

Here is Our King!

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Do You Believe in Miracles?

If chapters 5-7 show Jesus' Divine _____,
then chapters 8-9 show his Divine _____!

Matthew 8:1-4 The Healing of the Man with Leprosy

Lepers - _____

Things that were surprising about this exchange:

- The Lepers _____ to come to Jesus
 - The Lepers Request – _____ for Prayer
 - “if you are willing...” – Trusting _____
 - “you can ...” – Trusting _____
 - Jesus' response to him.
 - How does Jesus heal?
 - He _____ him!
- * *Who in your circles does Jesus want you to show compassion to? Outside of your circle?*

Matthew 8:5-13 The Healing of the Centurion's Servant

What is so surprising about this?

- He's a _____.
- He works for the oppressing Government.
- He shows more faith than the people of God.
- Jesus heals without even _____.

- * *Are there people in our culture that are despised for what they do? How can you respond to them like Jesus?*

Jesus' Prophetic Statement:

This Centurion is a Fore-runner to the many outside of Israel who will place their Faith in Jesus!

At the same time many who are a part of God's People will experience the pain of separation from God because of their rejection.

Matthew 8:14-15 The Healing of Peter's Mother-in-Law

- The most significant element of this healing is that she is _____!
- * *Are there people in our culture that are considered by many to be second- class citizens? How can we love them like Jesus?*

Matthew 8:16-17 Summary statement for this section:

- Many were set free and healed with _____!
- The reminder of Isaiah's Prophecy.

April Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:4-5 (NIV) ⁴ Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

3 things we learn about Jesus here:

1. Jesus' Healing was a _____ of Prophecy.
2. Jesus' Miracles are _____ of His Divinity!
3. Jesus has great _____ for the outcast!