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HOW JESUS HEALS

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"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Psalms 147:3(NIV)

1. FIRST, HE CALMS MY FEARS

"Some people brought to Jesus a man who was paralyzed and lying on a mat. When Jesus saw the faith of these people, he said to the paralyzed man, 'Be encouraged, son.'"
Matthew 9:2 (NCV)

"[Jesus] is able to understand our weaknesses. When he lived on earth, he was tempted in every way that we are, but he did not sin."

Hebrews 4:15 (NCV)

2. HE CONFRONTS MY FAULTS AND FAILURES

"[Then] Jesus said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'" Luke 5:20 (NIV)

"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so God can heal you."
James 5:16 (NCV)

3. HE CHALLENGES MY FAITH

"Then Jesus said to the paralytic, 'Get up, take your mat and go home.' And the man got up and went home. When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God."
Matthew 9:6-8 (NIV)

How the "Small Group" made a difference--

- COMPASSION: They became concerned for a hurting friend.

"We should all be concerned about our neighbor and the good things that will build his faith."
Romans 15:2 (GW)

- FAITH: They believed Jesus would heal their friend.

"I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you."
Romans 1:12 (NCV)

- ACTION: They didn't just pray; they took action.

"Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out."
Hebrews 10:24 (MSG)

- PERSISTENCE: They didn't let difficulties discourage them.

"Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up."
Galatians 6:9 (LB)

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