

The Healing Rosary



All: Dear Jesus, nourish my soul. When I am weary, wash my feet. When the storms of life threaten, calm the waves for me. When doubt consumes me, let me feel your presence. If I must wait, keep watch with me. When I grow complacent, send your holy angels to compel me. Let me hear your voice when my ears are closed to all others. Restore my sight when I am blind. Take my failings from me. Heal me and make me whole.

Leader: #1 Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath - One Sabbath Jesus was teaching in a synagogue. A woman there had an evil spirit that had kept her sick for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called out to her, "Woman, you are free from your sickness!" He placed his hands on her, and at once she straightened herself up and praised God.

Leader: Jesus heal me. Straighten my spirit and make me whole.

Leader: Lay your hands and how me that I, too, can be healed.

Leader: Let my faith be proof to others of your love.

Leader: When I hear your words, I will glorify your name.

Leader: Set me free from my infirmities – my heart and soul belong to you.

Leader: When I have lost all hope, and the wait for your presence seems too long, let me remember your promise of eternal life.

Leader: I receive relief from all doubt in your presence, Lord.

Leader: Let me return again to you, who heals all ailments.

Leader: Call to me and set me free. Jesus, let me hear your voice.

Leader: Teach me your way, O Lord, you who heal those who suffer in spirit, mind, and body.

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Leader: #2 Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter - Jesus went back across to the other side of the lake. There at the lakeside a large crowd gathered around him. Jairus, an official of the local synagogue, arrived, and when he saw Jesus, he threw himself down at his feet and begged him earnestly, "My little daughter is very sick. Please come and place your hands on her, so that she will get well and live!" Then Jesus started off with him. So many people were going along with Jesus that they were crowding him from every side. ... some messengers came from Jairus' house and told him, "Your daughter has died. Why bother the teacher any longer?" Jesus paid no attention to what they said, but told him, "Don't be afraid, only believe." Then he did not let anyone else go on with him except Peter and James and John. They arrived at Jairus' house, where Jesus saw the confusion and heard all the loud crying and wailing. He went in and said to them, "Why all this confusion? Why are you crying? The child is not dead – she is only sleeping!" They ridiculed him, so he put them all out, took the child's father and mother and his three disciples, and went into the room where the child was lying. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha, koum," which means, "Little girl, I tell you to get up!" She got up at once and started walking around. (She was twelve years old.) When this happened, they were completely amazed.

Leader: When my spirit is dead to you, lay your hands on me that I might live.

Leader: I won't stop searching until I find you.

Leader: Come into my home, Lord. Bless my family.

Leader: When I mourn for those I love; I will remember they are now in your presence.

Leader: I will help to spread your teachings wherever I go.

Leader: We will welcome you into our home as an honored guest.

Leader: I will kneel before you and receive your gifts with humility.

Leader: Show me how to grow in faith each day.

Leader: When I am tempted to take the easy way through life, may I awake to find you waiting for me.

Leader: Help me pass on my faith to my children.

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Leader: #3 The Healing of Simon Peter's Mother-in-law - Jesus and his disciples, including James and John, left the synagogue and went straight to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a fever, and as soon as Jesus arrived, he was told about her. He went to her, took her by the hand, and helped her up. The fever left her, and she began to wait on them.

All: Our Father

Leader: I will serve you with loyalty and gratitude.

Leader: When I cannot rise, or look at your face, lift me up, help me walk the path that leads to you.

Leader: I will show hospitality to those I love.

Leader: I will be patient with my children's friends, and treat everyone who comes into my home gently and with kindness.

Leader: Make me aware of the miracles that happen in my life every day.

Leader: I will tell others of your goodness.

Leader: I will reach out to you in times of need.

Leader: When I need help, show me where to go.

Leader: I will let others who love you lead me closer to you.

Leader: Let me be a source of comfort to those who love me.

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Leader: #4 A Woman's Faith - Then Jesus left and went away to the territory near the city of Tyre. He went into a house and did not want anyone to know he was there, but he could not stay hidden. A woman, whose daughter had an evil spirit in her, heard about Jesus and came to him at once and fell at his feet. The woman was a Gentile, born in the region of Phoenicia in Syria. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. But Jesus answered, "Let us first feed the children. It isn't right to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." "Sir," she answered, "even the dogs under the table eat the children's leftovers!" So, Jesus said to her, "Because of that answer, go back home, where you will find that the demon has gone out of your daughter!" She went home and found her child lying on the bed; the demon had indeed gone out of her.

All: Our Father

Leader: You enrich my life by sending strangers to my door.

Leader: Show me how to be a true friend to those in need.

Leader: Help me to understand cultural differences.

Leader: May every human be recognized as a child of God.

Leader: When you speak, help me to understand.

Leader: I will show compassion to those who seek refuge.

Leader: Let my words reflect my love for you.

Leader: In everything I do, I will praise your name.

Leader: Even when I need rest, I continue to search for you.

Leader: Let my love for you be unquestioning.

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Leader: #5 The Woman who Bleed - There was a woman who had suffered terribly from severe bleeding for twelve years, even though she had been treated by many doctors. She had spent all her money, but instead of getting better she got worse all the time. She had heard about Jesus, so, she came in the crowd behind him, saying to herself, "If I just touch his clothes, I will get well." She touched his cloak, and her bleeding stopped at once; and she had the feeling inside herself that she was healed of her trouble. At once Jesus knew that power had gone out of him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" His disciples answered, "You see how the people are crowding you; why do you ask who touched you?" But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. The woman realized what had happened to her, so she came, trembling with fear, knelt at his feet, and told him the whole truth. Jesus said to her, "My daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your trouble."

All: Our Father

Leader: The wait is long, but the rewards are great. My faith in you will sustain me.

Leader: I will serve you, even in suffering.

Leader: Whatever my poverty, strengthen me.

Leader: When my soul cries out to you, answer me, O Lord.

Leader: You know what I need before I do.

Leader: Through love and honor, show me your ways.

Leader: Let me love strangers as though they were you.

Leader: When I am lonely, I will search for you.

Leader: Guard me with your angels, protect me, and watch over me.

Leader: Let me feel your presence, Jesus, heighten my awareness of your healing power in my life.

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End Together: Thank you, Jesus, for the blessings of today. Heal me as only you can. Open my eyes to see you. Open my ears to hear your voice. Open my mind to accept the path you have chosen for me. Open the gates of my heart, so that I can follow you. Amen