

## **No. 111      Complete Healing for Mankind—How?**

PLEASE NOTE: Emphasize Jesus' central role in restoring mankind to perfection. If you wish, you may use the provided artwork to illustrate the points indicated

### **MANKIND NEEDS TO BE HEALED (3 min.)**

Despite medical advances, millions die every year from heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and other illnesses [You may mention diseases common in your area]

In addition, mankind as a whole is spiritually sick; most people lack a good relationship with God

As a result, the world is filled with selfishness and wickedness (2Ti 3:1-5)

The Bible explains both the root cause of mankind's plight and the complete healing that God will provide

### **THE ROOT CAUSE OF SICKNESS, DEATH, AND BADNESS (5 min.)**

Adam and Eve had the prospect of living forever in perfect health (Ge 2:16, 17)

They willfully sinned against God, and as a result, they became imperfect, grew old, and died (Ge 3:6, 19)

We inherited Adam's imperfection, so we too grow old and die [Read Romans 5:12]

Our imperfection also inclines us toward sin, or wrongdoing (Ge 8:21; Mt 15:19)

Jehovah has taken steps to undo all the harm caused by the rebellion in Eden

### **GOD GAVE HIS SON SO THAT WE MIGHT LIVE (5 min.)**

Jehovah sent his Son, Jesus, to pay the penalty for our sins [Read Romans 6:23] (Isa 53:4, 5)

Jesus willingly gave his life in our behalf (Mt 20:28)

Jesus was a perfect man, who "committed no sin" (1Pe 2:21, 22)

He used the value of his perfect human life to buy back what Adam had lost for his descendants, namely, the prospect of perfect, endless life (Ro 5:18, 19; 1Pe 2:24)

### **COMPLETE HEALING GUARANTEED! (10 min.)**

While on earth, Jesus provided a preview of future complete healing

He healed people physically and resurrected the dead (Mt 4:23, 24; Lu 7:12-15) [Image 1]

Above all, Jesus healed people spiritually by teaching them the truth about God, thus helping them to gain God's approval and the hope of everlasting life (Lu 5:31, 32) [Image 2]

Jehovah's provisions to heal mankind completely are symbolized by "a river of water of life" and "trees of life" along its banks [Read Revelation 22:1, 2] (w10 2/15 15 ¶4-6) [Image 3]

These provisions are based on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ

During the Thousand Year Reign of God's Kingdom, obedient humans will be completely healed of inherited sin and its effects (Re 21:3-5; w22.05 18 ¶16)

Even those in the grave, or "memorial tombs," will be resurrected and have the opportunity to gain everlasting life (Joh 5:28, 29)

### **WILL YOU BE HEALED? (7 min.)**

You can begin to be healed spiritually now (Re 22:17; w09 2/15 5 ¶6)

Begin taking "life's water free" by studying the Bible

Jehovah's Witnesses are happy to help you gain life-giving Bible knowledge (Joh 17:3)

Learning Bible truth will help you build faith in God's promises and put on a Christlike "new personality" (Col 3:8-10; Ro 10:17)

Exercise faith in Jesus' sacrifice, and build a friendship with Jehovah (Joh 3:36; Col 1:20, 21; w14 2/15 22 ¶5)

By becoming Jehovah's friend now, you can benefit from the complete healing that he and his Son will provide in the future

[Adhere closely to the outlined material, and observe the indicated timing of each section.  
Not all cited texts need to be read or commented on. See *Reminders for Those Assigned Public Talks* (S-141)]

TO BE COVERED IN 30 MINUTES

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