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Luke 22:47-54 - Jesus Heals His Captor's Ear

HEALER: The Healing Miracles of Jesus

1. Have you ever witnessed an unexpected arrest happen right in front of you? What emotions of physical sensations did you experience in that moment?
2. This week, we began a season of marveling at Jesus and his healing miracles in the gospels. For many of us, it's hard to believe God still works through healing miracles. Do you think God still can - and still does - heal miraculously today?
3. Read this week's passage out loud: Luke 22:47-54. What word or phrase jumps out at you as you hear the story read aloud? What questions or discomfort does the passage stir up in you, if anything?
4. Why would Jesus heal the ear of the servant of the High Priest, one of his captors?
5. When the world comes with force at the followers of Jesus, his disciples are quick to respond with violence of their own, even though Jesus models a different response. Where are we, as Christ's followers today, tempted to respond like the disciples did, ready to do battle (metaphorically or literally)?
6. Just before Jesus' arrest, he was celebrating the Last Supper with the 12 disciples (including Judas!), and then praying to the Father for strength for all he was going to experience on his way to the cross. How might prayer and our sacraments (the Lord's Supper and baptism) give us the strength to act like Jesus the Healer when so many around us are drawing swords for battle?
7. Have you ever experienced a miracle healing?! Share it! Testify of God's goodness!
8. If you have time, compare Luke's version with the other gospel accounts of Jesus' arrest, in Matthew 26, Mark 14, and John 18. It's interesting to see the differences!
9. Go into your week with eyes open for places of hurt and pain, where you can bring the healing of Christ.