

WWYG — Session 29
JESUS HEALS A DEMONIAK
Luke 8:26-56

Name _____

Guide _____

**Jesus said: "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."
- Luke 8:48**

1. Have you ever prayed for someone who was sick? What did you believe or hope would happen?

2. You have already read **Luke 8:26-39**. If you were a doctor, how would you describe the symptoms of the man who had demons? How would we describe such a person today?

3. Read **Luke 8:43-48**. If you were the woman suffering from hemorrhages, what circumstance would make you feel most desperate? Explain why.

4. Read **Luke 8:40-42, 49-56**. If you were the girl's parents, how would you have felt?

5. Which is most difficult for you to understand?
_____ that Jesus sent the demons into a herd of swine
_____ that Jesus could feel the power go out of him just from the woman's touch
_____ that Jesus said the little girl was only sleeping when she was actually dead
_____ other: _____

6. Does Jesus only heal physical sickness in the Bible? *No.*
What conditions did Jesus heal in these stories?

Can you think of some other ways in which God heals?

7. Do you believe Jesus still heals people today? If so, how? If not, why not?
8. Take a look at these prayers from the Service of Healing in the Occasional Services book of the Lutheran Book of Worship.

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, send your Holy Spirit upon your servant, _____, drive away all sickness of body and spirit; make whole that which is broken; deliver him/her from the power of evil; and preserve him/her in true faith, to share in the power of Christ's resurrection and to serve you with all the saints now and evermore.

I lay my hands upon you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, beseeching him to uphold you and fill you with grace, that you may know the healing power of his love.

What are these prayers asking? Does anything surprise you about them?
Which do you like best? Why?