

# God's Power to Heal

They that  
believe will lay  
hands on the sick,  
and they will recover.  
(Mark 16:17–18,  
*paraphrased*)





When Jesus was on earth, He sent His disciples to tell other people about the good news of the love of God, and how the Savior, Jesus, had come. Jesus told His disciples that if they believed, then they could place their hands on people who were sick and afflicted and pray for healing through God's power. Many people were healed through the disciples' prayers.





The Bible tells us that prayer is the way that we can call on God's miracle-working power, and that if we will lay hands on those who are sick and claim God's promises of healing, then we can trust that Jesus will do miracles. Sometimes Jesus may choose to heal the person's body right away, other times He may choose to heal the person's heart or spirit before healing the body.







It is not always easy to understand how or when God chooses to heal us, but when we trust Him and have faith, we can know that He'll do what is best for us.



# Action

Can you think of another miracle of healing in the Bible? Isn't it wonderful to think of all the people who were healed because they had faith in God's power?

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