

# Healing Testimonies



## A Five-Year-Old's Faith<sup>1</sup>

Our daughter, Christina, developed an inguinal hernia at about age five. I didn't notice it until she began to take gymnastics. When she jumped, we could see it pop out. So, we showed this to the doctor. He said it wasn't life-threatening, and we could watch it for a while.

Over time, it got bigger about the size of a small walnut. The doctor said that the next step would be surgery. I was not pleased with this option.

So, I told Christina, "When you see it pop out, say, 'By His stripes I am healed.'" Thankfully, she didn't have layers of negative teachings to get in her way of believing. She simply had faith that Jesus was her Healer.

On her next check-up, the doctor said to her, "Jump. Jump again." He wanted to see how the hernia was growing.

Then he looked at me and said, "Didn't she have a hernia right here?" I looked, and sure enough, it was gone.

I said, "Yes," and then explained to him what I'd told her to do when it popped out.

He said, "Well, I don't know what you did, but whatever it was, it worked."

Christina heard the good news that Jesus was her Healer, and confessed this truth. Because she believed, she was healed.

Faith isn't complicated. Jesus said it. We believe it. He does the work.

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