

# JESUS

## Small group notes - Week 3

### Welcome

Welcome & snacks

Share back stories from last week's Kingdom Assignments

### Worship

Start by spending some time in worship together. If you have someone who can play a guitar or another instrument, ask if they will lead your group in some live worship or choose a couple songs to help lead people into God's presence. Otherwise we have compiled a couple of playlists with a range of songs for you to use during worship and ministry.

[Simply Jesus Spotify playlist](#)

[Simply Jesus Youtube playlist](#)



#### Video - Part 1



**Discussion Questions** (you may find it helpful to break group into 3-4s)

Take a few minutes to look at Mark 5:21-43

Read the passage together.

- What do you notice about Jairus and the woman in the story?
- What do you notice about what Jesus says and does?



#### Video - Part 2



**Discussion Questions** (you may find it helpful to break group into 3-4s)

Read Acts 5:12-16 What do you notice in this passage?

- Share your own stories of healing
- Share stories where healing hasn't come



#### Video - Part 3



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## Kingdom Assignments

### Think about what it means to carry this into our world...

Each week there will be "Kingdom assignments", simply some practical ideas to put what we're thinking about into practice. There are 3 ideas of increasing risk. Encourage people to take a risk and stretch beyond where they are comfortable - we grow when we're stretched, not when we're in our comfort zones!

- 1) **Start with:** pray for God's healing & freedom to invade your community (where you live and/or where you work)
- 2) **Bit riskier:** go for a prayer walk around your community (go with others if you can). Look for someone to have a conversation with
- 3) **Riskier still:** look for someone who needs healing e.g. someone walking with a limp, arm in plaster, etc., and ask to pray for them

## Prayer ministry

This week we want to create plenty of space to pray for healing.

A simple question to ask could be 'does anybody have anything that hurts in their body?' and ask if they would be happy to be prayed for. Then follow the model below, based on how Jesus prayed for people. It's not a formula but a model we've found extremely helpful. As we demonstrate it, others will "catch it".

There are 3 simple steps: **ASK – PRAY - ASK**

- i) **ASK** – ask the person what they're asking Jesus to do for them  
And ASK the Holy Spirit what He is wanting to do
- ii) **PRAY** – like Jesus did, pray your best prayers
- iii) **ASK** – what's happening? If the pain was a 10 out of 10 when they walked in tonight, ask them what they would score the pain now? What are the next steps? Thank God and ask for more. You may find it helpful to go through these steps 2-3 times.

Pray for others with your eyes open - we want to see what God is doing.

## Next week

Encourage your group to to make it along to a Sunday service (9.30, 11.15 or 6.30) for the next talk and to come back next week.