

# Gospel Doctrine Sunday School Lesson

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Today's Word: miracle

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## Are You:

- Reading Your Scriptures Daily?
- Building Your Testimony and Nourishing Your Faith?

## Today's Scriptures

Mark 1-2; 4; 34-41; 5;  
Luke 7:11-17

## Next Week:

### Lesson 8:

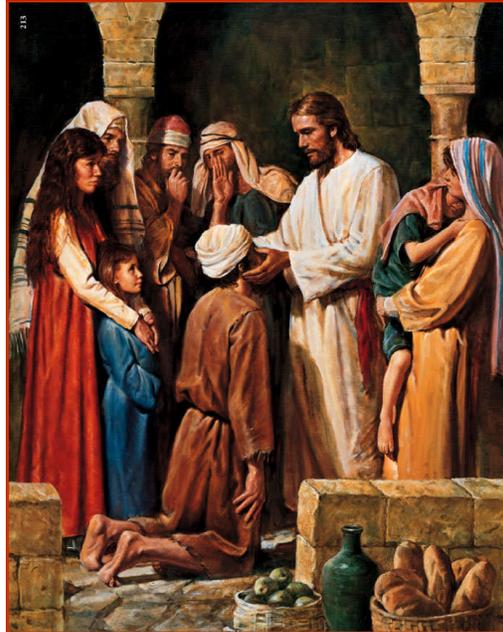
"The Sermon on the Mount: 'A More Excellent Way'"

Matthew 5

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## Lesson 7:

### "He Took Our Infirmities, and Bare Our Sicknesses"



### Questions to Ponder

- How has Jesus' healing power blessed you spiritually?
- What greater healing power might be symbolized by the Savior's physical healings?
- Why do you think faith must precede miracles?

### What is the effect of Jesus' visible miracles?

When Jesus healed the blind man, he did many things at once. He cured the man. He gave him sight. He fulfilled the man's faith. He made him whole. He did all this so that others could see as well, so that others' eyes are opened—to the miracle that Jesus who is the Christ reveals to the world, that He is the fulfillment of God's word. Not only does he perform these miracles in full view of others, but they are captured for us in the scriptures to see and believe, as well.

### President Thomas S. Monson

"Each of us knows those who do not have sight. We also know many others who walk in darkness at noonday. . . .The prayer of my heart is that such persons everywhere will respond to the kind invitation and gentle touch of the Master's hand" ("The Precious Gift of Sight," *Ensign*, Sept. 1989, 2).

### President Howard W. Hunter

"Once we start to recognize the many miraculous and blessed manifestations of God and Christ in our lives—the everyday variety as well as the restored sight to the blind and restored hearing to the deaf—we may be truly bewildered at the unexplainable principles and processes that bring about such wonders" ("The God That Doest Wonders," *Ensign*, May 1989, 15)

### President James E. Faust

"Our sacrament meetings should be worshipful and healing, restoring those who attend to spiritual soundness. Part of the healing process occurs as we worship through music and song. Singing our beautiful, worshipful hymns is food for our souls. We become of one heart and one mind when we sing praises to the Lord. Among other influences, worshiping in song has the effect of spiritually unifying the participants in an attitude of reverence.

Spiritual healing also comes from bearing and hearing humble testimonies. A witness given in a spirit of contrition, thankfulness for divine providence, and submission to divine guidance is a powerful remedy to help relieve the anguish and concerns of our hearts" ("He Healeth the Broken in Heart," *Ensign*, July 2005, 2-7).