

2-1 Care and Concern

Jesus always shows a great deal of care for people. Because he is concerned for people’s total well-being, he cares for their physical needs as well as their spiritual needs. In Jesus’ time, people who had any kind of illness were often treated disrespectfully. Some were even abandoned to the outskirts of the community. Jesus goes out of his way to bring people healing in body and spirit. Read the following Scripture passages and write what the person’s situation is and how Jesus responds. The answers to the first one have been filled in as an example.

Scripture:	Person’s Situation:	Jesus’ Response:
John 5:1-9	A man who is sick can’t get anyone to help him into the healing pool of Bethesda.	Jesus goes to him and asks him if he wants to be well. Jesus heals him, saying, “Rise, take up your mat, and walk.”
Mark 1:40-44		
Luke 7:1-10		
Mark 1:29-34		
John 9:1-7		
Luke 8:40-42, 49-56		
Matthew 9:27-34		

Read what you wrote in the second column. How can you translate Jesus’ actions into actions that show your care and concern?
