

Scripture: Deut. 5:1-21 & Mark 7:24-37 *Children's Sermon*
Singing: 60:1-3 – 140:1 – 187:1-4 – 200:1-2 – 431:3-4

JESUS THE HEALER

I. He is the compassionate Healer II. He is the capable Healer

I. THE LORD JESUS IS THE COMPASSIONATE HEALER

A. What does *compassion* mean?

B. In Bible story we meet a few compassionate friends: vs. 32

1. Who did they bring to Jesus?

2. Why did they bring him to Jesus?

3. Are we/will we be such compassionate friends?

C. They brought this boy/man the best address: *a compassionate Jesus!*

1. How did Jesus show His compassion?

a. sometimes He *wept* or *touched/allowed touch* or *talked*

b. in this case He *sighed* (vs. 34)

D. This sigh of Jesus is His sermon about God

1. This sigh reveals more of Father's heart than words can say

2. What a hope-giving truth is heard in this sigh of Jesus!

a. though we angered God with our sins, He sent His Son to save sinners

b. though we grieved God with sin, He is grieved seeing our sufferings

3. Are we resembling this *sighing Jesus*?

II. THE LORD JESUS IS THE CAPABLE HEALER

A. This boy or man might have felt embarrassed or shameful about his speech

1. Do you ever feel embarrassed about not *speaking well*?

a. about our sinful *talking*?

b. about our sinful *not talking*?

B. We are like this boy/man more than what we might realize

1. We all have become deaf to God's voice or message

a. We were not deaf for God in Paradise

b. Are you still deaf to God's voice in His Law, Gospel or even in nature?

● do you hear the *thunder* in God's law?

● do you hear the *music* in God's Gospel?

● do you hear the *calling* in God's providence?

● do you hear the *sweetness* in God's people's talking?

D. Are you asking...

1. What can I do about this being deaf and unable to speak well?

2. Where must I go with this problem?

Summary questions:

A. What is the Lord's message to you in this portion?

B. How will I know He healed my ears and tongue?