

Purple Hearts

Luke 5:12-26

1. Mercy: Healing a Leprous Man—5:12-16

Why was leprosy a terrible disease?

How extensive was the leper's healing?

Why did Jesus tell him to keep his healing secret?

How great is Jesus' mercy to you?

2. Forgiveness: Healing a Paralyzed Man—5:17-26

How does the scene of this story add to its drama?

Who were the Pharisees?

What broke the tension in the room?

Why did Jesus forgive the paralytic in addition to healing him?

What did Jesus do to prove his power to forgive sin?

How do you feel about Jesus as a result of his forgiveness?

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