

Scripture questions from April G.R.A.C.E.:

NB: These can be done individually or as a family. Read the passage, talk about what is happening in the passage, then use the questions to open up some reflection/discussion .

Why was healing such an important part of Jesus' ministry?

Matthew 8:5-13

- What makes this passage unique to other healing passages?
- Why was Jesus so amazed at the actions of the centurion?
- In what ways did the healing, besides the physical curing, affect the paralyzed man, the centurion, and his Roman household?

Leper: Matthew 8:1-4

- What was so amazing about how the leper approached Jesus?
- Describe the actions used by Jesus in the curing. What type of social barriers did Jesus cross over through these actions?
- Describe the many ways that this healing affected the man?
  - Would he still be labeled 'untouchable'?
  - How do you think his life will change?

Bartimaeus: Mark 10:46-52

- What words would you use to describe the blind Bartimaeus ?
  - Why would the crowds rebuke him?
- Why would Jesus ask, "What do you want me to do for you?"
  - Why is this important?
- What can the word 'blind' refer to beyond labeling a physical disability ?
  - What are we sometimes blind to in our life?
  - Because the crowd rebuked him at first, how do you think they responded to the healing of the blind man?