

Jesus, Willing and Able

Mark 1:40–45

Jesus is not only *able* but *willing* to meet the sinner's greatest need.

1. The Question of His Willingness (40)

2. The Proof of His Willingness (41–44)

3. The Result of His Willingness (45)

Small Group Questions

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Review:

In Mark 1:40–45 we saw that Jesus not only possesses the power to meet the sinner's greatest need, but that he is also *willing*. This reality should fill our hearts with confidence in God and gratitude for providing such a compassionate and powerful savior for us!

Read: Mark 1:40–45

Discuss:

1. What would have been so shocking about the leper's approach to Jesus?
2. What does the leper's question reveal about his confidence in Jesus?
3. What is it that makes us so unsure/suspicious of Jesus' willingness to help us? To save us? How can we overcome this hesitancy?
4. What would have been shocking about Jesus' response to the leper? How does this response showcase the heart of Jesus towards sinners?
5. In the sermon, we heard that Jesus "traded places" with the leper. What does this mean? In what other ways has Jesus "traded places" with sinners?
6. How should the consideration of Jesus' ability and willingness shape your life? How does it help you fight against sin? How should it shape the way you look at the future?