

HOW LIKELY IS IT?

On a scale of '1' to '5', where '1' = very unlikely and '5' = almost certain to happen, rate the likelihood of the following things happening in the next few months:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Someone in your family being ill
<input type="checkbox"/>	One of your friends being ill
<input type="checkbox"/>	A national political leader having to go into hospital
<input type="checkbox"/>	A footballer missing the rest of the season through injury
<input type="checkbox"/>	A major music artist cancelling a tour because of illness
<input type="checkbox"/>	You having a day off school through illness
<input type="checkbox"/>	You having a day off school by faking illness
<input type="checkbox"/>	You having to take a painkiller
<input type="checkbox"/>	Someone announcing a new health scare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health warnings being printed on junk food
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total

Score 10–20: You are an optimist of the highest order. Are you a superhero in disguise?
Score 21–30: Slightly more realistic, but you probably forget to carry a handkerchief.
Score 31–40: More like it. You understand that illness and injuries are an everyday part of life.
Score 41–45: Do you know what 'hypochondriac' means?
Score 46–50: See me afterwards, you skiving, no-good waster!

Bible bit Mark 1:29–34

What does it mean in Mark 8:29 when Peter announces his belief in Jesus as the Christ or Messiah, God's anointed one? Welcome to Mark's Messianic Mystery Tour, where we'll be looking at the key idea in Mark's Gospel that Jesus is Lord. With more and more people being interested in all things supernatural (just look at the number of TV programmes that deal with the issue), it's increasingly important that we see Jesus as having power over demons and sickness. But this is something more than power; Jesus is Lord and his words are the commands of God.

