Jesus is able and willing to help you personally. You can go him with confidence that he will respond with compassion.

Introduction
Psalm 46:1

1. **Jesus touched the leper** (5:13)
   - He knows our real needs
   - He is not repelled by us

2. **Jesus wanted to heal the leper** (5:13)

3. **Jesus healed the leper** (5:13)

4. **Jesus was moved by the friends’ faith** (5:20, 17:6)

5. **Jesus assured the paralytic his sins were forgiven** (5:20)

6. **Jesus challenged the religious leaders** (5:21-24)

7. **Jesus healed the paralytic** (5:24-25)

8. **Jesus’ responses cost him**

   What do you need from Jesus right now? Where are you desperate or determined?
   What makes it difficult for you to ask for or receive help from Jesus?

   Hebrews 4:16 *Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

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