

Does God Heal Today?

Admin

Remind guests about the Alpha celebration if you are planning one. Try to work out approximately how many people will be coming, including small group members and any guests they plan to invite.

This is a great week to have your leadership team gather early and spend some time in prayer, listening for specific promptings or words of knowledge that God may want you to pray for later in the evening. This session will present an opportunity for guests to receive prayer for healing. The healing may be emotional, physical, or spiritual. If you do sense that God is revealing some specific things to pray for, you may present these to the broader group before the discussion time and ask if any of the group senses that the “word of knowledge” was for them. If this is the case, encourage them to receive prayer when they are ready.

Key Concept

God is still healing today.

The Greek word that means “I save” also means “I heal.” God is concerned not just about our spiritual salvation, but our whole being. One day we shall have a new and perfect body. In this life we will never reach perfection. When God heals someone miraculously today, we get a glimpse of the future when the final redemption of our bodies will take place (Romans 8:23).

Prayer for healing

- Ask your guests if there is a specific problem or illness for which they would like prayer for healing. At the same time ask if anyone would like prayer for any other issue. This is a good time to clear up any general issues about the subject of healing, so allow time for the group to discuss briefly before praying together.

