

## Can We Be Healed by Jesus?

1. Read **Isaiah 53:1-9**. Who is this man of sorrows described here? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Isaiah died about 700 years before Jesus was born. How did he know about Jesus?

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**Isaiah 53:4,5** *Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. (King James Version)*

**Isaiah 53:4,5** *But the fact is, it was our pains he carried-- our disfigurements, all the things wrong with us. We thought he brought it on himself, that God was punishing him for his own failures. But it was our sins that did that to him, that ripped and tore and crushed him--our sins! He took the punishment, and that made us whole. Through his bruises we get healed. (Message Bible )*

3. What does Isaiah say will heal us?

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**1 Peter 2:24** *Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. (King James Version)*

4. Peter was one of Jesus' closest friends. Did he believe that the stripes (whip marks) of Jesus had healed us? YES NO

5. Read **Acts 3:1-11** and **Acts 5:15,16** Did Peter know what he was talking about when it comes to healing? YES NO

6. Read the first part of **Isaiah 53:4,5** again. How is it like **Mat 8:16,17**? *When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.*

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7. Since Jesus took our infirmities (weaknesses) and bare (carried) our sicknesses, isn't it a little silly that we are still taking our weaknesses and carrying our sicknesses? YES NO

8. **Psalms 103:2,3** *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;* How many diseases does the Lord heal?

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9. **Acts 10:38** *How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.* How many people did Jesus heal? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Paul wrote a letter to the Corinthian Church about 20 years after the resurrection of Jesus. **1 Corinthians 12:8,9** *For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;* Was the Spirit still healing people in the Corinthian Church 20 years after the resurrection? YES NO

11. **Hebrews 13:8** *Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.* If Jesus healed people two thousand years ago, would He heal us in 2012? YES NO

12. Homework due next Thursday. Read either Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. Write down the scripture references where Jesus didn't heal someone who came to Him for healing.