

JESUS HEALS A CRIPPLED WOMAN

Luke 13:1-17

Key Verse: 13:12,13

"When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, 'Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.' Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God."

Study Questions:

1. What was the gruesome news that some people brought to Jesus? How did people who saw or heard about this event interpret what had happened? (Compare Jn 9:2) In what way were they fatalistic?
2. What did Jesus say about this event and a similar one? What challenge did he give to those who had told him about it? How does real repentance solve the fundamental problem of human beings, that is, sin?
3. How does the parable of the fig tree show what repentance is? How did he repent?
4. Read verses 10-17. What was the life-long agony of a woman who came to the synagogue one Sabbath? What did Jesus say and do? What happened? What was her response? The response of the synagogue ruler? How did Jesus expose his hypocrisy? What can we learn from Jesus?