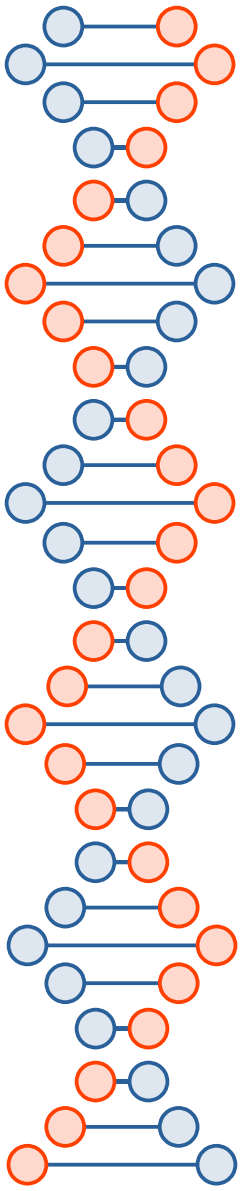


# Lessons From A Hospital

Mark 2:17

# Introduction

- We have hospitals to fix broken bones, sew up cuts, and heal diseases
- There is also a “spiritual hospital” to save man from the worst disease, sin.





# Separation

- The sickness takes over our healthy bodies
- “Jehovah is far from the wicked” (Prov. 15:29)
- Iniquities separate people from God (Isa. 59:1-2)
- We become spiritually ill when sin separates us from God

# 24/7

- Hospitals offer 24/7 care
- God also offers 24/7 care
  - People were taught at the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour, about 9:00 AM (Acts 2:15)
  - A jailor was taught the gospel about midnight, and he obeyed (Acts 16:25-33)

**Sin does not sleep**



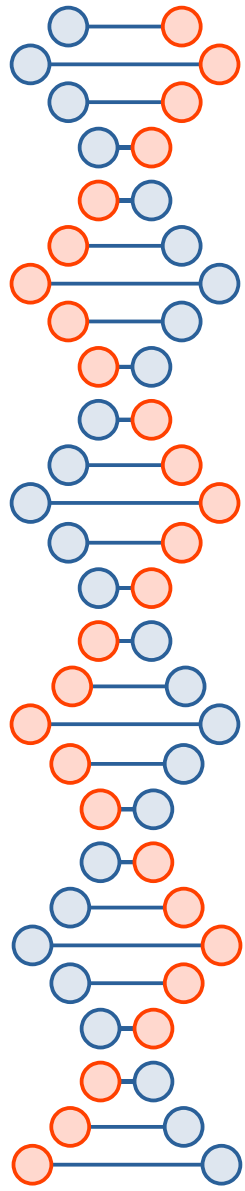
# Physicians

- Hospitals may not have the best doctors available
- Jesus is called the Great Physician, he is always on duty
  - Jesus heals the body
  - Jesus heals the mind and the heart
  - Jesus heals the soul



# Comparison between the hospital and God

- Hospitals sometimes cannot cure people, or the cure is temporary
- Identification bracelets are given to patients at the hospital
- Hospitals need equipment to see what is wrong



# Comparison between the hospital and God

- Hospitals charge for their service
- Stress, anxiety, worry, and fear come with hospitals