

The God Who Heals

Week of 16th of April 2023



Read 2 Kings 20: 1 - 5

- When Isaiah visited Hezekiah, was it as a friend or as a messenger from God?
- Do Hezekiah's actions show that he didn't believe what Isaiah had told him, that he somehow thought he deserved better given all the good deeds he had done or that he had the utmost faith that God would answer his prayers?
- Does this show that God can be persuaded to change his mind or was it that Isaiah was wrong to start with?
- In what way does the reading show us the power of prayer related to physical healing?

▪ Read John 20: 19 – End

- What are the types of healing are shown by this passage?
- Why do you think Thomas had so much difficulty in believing the account of all his trusted friends?
- Thomas was presented with physical proof in this passage both of Christ's existence and of Christ's physical healing. Do you think it was easier for the disciples to believe than it is for us now?
- Is this a good summary of what we aspire to be?
- Why do you think many other signs performed by Jesus were not written down? Is it a test of our faith or was it simply that John suffered from writer's fatigue?

References

2 Kings 20: 1

2 Kings 20: 2 - 3

2 Kings 20: 4 - 5

John 20: 19 – 23

John 20: 24 – 25

John 20: 26 – 28

John 20: 29

John 20: 30 - End