

## Medical and Healing Theme – The Great Physician

### **DEVOTIONAL/LESSON STARTERS & WORKSHOP IDEAS**

*Add in your own points, illustrations, explanations, and relating Bible verses.*

#### Prescription for

- ...the soul
- ...the hurting
- ...the blues (depression)
- ...the overwhelmed
- ...the weary

#### Story of the Good Samaritan

- Luke 10:30-37
- Lending a helping hand to heal others
- Praying for the needs of others
- Getting involved in the lives of others

#### Pursue the Healer

- Get to know Jesus more.
- Do a study of some of the different instances of Jesus healing in the Bible.
- "...whose stripes ye were healed." 1 Peter 2:24

#### Dealing with Inner Pain

- Psalm 109:22
- Psalm 55:4
- Psalm 143:4
- Treat with Psalm 94:19
- Treat with John 14:27

### Suffering from a Spiritual Hearing Loss

- What keeps you from hearing the Word of God for your life?
- Matthew 11:15
- Romans 10:17
- How does the lack of reading and *hearing* God's Word affect you?

### Undergoing a Heart Implant

- The old man and the new man
- What are you allowing the Lord to plant in your heart?

### Nursing a Grudge

- Nursing a grudge won't make you better.
- Ephesians 4:31-32
- Matthew 6:14, 15
- Leviticus 19:18
- Only asking for forgiveness with others and with the Lord will heal you.

### An Accident Waiting to Happen

- Not giving Jesus a priority in your life.
- Not reading the Bible.
- Not praying.
- Not wearing your spiritual armor (Ephesians 6)
- Leviticus 19:18

### Blood Typing

- What *type* of person are you?
- Positive or negative?
- What side does your speech and your actions say you are?

## Workshop Ideas

- *Emergency*---Urgency to win souls to Christ
- *911*--Calling on the Lord
- *In the Waiting Room*---Waiting on the Lord, patience
- *Dealing with Affliction* –Bearing the weight of sickness and long term health issues with the Lord’s strength.
- *The Healing Power of Prayer*
- *Getting Past the Hurt of Pain*
- *Healing Words* – How we can encourage and lift up others by what we say.
- *Mending Hearts* – Getting involved in the lives of others. Being a friend to the needy.
- *Healing the Wounds of Bitterness* – Getting past what has hurt us in the past.
- *Heart Health* – Study the wide range of verse and passages on the heart.
- *Joy Down in my Heart* – The effect of the joy of the Lord on our health and outlook on life.
- *Nothing but the Blood* – The healing of our soul by the blood of our Lord on Calvary.
- *Heart to Heart* – Building meaningful relationships.
- *Bitter Pills to Swallow* – Dealing with bitterness.
- *Intensive Care* – Caring for your spiritual life with energy and dedication.
- *Hot Thermometer* – Dealing with our tongue and anger.
- *Just What the Doctor Ordered* – Obeying the commands we are given in the Bible. (could choose specific ones.)

- *Wounded Hearts* – Dealing with pain and hurt. Perhaps wounded by actions or wounded by words.
- *Sound Minds* – 2 Timothy 1:7

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