

Christ Our Healer

The Fourfold Gospel | Isaiah 53:4-5

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II. Healing is Experienced in Community and Prayerful Dependence (James 5:14-15).

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SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What stands out to you about Jesus as Healer in Isaiah 53?
2. How have you experienced God's healing—physically, emotionally, or spiritually?
3. Why is it sometimes hard to ask others for prayer?
4. How does the cross shape the way we pray for healing?
5. How can your group support one another during these 40 Days of Prayer?

PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Where do I need healing right now?
2. What emotions surface when healing doesn't come quickly?
3. How can these 40 Days of Prayer deepen my trust in Jesus?
4. Who is God inviting me to pray for daily?
5. What would it look like to surrender outcomes while remaining hopeful?

FAMILY DISCIPLESHP GUIDE

Big Idea: Jesus cares about our pain and invites us to pray.

Read Together: Isaiah 53:4–5 (use age-appropriate translation)

Ask:

- What hurts do people have?
- How does Jesus help us when we are hurting?

Practice:

- Create a family prayer list for healing.
- Pray together each night for one person.

Memory Phrase: “Jesus took our pain because He loves us.”

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