



Heal my Whole Life

The Old Testament is filled with stories of faith, hope, triumph and healing. In this series, we will look to the Old Testament for stories of healing that can bring hope and encouragement to us in our faith walk with Christ.

- What is something that stuck out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Circle Time: Share an "I told you so story". A time when someone warned you but you didn't heed their warning and exactly what they said would happen happened.
 - Why didn't you listen to them?
 - How did you feel when you got the "I told you so"?
 - Have you made that mistake again?
- Read 1 Kings 13:1-10;33-34
 - What is your initial reaction to this story?
 - What do you think Jeroboam is doing wrong?
 - What do you think the man of God was trying to communicate to Jeroboam?
 - Why do you think God was giving Jeroboam a warning? Why not just let Jeroboam demise play out?
 - In what ways have you seen God warn humanity about it's sinfulness?
 - Jeroboam appealed to the man of God to heal his arm. In what ways was this prayer short sighted? What should Jeroboam's prayer be? In what ways are we sometimes shortsighted in prayer?
- In his teaching on Sunday, Pastor Nick said that all sin is self worship. What do you think he means by that?

The word, *worship*, is actually comes from an old English word that means, *worth-ship*. Literally it means that where you spend your time, attention, and resources is what is worthy to you.

- With that definition in mind, do you think self-worship is always sinful? Why or why not?
- What other things do you worship besides God?
- What are some practical ways that you remind yourself to worship God before anything else?
- If we know there are consequences to sin why do we keep sinning?
 - How do you break the cycle of sin in your life? What is God's role in that?
- Pray together