

IN ALL THINGS  
**GOD WORKS**

# **GOD WORKS THROUGH HEALING**

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## **GROUP ICE BREAKER**

Share the story behind one of your visible scars.

## **REVIEW LAST WEEK'S NEXT STEPS**

What, if any, next step did you commit to last week, how did it go?

- I will memorize Romans 8:28
- I will not live at the mercy of my circumstances.
- I will trust God is at work in my circumstances.
- I will discover how God is at work in my circumstances.
- I will trust good things are happening IN me as God works.
- I will live with the understanding that God wants to be loved.

## **THIS WEEK'S SERMON RECAP**

Psalm 91:4 says, "Under his wings you will find refuge." In times of suffering and in times of healing, God is at work. God is at work in the healing process, it's not under our control. But in order to receive this healing, we must tell God the "whole" truth. We don't receive healing if we don't lay it all at the feet of Jesus. He already knows everything, there is no reason to hide, for His love will never cease. With Jesus, it's okay not to be okay. Jesus specializes in people who are not okay. In fact, people who think they're okay don't always connect well with Jesus. We're not in control of our lives. We're not in control of anything, but God is at work in all things, and He wants to heal. In the two stories in Mark (with Jarius and with the bleeding woman) we find that with Jesus, nobodies become somebodies. With Jesus, the first become the last and the last become the first. So in whatever you're going through, whatever you need healing in, bring the whole truth to God and let him bring healing to you. Tell someone. Lean into your church community, your small group and other believers as we pray for God's healing for you. God wants to heal you. He is in the business of healing.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Would your family describe you as a saver, a thrower, or a little of both? Within this context, in what ways is God a saver?
2. In what ways physically, emotionally, mentally has God provided healing in your life?
3. Why was healing fundamental to Jesus's ministry? What examples of his healing from the bible can you recall?
4. Read Exodus 19:4 & Psalm 91.4. Both depict God as a bird using its wings to cover or carry us. Why do you think that metaphor is used and what is its impact on you?
5. Read Mark 5:25-34. The bleeding woman has faith in Jesus the healer. She takes a risk to heal herself through His power by touching the kanaph, or corner of his prayer shawl. Does her risk pay off? What are her rewards?
6. What does Jesus want from her and from us?
7. We're not in control of our lives. We're not in control of anything, but God is at work in all things, and he wants to heal you. Where do you need healing today?

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## **NEXT STEPS FOR THIS WEEK (COMMIT TO GROW)**

- I will trust that God is at work in healing.
- I will bring the whole truth to Jesus.
- I will humble myself before God and turn to him for healing.

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

- Romans 8:28
- Exodus 19:4
- Psalm 91:4
- Malachi 4:2
- Mark 5:25-34