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## "More Than a Miracle"

Matthew 8:1-17

Today's BIG IDEA:

The miracles of Jesus point to the greater mission of Jesus.	
1. These miracles show us Jesus'	
A. Jesus has authority over	(v.1-3,14-16)
B. Jesus has authority over	(v.5-10,13)
2. These miracles show us Jesus'	<u>ACCESSIBILITY</u>
A. Jesus healed a (Leviticus 13:45-46)	(v.1-3)
B. Jesus healed a (Acts 10:28)	(v.5-10,13)

C. Jesus healed a (v.14-15)

 The power and grace of Jesus are available to all, not just a select few.

## 3. These miracles show us Jesus' AIM

(Isaiah 53:4-5)

B. Jesus was trying to teach	(v.10-12)

A. Jesus wasn't trying to get \_\_\_\_\_(v.4)

• Jesus' primary purpose wasn't to bring physical healing. It was to bring spiritual healing.

C. Jesus was coming as the \_\_\_\_\_(v.17)

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

- 1. Why did Jesus perform miracles if that wasn't his primary purpose? Why do we see so many miracles listed in Scripture?
- 2. How do the three miracles Jesus worked in today's passage teach us that Jesus cares for all? What do we have in common with each of the people Jesus healed?
- 3. Jesus obviously has the power to heal any disease. So, why doesn't he perform miracles every time we ask him to?