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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - PROPER 5

JESUS CAME TO SAVE **EVERYONE**







CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. Why do people need to see a doctor?
- 2. Share an experience of seeing a doctor. What happened?



Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

2nd reading

1st reading Psalm 33:1-12 Hosea 5:15- 6:6 Sing joyfully to the Lord Israel unrepentant

Gospel reading

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Jesus heals

DISCUSS

Jesus said it is not the healthy that need a doctor, but the sick. Talk about how we need Jesus to heal us and save us from our sins. (Matthew 9:12-13)



ACTION RESPONSE

Our health professionals keep us healthy and help us when we are sick. Find a way to thank one this week. You could send a note of encouragement to them or drop off something special to the clinic.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for the many blessings of food that keep us healthy. Help us to be grateful for all that we have. Amen.



Lord Jesus, thank you for being the great physician and thank you for giving us doctors and nurses to help us when we are sick. Bless them as they do their jobs. Amen.



FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD IS RIGHT AND TRUE, HE IS FAITHFUL IN ALL HE DOES.

PSALM 33:4