

Sermon Discussion Guide

January 9, 2021

Four Words You Need to Know

Luke 5:12-16; 7:1-17

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- Why do you think the healing and miracle stories of Jesus take up so much real estate in the gospels (20 stories in Luke, 19 in Matthew, 18 in Mark)? What is the value or purpose in recording so many?
- Meghan suggested that "the miracles of Jesus tell us how the world is, and the teachings of Jesus tell us how to live in a world like this." What does this mean? How would you describe the connection between Jesus' ethical teachings and his miracles?
- Why do you think healing generally requires our participation?

Bringing it Home

- When you think of Jesus as healer, what experiences do you bring to the table? What reasons do you think you have for faith or doubt?
- What would it look like for us as a Life Group or a church community to "un-resign" ourselves to the brokenness we see around us?