



SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together

Do as He Did - Week 2

April 27 – 2nd Sunday of Easter



1. Have you ever been to Lourdes, another place known for healing, or a healing prayer service? What was your experience like? Were people healed?
2. Read the first reading ([Acts 5:12-16](#)) where the apostles heal.
 - a. Were the apostles less successful / similarly effective / more successful healers than Jesus? Why?
 - b. Why would God have given the power of healing to the apostles?
 - c. Does God give this power to modern day disciples? In what way?
3. Why does God allow sickness? Why aren't all who ask cured?
4. "Few people are cured, but healing is offered to everyone." How does God heal in other ways than just curing ailments?
5. Fr. Kennedy said that miracles 1) **witness** to Jesus' connection to God. 2) are a **Sign** of God's presence, and 3) **reveal** how God's loving care extends to those thought to be unworthy of God's concern. Describe how that pattern is shown in a memorable gospel or modern-day miracle.
6. Describe a time when Pope Francis' actions demonstrated the pattern of witness/sign/reveal in his ministry?
7. If disciples are called to do as Jesus did, how can **you** be an active participant in offering healing? Who specifically might need **your** help and prayers today? If you don't feel qualified, what seems to be lacking?