of the life of Jesus, His work, His sayings and His deeds.

We must apply the principles of faith to our daily lives. Rom 10:17 says, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing the Word of God." You must keep on hearing and hearing and hearing the Word of God to keep your faith active. We must confess the word of God, we must know it as Truth, and receive it into our life.

This study will go to the Word of God and evaluate how Jesus performed healing miracles. We will evaluate each incident to discover how we can apply them to our lives. It may require time to meditate on each one until we understand and believe that these principles will work for every believer.

Both the giver of prayer and the receiver of prayer play a part in the healing. We must believe the Word of God above any other source in the world – above what your body tells you, above what the doctors say, above what friends and family tell you, above what the internet tells you.

Let's begin by studying Jesus' first healing miracle. We will notice that each author gives his perspective of the event. How will we use these scriptures to obtain our healing?

Matthew 8:2-4 King James Version

And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus saith unto him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

Mark 1:40-44 King James Version

And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean. And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed. And he straitly charged him, and forthwith sent him away, And saith unto him, See thou say nothing to any man: but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing those things which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

And it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And he put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him. And he charged him to tell no man: but go, and shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing, according as Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

**Healing Lesson 1: Man with Leprosy**

	<b>Matthew 8:2-4</b>	<b>Mark 1:40-42</b>	<b>Luke 5:12-13</b>
What sick person did	Worshipped, meaning to fawn or crouch to prostrate oneself in homage.	Kneeling down (worship)	Fell on his face—worship
What he said	“...If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.” v. 2	Same v. 40	Same v. 12
Sick person’s attitude	Worship—If thou wilt	Kneeling (worship)	Fell on face (worship)
1 <sup>st</sup> thing Jesus said	“...I will; be thou clean. ...”	Same	Same
2nd thing Jesus said	“...See thou tell no man; but go show thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded...” v. 4	Same vv. 43-44	Same v. 14
What Jesus did	Touched him and said “...be thou clean. ...” v. 3	Same	Same
How did Jesus perform?	Touched and commanded (He spoke)	Same	Same
Results of Jesus’ actions	Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.	Same	Same
Results of their action	He was healed	Same	Same

<b>How Can I Use this Method to be Healed?</b>		
1	Hebrews: 12:28-29	Worship God and give thanks
2	John 14:20,23	Jesus is touching me because He is in me Romans 8:11
3	1 <sup>st</sup> Peter 2:24; Mark 11:23	Call healing into your body!
4	James 5:14-15	Get someone else to pray for you!