

Power to Heal (Matt 8:1-17)

1. Have you ever experienced or seen supernatural healing?

What difference did it or would it make to your faith?

2. Read Matt 8:1-4. Jesus has just completed his teaching or sermon on the mount (the beatitudes) that concluded with the call to be “salt and light” that we looked at last week. How is Jesus being salt in these verses?

3. What was the leper’s request? How would you describe the faith of the leper in Jesus to heal?

How would you describe your faith in Jesus to heal?

4. Read Matt 8:5-13. Who approaches Jesus for healing and for whom? How would you describe his attitude?

5. What was Jesus’ response to the centurion?

6. The centurion trusted Jesus, taking Him at his word. Do you trust Jesus in the same way?

7. Read Matt 8:14-15. What prompted Jesus to heal Peter’s mother-in-law?

This might be considered an “unseen” healing, how does this encourage your faith?

8. Read Matt 8:16-17. What healing is Jesus doing now? Mathew describes “many” being brought to Jesus, what examples of individuals being healed by Jesus can you think of?

9. How might we see demon possession in our culture?

Are there circumstances you have seen or aware of where there has been a loss of self-control?

10. Why do you think that Matthew recorded these miracles? Where is the quote from?