

# The Story

## Jesus The Healer

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of March 8, 2009

Again this week, there is not a specific chapter from the Story for Tom's sermon. However, he is expanding some of the chapters on Jesus. This week he is preaching on Jesus The Healer.

1. As we talk about Jesus the Healer, let's consider the diseases and conditions that have affected YOUR life and the lives of those you love. What types of impact do illness and/or physical "defect" have on people's lives?
2. Why do you think we HAVE these conditions?

Read John 9:1-38.

3. What were the two possible reasons the disciples presented for why the man had been born blind?
4. What did Jesus say was the reason the man had been born blind?
5. What are ways that God can be glorified when a healing takes place (either through a miracle or through medical intervention)?
6. Have YOU used healings to reveal something about God to others?
7. We all know instances where a healing did NOT happen. For many people, this becomes evidence to them that God is either weak, uncaring or nonexistent. What do YOU think?
8. What do Jesus' healings mean to you?