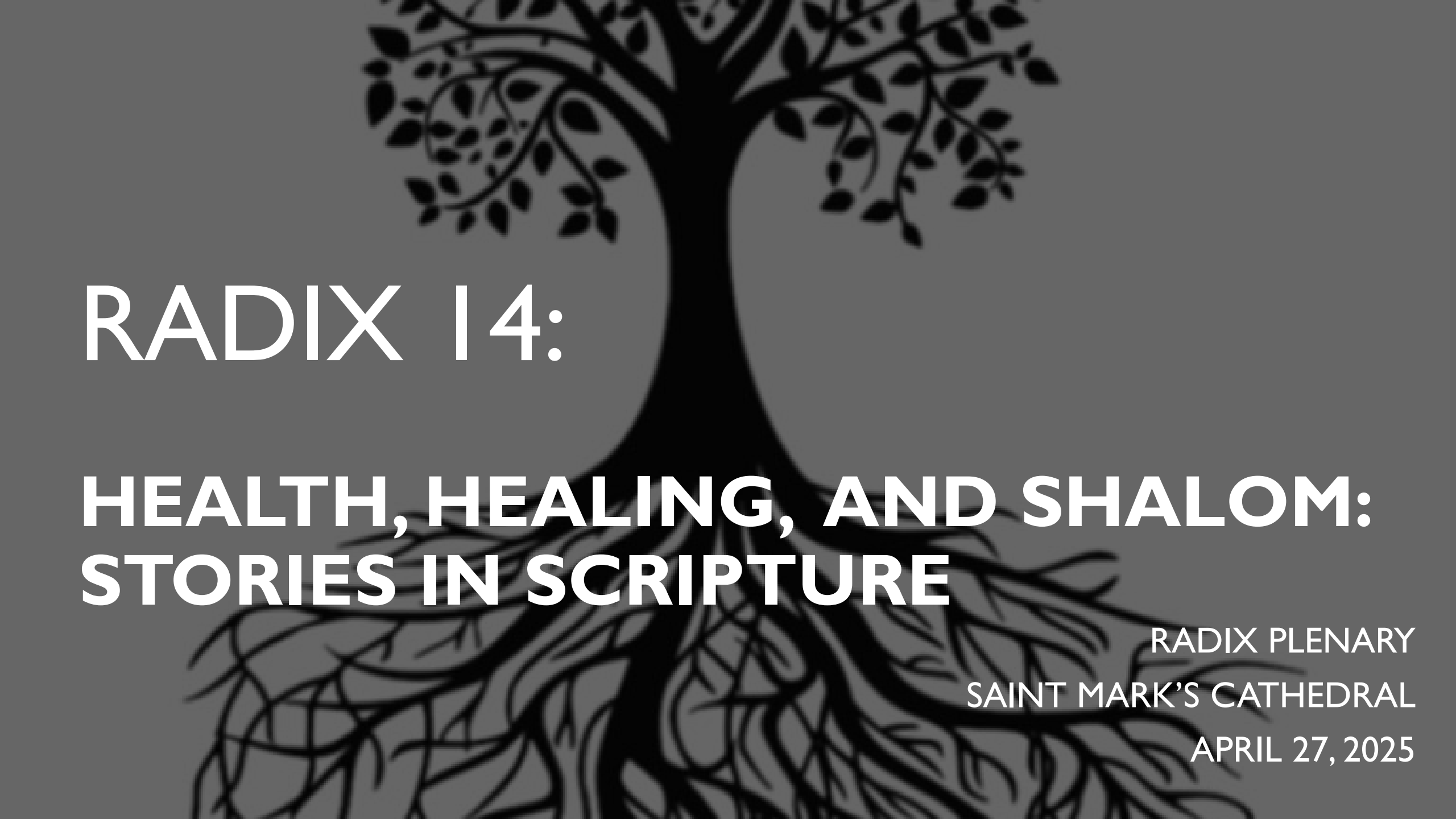




RADIX 14:

**HEALTH, HEALING, AND SHALOM:
STORIES IN SCRIPTURE**

RADIX PLENARY
SAINT MARK'S CATHEDRAL
APRIL 27, 2025

OUR TIME TOGETHER THIS EVENING

- Welcome, land acknowledgement, and opening prayer
- Brief history of the Radix Project
- Theological Reflection: What is healing?
- Breakout & plenary conversation
- Introducing some stories of healing — in the Bible and elsewhere (film, literature, nonfiction...)
- Radix logistics



RADIX PROJECT—SMALL GROUPS/DEEP ROOTS



- Modeled by Jesus who met with others in small, intimate groups
- Modeled by the early Church in homes where they gathered, prayed, and cared for one another
- A way to know one another, and to be known
- A way to situate our stories in the context of God's story
 - We believe God is up to something here and now
- Small groups serve as substrate for spiritual transformation
- Especially important in this time
- This is the 14th iteration of Radix—almost 500 have participated thus far!



THEOLOGICAL
REFLECTION:

WHAT IS HEALING?

BREAKOUT GROUPS

- What area in your daily life could be an open channel for you to experience or share God's grace and healing? What might that look like?

OR

- Tell about a time in which your problems weren't all neatly wrapped up or fixed, yet you've felt a deep sense of healing, relief, or connection to God.



SCRIPTURE SELECTIONS

SESSION 1:

ISAIAH 58:6-14

WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2025

SESSION 2:

MARK 5:21-43

WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025

SESSION 3:

PSALM 23

WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

SESSION 4:

LUKE 5:17-21

WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025

SESSION 5:

LUKE 22:47-51 & JOHN 18:10, 12

WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

SESSION 6:

REVELATION 21:4, 22:1-5

WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2025



WHAT OTHER STORIES OF HEALING AND RESTORATION ARE THERE?

(IN SCRIPTURE, LITERATURE, FILM, LIFE, ETC)



FLOW OF RADIX 14

Groups begin week of April 29 (Sunday night groups will begin May 4).

Radix booklet/guide is available at saintmarks.org/radix or as printed copy (in church office).

Six scripture passages selected—these are neither prescriptive nor are they exhaustive of the theme of healing in the Bible.

Part of the invitation in this Radix series is to explore the Bible on your own for other instances of healing and *shalom*.

Look for moments of healing and wholeness in your daily life—how do they manifest?

CONSIDERATIONS

- Radix is grounded in threefold focus:
scripture reflection / sharing our stories / praying for one another
- Resist the temptation to orient away from these.
- Be gentle with one another.
- Speak from your own experience and let others do the same.
- Make time as a group to pray together.
- Locate yourself in the peace and power of God's presence.

PARTICIPANT LOGISTICS

Hard copies of the Radix booklet are available in the rear of the nave and in the cathedral office.

Pages 8-12 of the booklet contain guidance for the small group meetings:

- Establish Group Norms
 - Confidentiality
 - Respect & mutuality
 - Logistics
 - Attendance
 - Preparation
 - A commitment to prayer
- Practice Zoom etiquette
- Format for small group meetings
- Questions? Email the planning team at radix@saintmarks.org



QUESTIONS, CONVERSATION, CLOSING