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LIGHT YOUTH  
DEVOTIONAL  
WEEK 5

# DAY 29: DISCIPLES LAID HANDS ON THE SICK

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

MARK 6:7-13, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):

7 AND HE CALLED HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES TOGETHER AND BEGAN SENDING THEM OUT TWO BY TWO, GIVING THEM AUTHORITY TO CAST OUT EVIL SPIRITS. 8 HE TOLD THEM TO TAKE NOTHING FOR THEIR JOURNEY EXCEPT A WALKING STICK—NO FOOD, NO TRAVELER'S BAG, NO MONEY. 9 HE ALLOWED THEM TO WEAR SANDALS BUT NOT TO TAKE A CHANGE OF CLOTHES. 10 "WHEREVER YOU GO," HE SAID, "STAY IN THE SAME HOUSE UNTIL YOU LEAVE TOWN. 11 BUT IF ANY PLACE REFUSES TO WELCOME YOU OR LISTEN TO YOU, SHAKE ITS DUST FROM YOUR FEET AS YOU LEAVE TO SHOW THAT YOU HAVE ABANDONED THOSE PEOPLE TO THEIR FATE." 12 SO THE DISCIPLES WENT OUT, TELLING EVERYONE THEY MET TO REPENT OF THEIR SINS AND TURN TO GOD. 13 AND THEY CAST OUT MANY DEMONS AND HEALED MANY SICK PEOPLE, ANOINTING THEM WITH OLIVE OIL.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

HAS GOD EVER ASKED YOU TO DO SOMETHING THAT YOU WERE AFRAID TO DO, OR SOMETHING YOU FELT LIKE YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD DO? WHAT WAS IT? \_\_\_\_\_

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ON A SCALE OF 1-10, HOW MUCH DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD CAN USE YOU TO DO WHATEVER HE MIGHT ASK YOU TO DO? (IF YOU PICK "1" IT MEANS YOU DON'T THINK GOD CAN USE YOU AT ALL, AND A "10" MEANS YOU REALLY TRUST GOD CAN USE YOU.) WHY DO YOU GIVE YOURSELF THAT SCORE? \_\_\_\_\_

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JESUS HAS GIVEN US THE SAME AUTHORITY THAT HE GAVE TO HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES - THE AUTHORITY TO HEAL PEOPLE AND DELIVER THOSE WHO ARE DEMON-POSSESSED. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE THAT GOD-GIVEN AUTHORITY? WHY OR WHY NOT? \_\_\_\_\_

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# DAY 30: BELIEVERS LAY HANDS ON THE SICK

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

MARK 16:15-20, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):

15 AND THEN HE TOLD THEM, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOOD NEWS TO EVERYONE. 16 ANYONE WHO BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE SAVED. BUT ANYONE WHO REFUSES TO BELIEVE WILL BE CONDEMNED. 17 THESE MIRACULOUS SIGNS WILL ACCOMPANY THOSE WHO BELIEVE: THEY WILL CAST OUT DEMONS IN MY NAME, AND THEY WILL SPEAK IN NEW LANGUAGES. 18 THEY WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE SNAKES WITH SAFETY, AND IF THEY DRINK ANYTHING POISONOUS, IT WON'T HURT THEM. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PLACE THEIR HANDS ON THE SICK, AND THEY WILL BE HEALED." 19 WHEN THE LORD JESUS HAD FINISHED TALKING WITH THEM, HE WAS TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN AND SAT DOWN IN THE PLACE OF HONOR AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND. 20 AND THE DISCIPLES WENT EVERYWHERE AND PREACHED, AND THE LORD WORKED THROUGH THEM, CONFIRMING WHAT THEY SAID BY MANY MIRACULOUS SIGNS.

JOHN 14:12-14, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):

12 "I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, ANYONE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL DO THE SAME WORKS I HAVE DONE, AND EVEN GREATER WORKS, BECAUSE I AM GOING TO BE WITH THE FATHER. 13 YOU CAN ASK FOR ANYTHING IN MY NAME, AND I WILL DO IT, SO THAT THE SON CAN BRING GLORY TO THE FATHER. 14 YES, ASK ME FOR ANYTHING IN MY NAME, AND I WILL DO IT!

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WE ARE COMMANDED TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S LOVE WITH EVERYONE. HAVE YOU EVER SHARED THE GOOD NEWS WITH SOMEONE? PLEASE SHARE ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE. IF YOU HAVEN'T SHARED THE GOOD NEWS WITH SOMEONE, WHO ARE SOME PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW THAT YOU BELIEVE GOD WANTS YOU TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH? \_\_\_\_\_

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JESUS TELLS US IN HIS WORD THAT WE WILL DO GREATER WORKS THAN HE DID. WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WILL LOOK LIKE TO DO GREATER WORKS THAN JESUS? \_\_\_\_\_

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# DAY 31: BELIEVERS LAY HANDS ON THE SICK

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

ACTS 8:6-7, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

6 WHEN THE PEOPLE THERE HEARD PHILIP AND SAW THE MIRACLES HE WAS DOING, THEY ALL LISTENED CAREFULLY TO WHAT HE SAID. 7 MANY OF THESE PEOPLE HAD EVIL SPIRITS IN THEM, BUT PHILIP MADE THE EVIL SPIRITS LEAVE. THE SPIRITS MADE A LOUD NOISE WHEN THEY CAME OUT. PHILIP ALSO HEALED MANY WEAK AND CRIPPLED PEOPLE THERE.

ACTS 6:8, CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION (CEV):

GOD GAVE STEPHEN THE POWER TO WORK GREAT MIRACLES AND WONDERS AMONG THE PEOPLE.

ACTS 14:8-10, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

8 IN LYSTRA THERE SAT A MAN WHO HAD BEEN BORN CRIPPLED; HE HAD NEVER WALKED. 9 AS THIS MAN WAS LISTENING TO PAUL SPEAK, PAUL LOOKED STRAIGHT AT HIM AND SAW THAT HE BELIEVED GOD COULD HEAL HIM. 10 SO HE CRIED OUT, "STAND UP ON YOUR FEET!" THE MAN JUMPED UP AND BEGAN WALKING AROUND.

JAMES 5:14-16, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

14 ANYONE WHO IS SICK SHOULD CALL THE CHURCH'S ELDER. THEY SHOULD PRAY FOR AND POUR OIL ON THE PERSON IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. 15 AND THE PRAYER THAT IS SAID WITH FAITH WILL MAKE THE SICK PERSON WELL; THE LORD WILL HEAL THAT PERSON. AND IF THE PERSON HAS SINNED, THE SINS WILL BE FORGIVEN. 16 CONFESS YOUR SINS TO EACH OTHER AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER SO GOD CAN HEAL YOU. WHEN A BELIEVING PERSON PRAYS, GREAT THINGS HAPPEN.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN GOD HEAL SOMEONE? PLEASE SHARE ABOUT THE HEALING YOU SAW. IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN A HEALING, WHAT IS A HEALING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO WITNESS?

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WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ALLOW GOD TO USE YOU TO PRAY FOR SOMEONE'S HEALING? WHY OR WHY NOT? -----

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# DAY 32: HEALING IN JESUS' NAME

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

### JOHN 14:13-14, THE PASSION TRANSLATION (TPT):

13 FOR I WILL DO WHATEVER YOU ASK ME TO DO WHEN YOU ASK ME IN MY NAME. AND THAT IS HOW THE SON WILL SHOW WHAT THE FATHER IS REALLY LIKE AND BRING GLORY TO HIM. 14 ASK ME ANYTHING IN MY NAME, AND I WILL DO IT FOR YOU!"

### JOHN 16:23-24, THE PASSION TRANSLATION (TPT):

23 FOR HERE IS ETERNAL TRUTH: WHEN THAT TIME COMES YOU WON'T NEED TO ASK ME FOR ANYTHING, BUT INSTEAD YOU WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE FATHER AND ASK HIM FOR ANYTHING YOU DESIRE AND HE WILL GIVE IT TO YOU, BECAUSE OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ME. 24 UNTIL NOW YOU'VE NOT BEEN BOLD ENOUGH TO ASK THE FATHER FOR A SINGLE THING IN MY NAME, BUT NOW YOU CAN ASK, AND KEEP ON ASKING HIM! AND YOU CAN BE SURE THAT YOU'LL RECEIVE WHAT YOU ASK FOR, AND YOUR JOY WILL HAVE NO LIMITS!

### PHILIPPIANS 2:10, CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION (CEV):

SO AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERYONE WILL BOW DOWN, THOSE IN HEAVEN, ON EARTH, AND UNDER THE EARTH.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT IS THE NAME OF ONE PERSON WHO YOU RESPECT VERY MUCH? WHY DO YOU RESPECT THAT PERSON? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHY DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD RESPECT THE NAME OF JESUS? \_\_\_\_\_

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JESUS GIVES US PERMISSION TO ASK FOR ANYTHING IN HIS NAME. HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT YOU SHOULDN'T ASK GOD FOR? WHAT WAS IT? \_\_\_\_\_

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# DAY 33: RECEIVE HEALING BY FAITH

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

**MATTHEW 18:19, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):**

I ALSO TELL YOU THIS: IF TWO OF YOU AGREE HERE ON EARTH CONCERNING ANYTHING YOU ASK, MY FATHER IN HEAVEN WILL DO IT FOR YOU.

**MARK 11:22-25, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):**

22 THEN JESUS SAID TO THE DISCIPLES, "HAVE FAITH IN GOD. 23 I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, YOU CAN SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'MAY YOU BE LIFTED UP AND THROWN INTO THE SEA,' AND IT WILL HAPPEN. BUT YOU MUST REALLY BELIEVE IT WILL HAPPEN AND HAVE NO DOUBT IN YOUR HEART. 24 I TELL YOU, YOU CAN PRAY FOR ANYTHING, AND IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU'VE RECEIVED IT, IT WILL BE YOURS. 25 BUT WHEN YOU ARE PRAYING, FIRST FORGIVE ANYONE YOU ARE HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST, SO THAT YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN WILL FORGIVE YOUR SINS, TOO."

**MATTHEW 9:20-22 NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):**

20 JUST THEN A WOMAN WHO HAD SUFFERED FOR TWELVE YEARS WITH CONSTANT BLEEDING CAME UP BEHIND HIM. SHE TOUCHED THE FRINGE OF HIS ROBE, 21 FOR SHE THOUGHT, "IF I CAN JUST TOUCH HIS ROBE, I WILL BE HEALED." 22 JESUS TURNED AROUND, AND WHEN HE SAW HER HE SAID, "DAUGHTER, BE ENCOURAGED! YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL." AND THE WOMAN WAS HEALED AT THAT MOMENT.

**ROMANS 4:17-21, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):**

17 THAT IS WHAT THE SCRIPTURES MEAN WHEN GOD TOLD HIM, "I HAVE MADE YOU THE FATHER OF MANY NATIONS." THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE ABRAHAM BELIEVED IN THE GOD WHO BRINGS THE DEAD BACK TO LIFE AND WHO CREATES NEW THINGS OUT OF NOTHING. 18 EVEN WHEN THERE WAS NO REASON FOR HOPE, ABRAHAM KEPT HOPING—BELIEVING THAT HE WOULD BECOME THE FATHER OF MANY NATIONS. FOR GOD HAD SAID TO HIM, "THAT'S HOW MANY DESCENDANTS YOU WILL HAVE!" 19 AND ABRAHAM'S FAITH DID NOT WEAKEN, EVEN THOUGH, AT ABOUT 100 YEARS OF AGE, HE FIGURED HIS BODY WAS AS GOOD AS DEAD—AND SO WAS SARAH'S WOMB. 20 ABRAHAM NEVER WAVERED IN BELIEVING GOD'S PROMISE. IN FACT, HIS FAITH GREW STRONGER, AND IN THIS HE BROUGHT GLORY TO GOD. 21 HE WAS FULLY CONVINCED THAT GOD IS ABLE TO DO WHATEVER HE PROMISES.

**1 JOHN 5:4-5, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):**

4 FOR EVERY CHILD OF GOD DEFEATS THIS EVIL WORLD, AND WE ACHIEVE THIS VICTORY THROUGH OUR FAITH. 5 AND WHO CAN WIN THIS BATTLE AGAINST THE WORLD? ONLY THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD.

**NOW ANSWER THIS QUESTION ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.**

WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU ARE BELIEVING GOD FOR RIGHT NOW? WHAT ARE YOU BELIEVING FOR? DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE THAT THING FROM GOD? WHY OR WHY NOT? \_\_\_\_\_

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# DAY 34: YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF GOD

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):

DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT ALL OF YOU TOGETHER ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD AND THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD LIVES IN YOU?

ROMANS 8:2 & 11, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):

2 AND BECAUSE YOU BELONG TO HIM, THE POWER OF THE LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT HAS FREED YOU FROM THE POWER OF SIN THAT LEADS TO DEATH.

11 THE SPIRIT OF GOD, WHO RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD, LIVES IN YOU. AND JUST AS GOD RAISED CHRIST JESUS FROM THE DEAD, HE WILL GIVE LIFE TO YOUR MORTAL BODIES BY THIS SAME SPIRIT LIVING WITHIN YOU.

PHILIPPIANS 2:13, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):

FOR GOD IS WORKING IN YOU, GIVING YOU THE DESIRE AND THE POWER TO DO WHAT PLEASES HIM.

1 JOHN 4:4, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):

BUT YOU BELONG TO GOD, MY DEAR CHILDREN. YOU HAVE ALREADY WON A VICTORY OVER THOSE PEOPLE, BECAUSE THE SPIRIT WHO LIVES IN YOU IS GREATER THAN THE SPIRIT WHO LIVES IN THE WORLD.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

OUR BODIES ARE THE HOUSE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVES INSIDE OF. WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THAT, CAN YOU THINK OF THINGS IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU SHOULD START DOING BECAUSE YOU ARE THE HOLY SPIRIT'S HOUSE? WHAT ABOUT THINGS IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU SHOULD STOP DOING? \_\_\_\_\_

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THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT WHO RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD LIVES ON THE INSIDE OF EVERY CHRISTIAN. THAT IS POWERFUL AND IT MEANS THAT WE CAN ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GIVE US STRENGTH ANYTIME WE NEED IT. CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU NEEDED THAT KIND OF STRENGTH? \_\_\_\_\_

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GOD CAN GIVE US THE DESIRE TO DO WHAT PLEASES HIM. WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU DON'T ENJOY DOING, BUT YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD DO IT BECAUSE IT PLEASES GOD? \_\_\_\_\_

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# DAY 35: SPEAK OF HIS HEALING

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

JOEL 3:10, NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV):

BEAT YOUR PLOWSHARES INTO SWORDS AND YOUR PRUNING HOOKS INTO SPEARS; LET THE WEAK SAY, 'I AM STRONG.'

HEBREWS 4:14-16, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

14 SINCE WE HAVE A GREAT HIGH PRIEST, JESUS THE SON OF GOD, WHO HAS GONE INTO HEAVEN, LET US HOLD ON TO THE FAITH WE HAVE. 15 FOR OUR HIGH PRIEST IS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND OUR WEAKNESSES. HE WAS TEMPTED IN EVERY WAY THAT WE ARE, BUT HE DID NOT SIN. 16 LET US, THEN, FEEL VERY SURE THAT WE CAN COME BEFORE GOD'S THRONE WHERE THERE IS GRACE. THERE WE CAN RECEIVE MERCY AND GRACE TO HELP US WHEN WE NEED IT.

HEBREWS 10:23, THE PASSION TRANSLATION (TPT):

SO NOW WE MUST CLING TIGHTLY TO THE HOPE THAT LIVES WITHIN US, KNOWING THAT GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

HEBREWS 10:35-36, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

35 SO DO NOT LOSE THE COURAGE YOU HAD IN THE PAST, WHICH HAS A GREAT REWARD. 36 YOU MUST HOLD ON, SO YOU CAN DO WHAT GOD WANTS AND RECEIVE WHAT HE HAS PROMISED.

REVELATION 12:11, LIVING BIBLE (TLB):

THEY DEFEATED HIM BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND BY THEIR TESTIMONY; FOR THEY DID NOT LOVE THEIR LIVES BUT LAID THEM DOWN FOR HIM.

NOW ANSWERS SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

DO YOU THINK THERE IS POWER IN OUR WORDS? WHY OR WHY NOT? \_\_\_\_\_  
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GOD PROMISES TO HELP US WHEN WE FEEL LIKE WE WANT TO GIVE UP. CAN YOU SHARE ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU WANTED TO GIVE UP? \_\_\_\_\_  
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JESUS UNDERSTANDS US EVEN WHEN WE MAY FEEL LIKE NO ONE ELSE DOES. CAN YOU SHARE ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU FELT LIKE NO ONE COULD UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU WERE GOING THROUGH? \_\_\_\_\_  
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