

**A Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew
November 3, 7:00 p.m. in Room 6 and Zoom**

WEEK EIGHT – “Healing and God’s Reign” (Matthew 11:1-30)

This week we get to re-visit John the Baptizer who is in jail now. He has heard of Jesus’ healing works and wants to know if Jesus is “the one.” I’m adding on a few more verses to this chapter than is listed in the schedule.

1. How does Matthew sum up Jesus’ healing ministry?
2. Who are “the sick” in Jesus’ time? Why are they sick? Who is caring for them?
3. Who are “the sick” in our time? Why are they sick? Who is caring for them?
4. Jesus quotes Isaiah 35:5-6 when he interprets his healing ministry. What does this say about Jesus? Why are his healings considered miraculous? Does this matter?
5. What have been the biggest breakthroughs in medicine in your lifetimes? How have they improved or complicated our lives? What medical breakthrough would you like to see in your lifetime? What obstacles do you think are keeping this from happening?
6. Jesus asks the crowd six questions in verses 7-9. What do these questions tell us about the way in which God works?
7. Read Matthew 11:25-30 Where do we look to experience God’s saving work? How might outsiders experience Jesus among us?