

# Praying for sick at Youth Crusade

You may have noticed in the normal script and exhibition material, praying for the sick was not included as there can be several challenges caused by it in Youth crusades:

1. You can end up going over the allocated time.
2. Generally, the children's testimonies are unreliable or faked, which can also cause those who know they are lying to start laughing.
3. The more time you spend in a school, the less schools you visit, resulting in less people being added to the kingdom of God that day.

We would like to suggest for you to pray for individuals that you took note of being sick or disabled after the meeting. This should be done with the consent of the teachers and the student.

You can also ask permission to go and pray for students in the disabled section while the teacher talk is taking place by your co-evangelist. Please also pray for any teachers at this time who need healing.

If you choose to pray for the sick during the meeting the best time is right after the prayer for the infilling of the Holy Spirit. Please make sure that the teachers agree and are willing to give you extra time.

## **Ask:**

How many of you came to school today with pain somewhere around your body?  
(Mention a few things like; stomach pain, knee problem, back problem)

Tell them what is going to happen:

If you have pain in your body lift one hand to Jesus. Now place the other hand on the spot that needs a healing miracle from God. We all are going to pray together, please repeat after me.

## **The prayer:**

In the name of Jesus. I command all pain to leave now!  
All sickness I command you to leave my body right now in Jesus name!  
By the stripes of Jesus Christ I am healed  
Every evil spirit go in Jesus mighty name!  
AMEN!

Ask the students to test to see if the part of their body that was in pain is now healed. Show them how to test to see whether the pain is gone.

**Ask them:**

How many of you came with pain, but after we prayed, you do not feel the sickness or pain anymore?

Wow, you see! Jesus heard your prayer! He has given you POWER by the Holy Spirit. You can do this every assembly and you will be the healthiest school in (mention their nation).

**Do's and don'ts:**

After people have tested their bodies and verified that they have received their healing you can take 2-3 testimonies according to your extra time allowed. (Keep in mind that these testimonies can be unreliable or cause the students to break into laughter)

You can ask them to come forward (works well for secondary and above). For primary, they might just say what the problem was where they are standing without coming forward. We do not want them to feel embarrassed so be as gentle as possible and celebrate what Jesus has done for them.

Do not drag people to the front or use any force in any way. It is all voluntary and you need to handle this very delicately.

If demons are manifesting, your peers or teachers might take them aside to help them into a place of freedom. However, if there is no one, and you have not been trained how to do so, please send for a pastor that has experience. It is recommended that you take them into the teacher's office or out of sight of the others.

It is good to explain what is happening: "Jesus is setting your friend free, there is nothing to fear because Jesus is stronger, and your friend will be fine."

Do not spend too much time on this part. You can encourage those who have been healed to tell their teacher, peers, family, and friends what has happened.

From there you move on to celebrate with ONE WAY JESUS