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But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Luke 5:30-32 (NIV)



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Discuss



- Why were the scribes and Pharisees criticizing Jesus?
- To what occupation did Jesus liken His ministry? Why was this a good comparison?
- If Jesus was like a doctor, how does He "heal" people in ways other than physically?
- How can spiritual "illness" cause actual physical sickness?
- How has Jesus healed you, or people you know, in ways other than physically?

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Pray

- Thank the Lord for His healing power ... both physically and otherwise.
- Ask God to be at work in your life, healing you of things like anger, fear, or worry.
- Pray for people who need physical healing, trusting God's power to be at work.
- Ask God for a miracle for people you know where spiritual healing is needed before physical healing is possible.



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