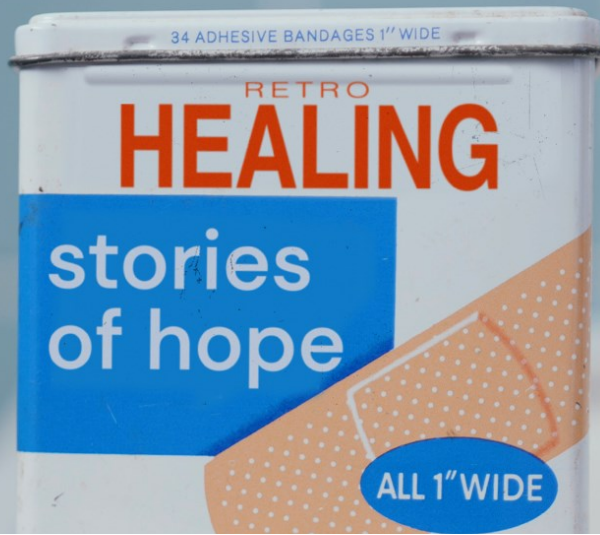




Thoughts about Healing

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: What does the phrase, "divine healing" mean to you?
 - Has anyone here ever been witness to a miraculous healing?
 - How did you know it was a miracle?
 - Did everyone involved agree that it was a miracle? Why or why not?
 - Have you ever witnessed healing at the hands of a doctor?
 - Does healing at the hands of humanity remove it from miracle status? Why or why not?
- Read 2 Kings 5:1-14
 - What do you think might be significant about the fact that the first person who speaks in the story is a little Israelite slave girl?
 - The girl speaks about a prophet, but the king of Aram sends Naaman to the king of Israel for healing. Why do you think that her advice about a prophet is altered?
 - Why do you think the king of Israel became so upset when presented with the letter?
 - Why do you think that Naaman got so upset at Elisha's instructions to him?
 - What do you think this tells you about how important Naaman felt about himself?
 - What are some ways that people make what they want more important than what God wants for them?
- Share about a time that God's path for you seemed counter-intuitive. Did you follow His guidance? Why or why not? What was the result?
 - Why do you think He operates with us that way?
 - What does this have to do with healing?
 - If not physical healings, what other types of divine healings have you experienced?