

# Who is Jesus| *what it means to come to faith*

Jesus as Healer

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Matthew 8:14-17

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**Introduction:** Who is Jesus? What does it mean to come to faith? To some he was a spiritual sage or inspirational model. To others he was a figment of his followers' imagination or an overhyped fraud. Whoever he was, the figure of Jesus has received the devotion of countless people throughout history and changed the course of history like none other. Who did he claim to be? What do the early records show? What does it mean to come to faith in him today?

**Prayer:** Father, we are grateful that your healing compassion is always at work in our lives. Amen

**Review:** Last week's text is a good reminder of our security in Jesus and his grace in the storm. Have you experienced this?

**Read:** Matthew 8:14-17

**Discussion:**

1. What is most important to you in vs 14-15?
2. Why were those who were demon possessed needed to be brought to Jesus by others? Explain.
3. How do you respond to verse 16–Jesus healed all (!) the sick?
4. Why does Mathew use the scripture from Isaiah in his gospel?

**Application:** Remember this week the hope Jesus provides to heal the deepest need we have.

**Prayer:** Father, thank you for the scope of compassion of Jesus as a healer. Amen.