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II. Continue with <u>Luke 5:17-26</u>. What does it mean that "the power of the Lord was present to heal"? Who else was present at that meeting? Who initiates the healing in this case? Note this pattern also in <u>James 5:14-15</u>. How is sickness related to sin? Be careful here. Back to Luke 5, why does Jesus forgive the man's sins when he came to be healed, not forgiven? What point does Jesus ultimately make through healing the paralytic? Why is this important for us today?

III. Finally, read <u>Luke 9:6-11</u>. Jesus is taking some flack from the Pharisees for working on the Sabbath. (Notice the incident preceding this story in <u>Luke 9:1-5</u>). Read <u>Exodus 20:8-11</u>. Is he breaking the Sabbath by healing on it? Who initiates the healing in this instance? What were the results from this healing? Share an example where you saw God heal someone.

Close your time by praying for both faith and wisdom. Ask God to show you what his will is for healing sicknesses today. Be ready to follow his lead if he directs you to pray for someone who is sick.

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