

**LESSON REVIEW
ANSWERS**

1. The *American Heritage Dictionary* defines atonement as, “The reconciliation of God and humans brought about by the redemptive life and death of Jesus.” Do you agree or disagree that healing is part of the Atonement?

Answers will vary.

2. After Jesus healed Peter’s mother-in-law and all of the others who were sick, what reason is stated in Matthew 8:17 for Jesus healing all of the people?

Jesus healed all of the sick to fulfill the prophecy in Isaiah 53:4–5 that Jesus took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.

3. Compare the verb tenses used in Isaiah 53:5, “*With his stripes . . . [you] **are** healed,*” (emphasis added) and 1 Peter 2:24, “*By . . . [his] stripes . . . ye **were** healed*” (emphasis added). What do you learn from these verbs?

Before Jesus died on the cross, the present tense “are” is used. After the cross, the past tense “were” is used. This shows that the Atonement covered physical healing.

4. According to Psalm 103:1–3, what two components are linked together as part of salvation?

The forgiveness of all your sins and healing of all your diseases are both equal parts of the Atonement.

5. What bold statements can you make about your healing based on Matthew 11:12?

Possible answers: My healing was purchased for me by Jesus; I violently resolve that I am just as much healed by the stripes of Jesus as I am forgiven of sins; I am not going to accept sickness.

6. How does Luke 11:9–13 compare the love of an earthly father with the love of your heavenly Father?

Our heavenly Father loves us much more than an earthy father loves his children. Therefore, God is a good God who didn't put sickness on us and doesn't want us sick.

7. Most people think they do not have a choice about hereditary sickness and disease. What response might you give to someone who believes they have no choice?

Possible answers: You have a choice about sin, so you have a choice about sickness; since Jesus suffered sickness for you, you do not have to suffer sickness; you have the power and the ability of God on the inside of you, so you do not have to cooperate with sickness.

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