

# THE RING

## REMATCH

## PRAYER AND MIRACLES

### Ice Breakers

- Have you ever had God work a miracle in your life?
- What did the miracle look like? Share.
- Are all miracles big?
- Name some miracles that could be overlooked.

### Read James 5:13-17

#### Read Verse 13

- Is anyone in trouble? What does it mean to be in trouble?

NOTE: Trouble in Greek is "kakopatheí" meaning "suffering ill" or "afflicted".

- So what kind of things could cause us suffering or afflict us?
- How should we deal with these things?

#### Read Verse 13

- Is anyone happy? What should we do if we are happy?
- When is the right time to praise God?

NOTE: Prayer & Praise are two tools that can elevate us, lift us, and empower us for all situations.

#### Read Verse 14

- Is anyone sick? What should we do if we are sick?

NOTE: "Asthenéi" is the Greek word for "sick". It means "to be weak or weary." So this is bigger than just physical sickness.

- What should we be anointed for?
- Can God heal all sickness?
- Why doesn't He choose to heal all people?

### HOW TO PRAY!

#### Read Verse 15

##### 1. Pray with faith.

- How important is a strong faith? Why?

#### Read Verse 16

##### 2. Pray with a clean heart.

- Read James 4:8. How do we receive a "pure" "righteous" heart?

#### Read Verse 17

##### 3. Pray earnestly.

NOTE: This means heartfelt, sincere, purposeful.

- Why is this important in prayer?

### Application

- Take time as a group to lay hands on and pray for each other's needs! Believe in faith that God will move!

