

20/20 - Healed
Study Questions

Warm-up

1) What is something you wanted to be when you grew up? What was the vision you had for how your life would turn out?

A little deeper

2) [Psalm 103:2-3] David talks about the fact that God forgives sins and 'heals all my diseases.' But, there are many people who seem to have faith in God and yet still have physical issues in their lives. **Have you had a physical malady in your life that you live with that has never gone away? Do you struggle with the fact that you believe in God, yet still have physical struggles?**

3) There are some extreme beliefs on healing in regard to what, and how, God heals. Some people believe God can heal everyone. Some believe doesn't heal at all. Some people believe that if you have enough faith, God will heal you and, if you aren't healed, then it is your own fault or sin in your life. **What are some different thoughts you've HEARD about healing? What are YOUR thoughts about healing?**

4) [Matthew 4:23] Jesus healed. It was part of his ministry to show the world who he was, where he came from, and why he was here. He continues to heal people today through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Have you ever met someone, or have you ever been healed in a miraculous way that is from God?**

Bringing it home

5) God heals who, when, and where he chooses for his glory and the advancement of the Gospel in a dark and dying world. It is his will that dictates how and why that happens. God can also be glorified and advance his kingdom when we rely on him, and point to him, through our illnesses and afflictions. **Do you know someone whose faith and reliance on God during physical ailments pointed you closer to Jesus?**

6) Healing may not come the way we expect. There is a difference between being healed and being cured. Cured means the disease/ailment/affliction is no longer there. Healed means that despite that issue, you are still made whole by God. **Are there any examples you can share with your group about a way you might not have been cured, but were absolutely healed?**

7) Take time and pray for one another that God may HEAL us so that we can point more towards him. Pray that his will may be done, not our own. And pray knowing that God can do anything, but that we want what he wants for us.