The Healer of Hurts Mark Lesson 4

**Lesson 4 – The Healer of Hurts**

**Mark 1:40 – 2:12**

**Day 1 – Review**

1. What challenged or encouraged you from the lecture, and how did it help you
in your Christian walk?

2. What in the notes helped you to understand God’s Word, and how did you
apply it?

**Day 2 – Read Mark 1:40-42**

*Please pray before beginning your study. A possible verse to pray this week is*

*Psalm 32:8. God, please instruct me and teach me in the way I should go; please give me counsel and watch over me.*

3. a. What did the leper ask of Jesus?

 b. According to Romans 12:2, what is God’s will?

4. a. How did the leper make his request?

 b. Kneeling before God shows reverence. What does psalm 95:6 say?

5. ***Thought Question:*** What is significant about the leper approaching Jesus and talking to him? (See Leviticus 13:45-46)

6. According to the text, Jesus was filled with compassion and then did what? Give verses.

7. What do you learn about healing from Psalm 107:19-20?

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8. ***Personal Question:*** From the following verses, how are Christians made “clean” before God? How can you apply this to your life?

John 15:3 –

Ephesians 5:26 –

1 Corinthians 6:11 –

*Apply this day: Spend time today bowing before God, asking him for cleansing, and thanking him for the cleansing, healing power of Jesus Christ.*

**Day 3 – Read Mark 1:43-45**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

9. a. What did Jesus ask of the leper?

 b. Did Jesus ever ask the leper **not** to praise and thank God personally for his healing?

10. ***Thought Question:*** Read Matthew 11:4-5. Why do you think Jesus wanted the leper to show himself to the priest?

11. a. In Mark 1:45, What did the leper do instead of following Jesus’ words?

12. What was the outcome of the disobedience of the leper?

13. ***Thought Question:*** Why do you think Jesus didn’t want this kind of attention at this point in his ministry?

14. ***Personal Question:*** Are you more interested in what you can receive from Jesus or in growing in your relationship with him? Which one do you find yourself more attracted to? (See Matthew 6:33 to help you think through your answer)

*Apply this day: Praise and thank God for who He is and all his blessings; ask him to give you personal direction today.*

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**Day 4 – Read Mark 2:1-5**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

15. Jesus entered Capernaum. According to verse 2, what did He come to do? (See also Mark 1:15 and Mark 1:38)

16. Describe what the 4 men did when they came to Jesus.

17. ***Thought Question:*** What does the action of these four men reveal about their faith in Jesus? What does it reveal about their friendship with the paralytic man?

18. a. What does the text say that Jesus saw? (verse 5)

 b. What are some attributes of faith according to the following verses—

Hebrews 11:1-

Hebrews 11:6-

19. What did Jesus say to the paralytic?

20. ***Personal Question:*** Reflect for a moment how Jesus met the man’s deepest need: forgiveness. Do you agree this is everyone’s deepest need?

*Apply this day:* Take your deepest need to Jesus in prayer today. If you haven’t already, begin your relationship with God by confessing your sins and find healing through Jesus Christ .

**Day 5 – Read Mark 2:6-12**

*Please pray before beginning your study***.**

21. What was the problem the scribes (the teachers of the law) had with Jesus?

22. According to verse 10, what truth did Jesus declare to the scribes?

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23. Jesus forgave the paralytic of his sins and then went on to heal him physically. ***Thought Question:***  What do these actions reveal to us about Jesus?

(See Matthew 28:18 and Psalm 103:2-3)

24. What words did Jesus say to the paralytic in verse 11?

*Apply this day:* In view of our study this week, we’ve seen Jesus’ ability to grant forgiveness and His authority over physical needs. Apply this truth to your life by

asking Him for forgiveness and for his powerful healing.

**Day 6 – Reread Mark 1:40-42 (SOAP)**

 *Please pray before beginning your study.*

**Scripture** – *Write the verses.*

**Observation** – *Record something you learned from this verse*. *Possible questions to ask for observation: What principle do I learn? What warning should I heed? What commandment should I obey? What aspect of God’s character do I see?*

**Application** – *How can I apply this verse to my life?*

**Prayer** – *Pray to God, praise Him, and ask Him for what you need in response to what you learned. Write down your prayer.*