

DOES GOD HEAL TODAY?

WEEK TEN

We see Jesus healing people throughout the New Testament. Do we believe that God still has the **power** to heal today? And even further, do we believe that He actually **uses** that power to heal today?

Countless testimonies of believers prove God’s healing hand at work today, but how do we reconcile other situations in which healing is not present?

Does this show a lack of His power? A lack of His heart? Or perhaps a lack of our understanding of His plan?



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EXPLORING THE QUESTION

MAIN IDEA

God has the power to do whatever He wants. He still heals today in big and small ways.

CONVERSATION

(questions your kids may ask you)

- Do you know anyone who has been sick and gotten better?
- Do you think God can still do big things today?

RESOURCES

- Adult Alpha guide
- Video: Does God Heal Today?
- Song: Too Good to Not Believe by Tribl
- Song: Same God by Elevation Worship

ALL RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT:
universitycarillon.net/AlphaKids



▶ ALPHA ADULT GUIDE: WEEK TEN

See next page(s) for the Adult Alpha guide.

▶ VIDEO: DOES GOD HEAL TODAY?

The topic this week is “Does God heal today?” We want to highlight that God loves and cares about you and has the power to heal.

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▶ SONG: TOO GOOD TO NOT BELIEVE BY TRIBL

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▶ SONG: SAME GOD BY ELEVATION WORSHIP

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- ▶ Want to discuss this question further? Reach out to one of our pastors by emailing pastors@universitycarillon.net

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ALPHA GUIDE

1. HEALING IN THE BIBLE

- Old Testament
 - 'I am the Lord who heals you' (Exodus 15:26)
 - The character of God – it's in his nature to heal
 - Examples of God healing (2 Kings 5; Isaiah 38–39)
- The ministry of Jesus
 - 'Jesus' means 'Saviour'
 - Greek sozo means 'I save', also 'I heal'
 - The healing miracles of Jesus form 25% of the Gospels
 - Jesus healed (Matthew 4:23)
 - he gave his followers authority to heal (Luke 10:9, Acts)
 - we see healing throughout church history
 - he commissions us to pray for and heal the sick today

2. HEALING TODAY

- God heals explicably – through the medical profession
- God heals inexplicably and directly

**'When we prayed for
no one, no one was
healed. Now we pray for
lots of people and some
are healed'**

(JOHN WIMBER)

3. HOW DO WE HEAL?

- It's God who heals – not us
- Simplicity – pray as Jesus did with love and compassion (Matthew 9:36; Mark 1:41)
- Words of knowledge
 - Pictures
 - Sympathy pain
 - Impressions
 - Hear or see words
- Prayer – simple model
 - Where does it hurt?
 - Lay hands on the person
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to come
 - Ask how are they doing / if they can feel anything different
 - Sometimes you need to pray more than once

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RECOMMENDED READING

Dirty Glory
Pete Greig

Power Evangelism
John Wimber

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