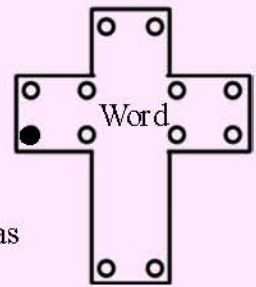


WORD of TRULY GREAT FREEDOM

2.9 This Healing

Bible Verse : Isaiah 53:5

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.



Proclaim : *By his stripes, Lord Jesus has brought my healing and peace.*

Truth: Jesus Christ is the God who heals us. The punishment that He bore on the cross has brought us peace and by His wounds, He has brought us healing.



Scripture Reference: Acts 3: 1-9; Isaiah 53

Lesson: (1) **The Miraculous Healing** – *The Bible reveals that*

there is miraculous healing in Christ Jesus. The Apostle Peter once said to a crippled man who asked him for alms: “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.” The crippled man got healed immediately.

He jumped to his feet and began to walk! Then he went with the apostles into the temple courts, walking and leaping and praising God. This was because the apostles Peter and John had been filled by the Holy Spirit before this and had brought about this miracle by their act of great faith. (Acts 3:1-9; 2:1-4)

(2) **The Price That Christ Paid** – *Jesus Christ had suffered for the sake of man’s health. The Bible records that because of the stripes that Christ had suffered, we can have healing. Those who believe Him can have divine health and even the crippled can receive God’s miraculous healing.*

(3) **Healing For The Soul** – *Apart from physical healing, man sometimes need psychological healing even more. There are many people who suffer from depression, insomnia and mental illnesses. Most of them are down with sorrows and a sense of hopelessness, or are struggling with bondages.*

The Bible tells us: “Jehovah healed the brokenhearted and bound up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3)

(4) **Lord Jesus Gives Peace** – *The punishment that the Lord Jesus suffered has brought us peace. God’s word states that “a cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.” (Proverbs 17:22)*

Conclusion: God is a God who heals us. We must have the joy and peace of God always and must not harbor any sorrowful spirit.

You Will Need:	A BIBLE; VISUAL AIDS- Lesson Title and Memory Verse Long leather strap/belt
BIBLE STORY	Acts 2: 1-9 A lame man’s divine healing
SHOW & TELL	The leather strap symbolizes those stripes that Jesus had suffered, which has brought all divine healing grace.
QUESTION & ANSWER	1. When the lame man cried for help, what did the Apostle Peter say to him? 2. In whose name did Peter proclaim healing on him?
PRAY	Thank the Lord for taking the punishment that brought our healing. Pray for those who are unwell - physically/ emotionally