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Shepherd's Path

A Shepherd's Personal Devotions

Jesus Is the King Series, Lesson 32

Lesson Title: Jesus Came to Fix Our Broken World

Take Home Point: When we feel broken inside,
Jesus can help.

Warm-Up:

Imagine a doctor placing an advertisement that reads, "My name is Dr. Fumplepoint and I am here to help you! Everyone who is healthy is welcome to come to my office so we can discuss your good health and enjoy it together. Appointments not necessary. I will also make house calls to those who are well to reassure them of the benefits of good health. Please note that those who are suffering from illness or accident are requested to get better on their own prior to visiting or requesting a house call." Sounds pretty silly, doesn't it? What's the point of being a doctor if not to assist in healing the hurt and broken?

Read: Luke 2:11; 4:18-19

Observation (What happened?):

What were the three titles the angel used to describe Jesus at his birth?

Name the different kinds of brokenness Jesus says he came to heal.

Interpretation (What does it mean?):

For whom was the Savior born?

Why do you think that in his first public pronouncement Jesus read Scripture that addressed those broken and in need?

Insight:

Why do we need a Savior? What's so wrong that we need someone else to heal our sin and hurt? Why is it such good news that Jesus came? In Galatians 4:4, Paul writes that, "...when the right time came, God sent his Son into the world." At just the right time in history, Jesus came to earth to live, die, and rise again because we needed him to rescue us. We couldn't do it on our own at all. We were completely lost and separated from God. It's not good news because Jesus helps us help ourselves, it's good news because he did it ALL. That makes it REALLY good news of great joy! And how do we respond? Well, read a story from the Old Testament found in 2 Kings 6:24-7:9a. Just like those lepers, we have good news of life to share with those around us for Jesus to make them healed and whole again.

Application (What does it mean to me?):

Where are you hurting in your soul? What is causing you pain and sorrow? How has knowing Jesus made a difference in your life this week?

Pray this week for the children in your group to know the healing and joy of Jesus' love no matter what is causing their feelings of brokenness.