



The Messiah at Work, Part 3 (Matthew 9:18-34)

1. Two Women Healed

- a. A Ruler's Plea (v. 18)**

- b. The Messiah's Reply (v. 19)**

- c. A Miracle along the way (vv. 20-22)**

- d. Power Over Death (vv. 23-27)**

2. The Insightful Blind Men (vv. 27-31)

3. Jesus and The Voiceless (vv. 32-34)

4. Jesus, Powerful and Compassionate

1. What insight, principle, or observation from the message did you find most helpful, most challenging, or most troubling? Please explain.

2. Who is the most strong person you've ever known? Who is the most compassionate person you've ever known? What are some differences between these two people? How do these differences help highlight the unique character of Jesus?

3. Read Leviticus 15:25-27.
 - a. In light of these verses, consider what the life of the woman in Matthew 9:20 would have been like. Think about her social life, how she would have gotten food and water, etc.
 - b. How does this help us better understand her actions, and the significance of Christ's kindness to her?

4. Read John 5:19-29.
 - a. In these verses, is Jesus primarily describing physical life and death, spiritual life and death, or both?
 - b. In light of this, what is Matthew 9:25 telling us about the larger mission of Jesus?

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 - a. According to Matthew 9:22 & 29, what is the connection between faith and healing?
 - b. What *is* faith? How does answering this question help us better see the connection between faith and healing?
 - c. Some people teach that God wants to heal everybody, and if people don't get healed, they must not have enough faith. How does Luke 17:5-6 and 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 help us respond to this idea?

6. Review the nine miracle accounts we've considered in Matthew 8-9. What has stuck out to you the most? How are these chapters summoning you to love, trust and walk with Jesus in your life today?