



Family Devotional: Trusting God with Your Healing

Theme: Trusting God for healing—physical, emotional, or spiritual—through faith, obedience, and patience.

Main Scripture: Mark 5:25–34 and 2 Kings 5:1–14 (NLT)

Focus Verse: “O Lord, if you heal me, I will be truly healed; if you save me, I will be truly saved. My praises are for you alone!”
Jeremiah 17:14 (NLT)

Read Together:

Break these two powerful healing stories into shorter sections to read and talk about:

Mark 5:25–34 — The Bleeding Woman

- Read aloud or retell the story
- Discuss how long she had been suffering and what it took for her to reach out to Jesus
- Ask: What do you think it felt like to be noticed by Jesus after all that time?

2 Kings 5:1–14 — Naaman and the Jordan River

- Read aloud or act it out with stuffed animals, toys, or drawings
- Ask: Why do you think Naaman got angry at Elisha’s instructions? Why was it important that he obeyed anyway?

Talk About It:

1. **Faith in the Waiting**
 - Have you ever prayed for something and had to wait?
 - Why is waiting hard? How can we keep trusting God while we wait?
2. **Healing Can Look Different**
 - Sometimes God heals our bodies. Other times, He heals our hearts or minds.
 - What are some ways God has helped or healed you, even if it wasn’t a miracle?
3. **God Sees the Small Things**
 - The bleeding woman wasn’t loud or powerful—but Jesus still noticed her.
 - Who are some people in your life who might need to know that God sees them, too?



4. Obedience Before the Miracle

- Why do you think God asked Naaman to do something simple, like wash in a river?
- Are there small things God is asking you to do that require trust?

Weekly Challenge: Scripture Puzzle Scavenger Hunt

This week's challenge is a **Bible Verse Scavenger Hunt** with Jeremiah 17:14! You'll hide puzzle pieces of the verse around your home for your family to find. When all the pieces are found, you'll put them together and read it as a family.

What You'll Need:

- The printable included with this devotional (linked below)
- Scissors
- A few fun hiding spots around the house

Instructions:

1. Print out the Jeremiah 17:14 puzzle page.
2. Cut along the dotted lines to create individual puzzle pieces (each piece has part of the verse).
3. Hide the pieces around the house.
4. Give your family hints or make a checklist of places to look (under a pillow, near the fridge, in a sock drawer, etc.).
5. As each piece is found, start putting the puzzle together at a central spot (like the kitchen table).
6. When all the pieces are found, read the full verse out loud together.
7. Talk about what the verse means and how it helps you trust God with healing.

Memory Verse:

"O Lord, if you heal me, I will be truly healed; if you save me, I will be truly saved. My praises are for you alone!"

Jeremiah 17:14 (NLT)

Family Prayer:

Parent or child can lead. "Dear God, thank You for being our Healer. Whether we see healing now or later, help us to trust You. Thank You for seeing us when we're hurting and never turning away. Give us faith like the woman who touched Your robe and obedience like Naaman who dipped in the river. We love You and praise You—no matter what. In Jesus' name, Amen..