

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

The Leper and the Paralytic

Matthew 8:1-4; 9:1-8; Mark 1:40 – 2:12; Luke 5:12-26

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Unison

B \flat F \flat ^{7sus} B \flat F7 B \flat ^{9sus} B \flat B \flat / \bar{A} E \flat / \bar{G} B \flat / \bar{D}

1. See him de - spair - ing; Feel his dis - grace,
2. Ut - ter - ly help - less, Bound to his bed,
3. See full sal - va - tion Com - ing to birth.

E \flat B \flat C C \flat ^{sus} D C \flat ^{sus} E F

Shame and re - jec - tion Scar - ring his face.
Hop - ing for heal - ing, Shut out in - stead;
Christ is now join - ing Heav - en and earth.

E \flat F F \flat ^{sus} C F G \flat G \flat ^{sus} D G \flat ^{sus} E \flat

Then, what a heal - ng com - pas - sion be - stows!
Now, in the pres - ence of pow - er and grace,
One with the Fa - ther and one with our need,

E \flat E \flat / \bar{D} C \flat 7 B \flat / \bar{D} B \flat C \flat 7 F7 B \flat

Christ and His touch, and now joy o - ver - flows!
Health and for - give - ness are flood - ing his face!
Je - sus is here, and we cap - tives are freed!

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FULLNESS OF JOY
5.4.5.4.10.10.

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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Life of Christ

LEAD-IN: *While He was in one of the cities, behold, there was a man covered with leprosy; and when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." And He reached out with His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." And immediately the leprosy left him. (Luke 5:12-13, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

The Leper and the Paralytic

Look at them.
Truly see them.

One is a leper.
His disease isolates him from
absolutely everyone,
including his own family.

Imagine!
Then imagine being touched for the first time in
SO long!
And this touch is from the Source of all
life and love,
compassion and power.
Just that quick, he is whole
physically, mentally,
socially, and spiritually.
Imagine the JOY!

The other man is paralyzed.
The Healer is in town.
He is right here, right now.
Yet even with the help of four devoted friends,
the crowd is too thick.
They cannot get him to Jesus.
But then, emboldened by desperation,
they take him up onto the roof of the house,
dig down, and
lower him right in front of Jesus.
But Jesus doesn't just heal his body.
He heals him from all his sin.
And just that quick, he is a
completely new creature in Christ Jesus.

In both cases, simple faith reached out to
Jesus Christ.
And as always, the result was
breath-taking newness of life.