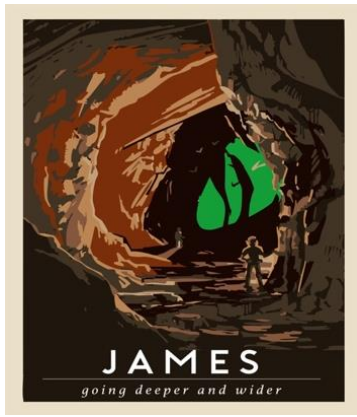




Keep Praying

James 5:13-18

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Answers to the fill in the blanks, extra Bible verses and study questions

God still answers prayer.

Confession is good for the soul, and sometimes for the body.

The righteous person is the one who has faith.

Divine healing shows that God is powerful and loving.

Sometimes God gives us gradual healing.

God may have other plans for us.

PRAY FOR HEALING. PRAY WITH FAITH. KEEP PRAYING!

Study Questions to Go Deeper with God:

- Is there sometimes a connection between sin and illness? How might we approach this issue with the sick person asking for prayer for healing?
- According to verse 15, what are the expected results of our prayers for healing? Does this guarantee that everyone will always be healed?
- In your experience, what have been the results of prayers for healing? Could James 1:2-4 explain why people are not always healed right away? Could lack of faith sometimes be a factor?
- What should we do if there is no apparent healing in response to our prayers? (see Luke 11:5-8)
- In verse 16, we are told the prayer of a righteous person is effective. But who is totally righteous? How does the example of Elijah help us understand what it means to be righteous. According to verse 17, was Elijah perfect? What do his actions suggest he had going for him?
- Does anything here suggest we should not go to the doctor when we are sick?