

## Jesus Heals

Discuss these points in your church groups.

What do you know about Jesus healing people?

Why did Jesus heal people?

How did Jesus carry out the acts of healing?

Were all the people he healed Jewish?

Were the acts of healing considered legal?

Did any body disapprove of his healing?

Why do you think healing was such an important part of Jesus' ministry?

How do you think people would react if Jesus went around healing today?



### **Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.**

Read the story of Lazarus: John (Chapter 11 v 1-44).

What can you find out about Martha and Mary?

Who were they? (Read verse 5 carefully.)

Why didn't Jesus attend to Lazarus as soon as he heard he was sick?

What did Martha and Mary say to Jesus when he arrived and what did the mourners think?

Did Jesus raise Lazarus out of the tomb by himself?

Why do you think this account of healing stops quite abruptly after Lazarus shows himself to be alive?