

Bible Study - Mark 1:29-34

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew.

³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Jesus came into Simon Peter's house and found his mother-in-law sick in bed with a high fever (see Luke 4:38). He spoke to her, raised her up, and the fever left her. She then began waiting on Jesus and the disciples. He also healed many others who were brought to Him. Several features of Jesus' healings are noteworthy:

- He healed immediately, with no delay.
- He healed everyone who came to Him regardless of their diseases (see Matt. 8:16,17; Luke 4:40,41).
- He healed so completely that Simon's mother-in-law was able to get up and start waiting on them.

After a fever breaks, it normally takes a few days for a person to recover his strength. After Jesus' healings, it was as if people had never been sick at all!

Keep thinking about it

- Why do you think Jesus heals people? Why do some people not get healed? Does it make it hard for you to know that loved ones may not be healed?
- Has God performed a miracle in your life? What was the response of Peter's mother-in-law after she was healed? What was your response after a miracle?

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