



iGod am Like a Great Doctor

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The Son reflects the glory of God and shows exactly what God is like. **Hebrews 1:3** (NCV)

I'll go after the lost, I'll collect the strays, I'll doctor the injured... **Ezekiel 34:16** (MP)

? WHY IS JESUS KNOWN AS “THE GREAT PHYSICIAN”?

1. Because it is His _____.

Jesus answered them, “Those who are healthy don't need a doctor. Sick people do. ³² I have not come to get those who think they are right with God to follow me. I have come to get sinners to turn away from their sins.” **Luke 5:31, 32** (NIRV)

2. Because of His level of _____.

In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. **2 Corinthians 1:9** (NLT)

Stay alert! I am GOD, the God of everything living. Is there anything I can't do? **Jeremiah 32:27** (TMP)

3. Because of His level of _____.

God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him. **1 Peter 5:7** (CEV)

? What Can I do to Benefit from the Great Physician?

1. I can _____ God to _____ me.

God, examine me and know my heart; test me ...²⁴ See if there is any bad thing in me... **Psalms 139:23-24** (NCV)

Examine me, GOD, from head to foot, order your battery of tests. Make sure I'm fit inside and out. **Psalms 26:1**(MP)

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable **Hebrews 4:13** (NLT)

God has two primary tools that he uses to examine me.

a) His _____.

... His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything... **Hebrews 4:12-13** (TMP)

...the Spirit that gives life. The flesh doesn't give life. The words I told you are spirit, and they give life. **John 6:63** (NCV)

b) His _____.

Let the godly strike me! It will be a kindness! If they correct me, it is soothing medicine. Don't let me refuse it... **Psalms 141:5** (NLT)

2. I _____ God's _____.

Jesus heard them and answered, “Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do. I didn't come to invite good people to be my followers. I came to invite sinners.” **Mark 2:17** (CEV)

...all have sinned and continue to fall short of God's glory. **Romans 3:23** (ISV)

They treat my people's wounds as though they were not serious, saying, “Everything is alright! Everything is alright!” But it's not alright. **Jeremiah 6:14** (GW)

We have the message, just as they did. But they failed to believe what they heard, and the message did not do them any good. **Hebrews 4:2** (CEV)

3. I _____ God's _____.

Do what God's teaching says; when you only listen and do nothing, you are fooling yourselves. **James 1:22** (NCV)

Let's take a good look at the way we're living and reorder our lives under God. **Lamentations 3:40** (MP)