



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Acts 5	Title:	Our God is the Healer
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Summary of Chapter	In a nutshell Acts 5 reflects on happenings in the early church after Pentecost. It includes the story of Ananias and Sapphira, the signs and wonders that accompanied the preaching of the gospel and the apostles being persecuted by the religious authorities.		

Key Verse (NLT)	How does it speak to me?
<p><i>“Yet more and more people believed and were brought to the Lord—crowds of both men and women. ¹⁵As a result of the apostles’ work, sick people were brought out into the streets on beds and mats so that Peter’s shadow might fall across some of them as he went by. ¹⁶Crowds came from the villages around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those possessed by evil spirits, and they were all healed”</i></p>	<p>A key component of the early church’s mission and ours is the preaching of the Gospel following with signs and wonders. The early Church impacted their communities with the power of God’s healing in the lives of many sick people, both physical and spiritual. The power of the Holy Spirit manifested through healing of the sick is not only for the early church. It still happens today and it is available for all of us by faith.</p> <p>Reading this passage reminds me of an occasion when I was the local pastor assisting a healing evangelist at a healing meeting in the Indoor Stadium. Many, many sick people came. A few came in ambulances still on their stretchers. Others were brought by friends and families. Many healings took place that night. I was on stage and witnessed a young girl who was blind from birth able to see images as the prayer of healing was prayed over her. Others could get up from their wheelchairs and walk. The deaf began to hear again and lumps disappeared! At the end of that evening, several hundreds gave their lives to Jesus after the preaching of the Gospel and after witnessing the miraculous healings. Yes, indeed, like the early church, you and I are still the channels for the healing power of God to move through and heal those around us. The same God in Acts chapter 5 wants to intervene and set free our loved ones, our friends and family from the burden of sickness. We don’t need to wait for a healing meeting nor a healing evangelist to come. Let’s rise up and see the sick healed and the Gospel preached! Join us at J333 Supernatural.</p>

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	Why do you think we are not seeing more physical healings take place today like in Acts 5? How can we build up our faith to believe that the same God is able to heal the sick around us?
Youth:	What is holding you back from believing that God can move supernaturally today in our community? Would you take up the challenge to be used by God to be a channel of His healing to others?
Child:	Do you know of someone who is sick or in pain? Spend 1 minute today to pray to God for healing for that person.

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Father, we asked that You use us as vessels to release Your healing to the many that are sick in our midst. We believe that You are the great Healer and that You desire to touch Your people with Your healing balm, both physical and spiritual. Let it be so, Lord!
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus’ Name I/we pray. Amen.