

## REFLECT:



10. What particular sins or struggles would you like to get rid of in your life? How can this group pray for you?

11. How could we help our congregation increase its use of prayer in building God's Kingdom?



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**KNEELING FOR HEALING**

*JAMES 5:13-18*

*These guides usually have more material than a Life Group will be able to address in the allotted time.*

## OPEN:



1. Which direction do you tend to lean when you are dealing with everyday minor problems?
  - I rush off to the doctor at the first sign of a sniffle.
  - I doctor myself at home with natural remedies.
  - I am a natural food fanatic and wouldn't go near a doctor.
  - I'm never sick.
  - I'm too tough to need a doctor.
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What is your favorite home remedy for a cold?
3. When have you been the sickest? What kind of medical intervention did you have to have?



## Read James 5:13-18

4. According to the responses James gives us in verse 13, is this a praying day or a singing day for you? What makes you feel this way?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. How comfortable do you feel with the idea of being anointed for sickness and praying for healing? Have you or anyone you know been anointed in this way? What happened?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. How is confession and prayer a part of the healing process? What is the connection between the physical and spiritual areas of our lives?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What lessons can we learn from the prayer life of Elijah?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What is the point of confessing our sins to one another? Does the idea of confessing and praying for one another seem encouraging or scary? Has being a part of this group helped you be more willing to share in that way?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. How have you seen prayer bring changes in people or circumstances?



### *For Further Study:*

Elijah's story of faithful prayer is told in 1 Kings 17 and 18.